

**CHRIS JANSON TO PERFORM AND SUGARLAND TO PRESENT AT**

**THE 53RD ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**

**ROUNDING OUT THE STAR-STUDDED LINE-UP SET TO TAKE THE STAGE**

**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**

**FULL LINE-UP OF PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS FOR THE 53RD ACM AWARDS®**

**WHAT:** The **53rd ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS™**, hosted by **Reba McEntire**, 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 (8:00-11:00 PM, live ET/delayed PT) on the CBS Television Network.**

**WHO: PERFORMERS INCLUDE:** **Lauren Alaina, Jason Aldean, Kelsea Ballerini, Dierks Bentley, Kane Brown, Luke Bryan, Kenny Chesney, Kelly Clarkson, Dan + Shay, Florida Georgia Line, Alan Jackson, Chris Janson, Toby Keith, Lady Antebellum, Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Reba McEntire, Julia Michaels, Midland, Maren Morris, Jon Pardi, Bebe Rexha, Thomas Rhett, Darius Rucker, Blake Shelton, Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Brett Young,** and **Chris Young**

**PRESENTERS INCLUDE: David Boreanaz, Drew Brees, AJ Buckley, Cam, Sam Elliott, Eve, Ashton Kutcher, Dustin Lynch, Nancy O’Dell, Rebecca Romijn, Sugarland, Max Thieriot,** and **Lindsey Vonn**

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES INCLUDE: Rhett Akins, Craig Wayne Boyd, Danielle Bradbery, Lee Brice, Brothers Osborne, Craig Campbell, Luke Combs, Devin Dawson, Russell Dickerson, Lindsay Ell, Morgan Evans, Brantley Gilbert, Ashley Gorley, Josh Gracin, Walker Hayes, High Valley, Levi Hummon, Jack Ingram, LANCO, Chris Lane, Tracy Lawrence, Hillary Lindsey, LOCASH, Maddie + Tae, Tegan Marie, Shane McAnally, Scotty McCreery, Tim McGraw, TK McKamy**, **AJ McLean, Justin Moore, Jerrod Niemann, Jerry O'Connell, Abigail Ochse, Josh Osborne, Jake Owen, Old Dominion, Eric Paslay, Parmalee, Carly Pearce, Cassadee Pope, Jon Randall, Chase Rice, Raelynn, Michael Ray, Runaway June, Granger Smith, Cole Swindell, The Swon Brothers, Morgan Wallen, Aaron Watson,** and **Chuck Wicks**

**WHEN: Sunday, April 15, 2018**

 8:00 PM ET/delayed PT – 53rd ACM Awards® Live Telecast on CBS

**WHERE:** **MGM Grand Garden Arena,** 3799 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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