

The 59th Academy of Country Music Awards set for Thursday, May 16, 2024 Live From Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas and Streaming Exclusively on Prime Video

ACM Awards Pre-Sale Tickets Available Starting on Wednesday, March 6; Pre-Sale Tickets are Available by Signing up for a Free Fan Membership Newsletter at ACM A-List

General On-Sale Starts Friday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. CT at SeatGeek



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NASHVILLE, Tennessee (March 4, 2024) – Today, the Academy of Country Music (ACM) announced the date for the **59th Academy of Country Music Awards** and on-sale ticket information. The show will take place Thursday, May 16, live from Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas, the world headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys, and will stream live on Prime Video globally and exclusively. The ACM Awards, one of the most watched and critically-acclaimed awards shows of 2023, will again give fans in Texas and around the world an exclusive invitation to Country Music's Party of the Year with the biggest stars and unforgettable live performances exclusive to the ACM stage. ACM Awards pre-sale tickets will be available to <u>ACM A-List subscribers</u> starting Wednesday, March 6. General on-sale will be available beginning 11:00 a.m. ET/10:00 a.m. CT/8:00 a.m. PT on Friday, March 8 at <u>SeatGeek</u>.

"Frisco, Texas and The Star District proved to be the perfect new home for the evolution of this Emmy-nominated 'Party,' bringing music's biggest global superstars to the passionate and loyal Texas Country Music fans!" said ACM CEO Damon Whiteside. "We're thrilled to bring ACM Awards week to life again at the home of America's Team, the Dallas Cowboys, along with our best-in-class partners at Amazon Prime Video, Amazon Music, Dick Clark Productions and our Executive Producer, Raj Kapoor, to make this year's show even bigger and better. Fans will certainly want to be there in person to experience all the incredible moments we have in store, and we can't wait to see everyone in Texas!"

"We all experienced first-hand last year what a perfect fit the Academy of Country Music Awards are with Ford Center at The Star, not only inside for the show, but out and around The Star District and Frisco as well," said Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager Jerry Jones. "The stars of country music shine very brightly here in Texas, and we're honored to be the home of this amazing celebration once again. We can't wait to host all of the great artists and fans at Country Music's Party of the Year!"

ACM A-LIST TICKET PRE-SALE: Tickets will be available for <u>ACM A-List subscribers</u> starting Wednesday, March 6. To gain access to presale tickets before they go on sale to the general public, sign up for the ACM <u>A-List</u> free email newsletter and you'll be sent a presale code that will grant you access to purchase tickets in advance of the public on-sale.

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKET ON-SALE: Tickets will go on sale to the general public at 11:00 a.m. ET/10:00 a.m. CT/8:00 a.m. PT on Friday, March 8 at <u>SeatGeek</u>. Prices range from \$330 - \$1,200 before taxes and fees.

The 59th ACM Awards will mark a return to Frisco, Texas for the second consecutive year, after a triumphant debut in 2023. Ford Center at The Star in Frisco opened in 2016 and

serves as the state-of-the-art practice facility for the Dallas Cowboys, as well as the home for many major sporting events throughout the year. Last year's ACM Awards was the first awards show to take place at Ford Center.

The 2023 show, hosted by Dolly Parton and Garth Brooks, was a two-hour concert event which streamed live globally on Prime Video and the Amazon Music channel on Twitch. The night featured an all-star lineup of memorable moments, including 18 show-stopping performances from 25 artists, along with exclusive collaborations and unexpected moments that captivated fans worldwide. In the lead-up to the show, the Official ACM Awards Red Carpet Show streamed live on Prime, giving fans the party before the party and access to all the excitement from the carpet, along with special performances.

The Academy's highest honor, ACM Entertainer of the Year, was awarded to Chris Stapleton for the first time. His multiple wins at the 58th ACM Awards qualified him for the coveted ACM Triple Crown Award, celebrating artists who have won New Female/Male Artist of the Year, Female/Male Artist of the Year, and Entertainer of the Year. HARDY and Lainey Wilson led the night in total wins with four each, followed by Cole Swindell with three wins.

The 59th Academy of Country Music Awards is produced by Dick Clark Productions. Raj Kapoor is executive producer and showrunner of the 59th Academy of Country Music Awards, with Patrick Menton as co-executive producer. Barry Adelman serves as executive producer for DCP, and Damon Whiteside serves as executive producer for the Academy of Country Music. John Saade will also continue to serve as consulting producer for Amazon MGM Studios.

Additional details, including hosts, nominees, performers, and ticketing information about additional ACM events surrounding the awards will all be announced in the coming months.

About the Academy of Country Music:

Founded in Southern California in 1964 as a regional trade organization, the ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC (ACM) has grown in the almost-60 years since into a leading association for the Country Music industry. Now headquartered in Nashville, TN and boasting recordhigh membership of more than 5,000 worldwide, the Academy serves as a powerhouse advocate for Country fans, artists, and all facets of the business, as well as a supporter of philanthropic work through charitable partner ACM LIFTING LIVES, dedicated to improving lives through the power of music and providing aid in times of need, with a focus on health initiatives. 2023 was another monumental year for the Academy, with the 58th ACM Awards, hosted by global superstars Dolly Parton and Garth Brooks, ranking as one of the mostwatched awards shows of the year. 2024 will see the ACM Awards return in May to the world headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys in Texas for a second consecutive year and stream live for a global audience on Prime Video. The Academy also remains relentlessly committed to creating a more inclusive environment for underrepresented groups in Country Music, from the boardroom to the stage, and proudly presents both ACM LEVel Up, a two-year professional development and enrichment curriculum for rising leaders, and OnRamp, a guaranteed income program for Black members of the Nashville music community, in partnership with the Black Music Action Coalition. For more information, visit ACMcountry.com or ACMLiftingLives.org.

About Dick Clark Productions:

Dick Clark Productions is the world's largest producer and proprietor of televised live event entertainment programming including the "Academy of Country Music Awards," "American Music Awards," "Billboard Music Awards," "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest," "Golden Globe Awards," "So You Think You Can Dance," from 19 Entertainment and DCP, and "Streamy Awards." Dick Clark Productions owns one of the world's most extensive and unique entertainment archive libraries with more than 60 years of awardwinning shows, historic specials, performances, and legendary programming. Dick Clark Productions is a Penske Media company. For more information, please visit www.DickClark.com.

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About The Star:

The Star is the 91-acre campus of the Dallas Cowboys World Headquarters and training facility in Frisco, Texas. Developed as a first-of-its-kind partnership between the City of Frisco, Frisco ISD and the Dallas Cowboys, The Star features Ford Center, a 12,000-seat stadium that hosts Frisco ISD football games, concerts and other events; Cowboys Fit, a 60,000 square-foot gym developed in partnership with leading fitness developer, Mark Mastrov; Cowboys Club, a members-only club where the country club meets the NFL; the Omni Frisco Hotel, a 16-floor, 300-room luxury hotel; Baylor Scott & White Sports Therapy & Research at The Star, a 300,000 square-foot center of excellence for sports medicine; Twelve Cowboys Way, a 17-story, luxury residential tower in partnership between Pro Football Hall-of-Fame Quarterback #12 Roger Staubach, and Dallas-based developer and former Dallas Cowboys center, Robert Shaw; Formation, a dynamic coworking experience offering a collaborative work environment of open workspace, dedicated desks and private offices; as well as a variety of shopping, dining and nightlife options throughout The Star District. For more information on The Star, visit www.TheStarInFrisco.com.

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