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## ACM 'Our Country': 5 Must-See Performances

Miranda Lambert, Lady Antebellum highlight a superbly comforting, outside-the-box special

With the 55th ACM Awards postponed until September, the Academy of Country Music, along with CBS and Dick Clark Productions, filled the original Sunday-night awards-show time slot with two hours of at-home musical performance. Luke Combs, Little Big Town, and Kane Brown with John Legend all sent in prerecorded footage of them singing inspiring songs. It was an outside-the-box concert experience, but it worked. Here are five standout performances.



### Lady Antebellum, "What I'm Leaving For"

With a little musical preproduction from group studio wiz Dave Haywood, Lady Antebellum offered a gorgeous rendition of "What I'm Leaving For," a song that Hillary Scott dedicated to the doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers currently making great sacrifices to treat COVID-19 patients. It was also one of the show's most disarming performances, thanks to the kids of Charles Kelley and Haywood, who each made cameos. Another slice of welcome normalcy in times that are anything but.