

# Entertainment WEEKLY

## **Kelly Clarkson, Ed Sheeran, and more top moments from *Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular***

It was a star-spangled (and star-filled) evening Saturday as Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular treated viewers to a bevy of musical performances and, of course, those fireworks over the New York City skyline.

Dierks Bentley, Kelly Clarkson, Ed Sheeran, Brad Paisley and Flo Rida were among the musical guests, performing on stages in New York and around the country for the NBC special hosted by the TODAY show's Willie Geist and Tamron Hall.

We've rounded up some of the Spectacular's top moments, including some of the stars' sentiments on what it means to be an American on the patriotic holiday.

- \* Dierks Bentley kicking off the show in New York with a performance of "Drunk on a Plane" in front of a flag-waving crowd. He also sang "Riser" later in the show.
- \* Kelly Clarkson, in a blue sequin dress, belting out "Heartbeat Song" and "Invincible" in Nashville.
- \* Bentley, speaking about the American flag and what it represents: "To me, it's the greatest country in the world"
- \* A double dose of Flo Rida performances — first, "I Don't Like It, I Love It" with Robin Thicke, and "Going Down for Real" later in the telecast.
- \* Ed Sheeran (not wearing a red coat this time) singing "Thinking Out Loud" from the Greek Theatre in California to a screaming crowd. The show later returned to him and his guitar for a performance of "Photograph."