

**CARRIE UNDERWOOD TO PERFORM THE WORLD TELEVISION PREMIERE OF HER**

**SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED SINGLE LIVE ON THE 53RD ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**

**AWARDS TELECAST TO AIR LIVE FROM THE MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA IN LAS VEGAS**

**ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 AT 8:00 PM ET/PT ON THE CBS TELEVISION NETWORK**

***Tweet:*** *Just announced! @CarrieUnderwood to perform soon-to-be-released single live on television for the first time*

*on* ***the*** *53rd**@ACMawards**on April 15 at 8/7c on #CBS!*

Encino, CA (April 9, 2018) – The Academy of Country Music® revealed today that thirteen-time ACM Award® winner **Carrie Underwood** will perform the world television premiere of her soon-to-be-released single live on the **53RD ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**, joining a star-studded lineup of performers and presenters. Underwood is nominated for Female Vocalist of the Year as well as Vocal Event of the Year for “The Fighter” with **Keith Urban**. The 53rd ACM Awards, hosted by **Reba McEntire**, will broadcast LIVE from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 8:00 PM ET/PT on the CBS Television Network.

Previously announced ACM Awards performers include **Lauren Alaina**, **Jason Aldean**, **Kelsea Ballerini**, **Dierks Bentley**, **Kane Brown, Luke Bryan**, **Kenny Chesney**, **Kelly Clarkson**, **Florida Georgia Line**, **Alan Jackson,** **Lady Antebellum**, **Miranda Lambert**, **Little Big Town, Midland**, **Maren Morris, Jon Pardi, Bebe Rexha**, **Thomas Rhett**, **Blake Shelton**, **Keith Urban** and **Brett Young**. Previously announced presenters include **David Boreanaz**, **Drew Brees, AJ Buckley**, **Cam, Sam Elliot, Eve, Ashton Kutcher, Dustin Lynch, Nancy O’Dell**, **Rebecca Romijn, Max Thieriot** and **Lindsey Vonn**.

Tickets to the ACM Awards are now on sale at [www.axs.com](http://www.axs.com/). For more information on the ACM Awards and all ACM events including ACM Party for a Cause®, visit [www.ACMcountry.com](http://www.acmcountry.com/) and [www.PartyForaCause.com](http://www.partyforacause.com/). You can like Academy of Country Music on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AcademyOfCountryMusic/) or follow on Twitter at [@ACMawards](https://twitter.com/ACMawards) and Instagram [@ACMAwards](https://www.instagram.com/acmawards/) for more immediate updates.

**About the Academy of Country Music Awards**

The 53rd Academy of Country Music Awards™ is dedicated to honoring and showcasing the biggest names and emerging talent in the country music industry. The show is produced for television by dick clark productions and will broadcast LIVE from MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 8:00 PM live ET/PT on the CBS Television Network. Allen Shapiro, Mike Mahan, R.A. Clark, Barry Adelman and Mark Bracco are executive producers. Pete Fisher is executive producer for the Academy of Country Music.

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