



**KELLY CLARKSON TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM;
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“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” AT SUPER BOWL XLVI ON NBC**

**SUPER BOWL XLVI PREGAME SHOW TO FEATURE
LENNY KRAVITZ & THE FRAY**

KELLY CLARKSON will sing the National Anthem and **BLAKE SHELTON** and **MIRANDA LAMBERT** will sing “America The Beautiful” as part of Super Bowl XLVI pregame festivities at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Sunday, February 5, the NFL and NBC announced today. The performance will be televised live on NBC prior to kickoff.

In addition, **LENNY KRAVITZ** and **THE FRAY** will help kick off Super Bowl XLVI as part of the pregame festivities at Lucas Oil Stadium.

More than 162 million viewers in the U.S. watched last year’s Super Bowl, the most-watched television program in history. The pregame show, including the National Anthem and “America The Beautiful,” and Super Bowl XLVI will be broadcast worldwide.

Clarkson will make her Super Bowl debut. She is among many great performers who have been honored with singing the Super Bowl National Anthem including: Billy Joel, Diana Ross, Neil Diamond, Whitney Houston, Harry Connick, Jr., Garth Brooks, Natalie Cole, Vanessa Williams, Luther Vandross, Jewel, Cher, Faith Hill, the Backstreet Boys, Mariah Carey, Dixie Chicks, Beyoncé Knowles, Christina Aguilera and many more. (*See below for a complete list of National Anthem performers from past Super Bowls.*)

Shelton & Lambert join **VICKI CARR** (Super Bowl XI), **RAY CHARLES** (Super Bowl XXXV), **MARY J. BLIGE & MARC ANTHONY** (Super Bowl XXXVI), **ALICIA KEYS** (Super Bowl XXXIX), **FAITH HILL** (Super Bowl XLIII), **QUEEN LATIFAH** (Super Bowl XLIV) and **LEA MICHELE** (Super Bowl XLVI) as the only artists to perform the song at the Super Bowl.

The NFL previously announced that **MADONNA** will perform in the Bridgestone Super Bowl XLVI Halftime Show.

The pregame and halftime shows are an **NFL NETWORK PRODUCTION** and will be executive produced by **RICKY KIRSHNER**.

SUPER BOWL NATIONAL ANTHEM HONOR ROLL

Super Bowl	Performer	Super Bowl	Performer
Super Bowl I	Universities of Arizona & Michigan Bands	Super Bowl XXIV	Aaron Neville
Super Bowl II	Grambling University Band	Super Bowl XXV	Whitney Houston
Super Bowl III	Anita Bryant (Pledge of Allegiance by Apollo Astronauts)	Super Bowl XXVI	Harry Connick, Jr. (Signed by Lori Hilary)
Super Bowl IV	Al Hirt (Pledge of Allegiance by Astronauts)	Super Bowl XXVII	Garth Brooks (Signed by Marlee Matlin)
Super Bowl V	Tommy Loy (trumpeter)	Super Bowl XXVIII	Natalie Cole with Atlanta University Center Chorus (Signed by Courtney Keel Foley)
Super Bowl VI	U.S. Air Force Academy Chorale	Super Bowl XXIX	Kathie Lee Gifford (Signed by Heather Whitestone)
Super Bowl VII	Andy Williams & Little Angels of Holy Angels Church (Chicago) Pledge of Allegiance by Apollo 17 crew	Super Bowl XXX	Vanessa Williams (Signed by Mary Kim Tittle)
Super Bowl VIII	Charlie Pride	Super Bowl XXXI	Luther Vandross (Signed by Erika Schwarz)
Super Bowl IX	Grambling University Band with Mardi Gras Chorus	Super Bowl XXXII	Jewel (Signed by Phyllis Frelich)
Super Bowl X	Tom Sullivan	Super Bowl XXXIII	Cher (Signed by Speaking Hands)
Super Bowl XI	Vicki Carr (America the Beautiful)	Super Bowl XXXIV	Faith Hill (Signed by Briarlake Elementary School Signing Choir)
Super Bowl XII	Phyllis Kelly of NE Louisiana State University	Super Bowl XXXV	Backstreet Boys (Signed by Tom Cooney); "America The Beautiful" performed by Ray Charles
Super Bowl XIII	Colgate University Thirteen	Super Bowl XXXVI	Mariah Carey (Signed by Joe Narcisse); "America The Beautiful" performed by Mary J. Blige & Marc Anthony
Super Bowl XIV	Cheryl Ladd	Super Bowl XXXVII	Dixie Chicks (Signed by Janet Maxwell); "God Bless America" performed by Celine Dion

Super Bowl XV	Helen O'Connell	Super Bowl XXXVIII	Beyoncé Knowles (Signed by Suzanna Christy)
Super Bowl XVI	Diana Ross	Super Bowl XXXIX	More than 100 representatives from the four branches of the military (Signed by Wesley Tallent)
Super Bowl XVII	Leslie Easterbrook	Super Bowl XL	Aaron Neville and Dr. John with Aretha Franklin & Detroit based 150-member choir (Signed by Angela LaGuardia of Michigan School for Deaf).
Super Bowl XVIII	Barry Manilow	Super Bowl XLI	Billy Joel (Signed by Marlee Matlin and Jason Hay-Southwell)
Super Bowl XIX	Children's Choir of San Francisco	Super Bowl XLII	Jordin Sparks (Signed by A Dreamer)
Super Bowl XX	Wynton Marsalis	Super Bowl XLIII	Jennifer Hudson
Super Bowl XXI	Neil Diamond	Super Bowl XLIV	Carrie Underwood
Super Bowl XXII	Herb Alpert	Super Bowl XLV	Christina Aguilera
Super Bowl XXIII	Billy Joel	Super Bowl XLVI	Kelly Clarkson

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