



## Austin City Limits Announces Season 39 Full Line-Up

**Second Half of Broadcast Season Kicks off January 4 with Six New Episodes including Queens of the Stone Age, Jason Isbell, Kacey Musgraves and fun.**

**Austin, TX—December 18, 2013**—Iconic PBS television series Austin City Limits (ACL) unveils the second half of Season 39 with a line-up that continues to exemplify the show's tradition of "Great Music, No Limits." Six brand-new shows begin airing in January 2014 as part of the music program's thirteen-episode season. ACL showcases an impressive roster of exciting performers, from talented newcomers to acclaimed legends. Many of the artists featured this season are making their ACL debuts and are also recent Grammy nominees.

Making their long-awaited ACL debut, **Queens of the Stone Age** kick off the new year stoner rock-style with an epic, career-spanning, full-hour performance on January 4, 2014. The extended line-up features a number of artists making first-time appearances, among them critically-acclaimed singer-songwriter **Jason Isbell**, multiple Grammy-winning rockers **fun.**, breakout country star **Kacey Musgraves**, roots-rockers **Dawes**, Texas troubadour **Dale Watson**, indie rock band **Local Natives**, indie sensations **Portugal. The Man** and acoustic folk duo **The Milk Carton Kids**. Returning favorite **Neko Case** and Americana's rising star, singer-songwriter **Sarah Jarosz**, are each back for their second ACL performance.

"From hard rock to hard country, with sensitive singer-songwriters in-between, we've got it all in Round 2 of Season 39," says ACL executive producer Terry Lickona. "Chances are viewers will discover some amazing talent they've never heard before, but that's what Austin City Limits is all about."

Many of the upcoming episodes rounding out the season feature recent Grammy nominees, and viewers will have the opportunity to see these lauded artists perform on ACL surrounding music's biggest night. ACL gives viewers unparalleled access to featured artists in an intimate setting that provides a platform for artists to deliver inspired, memorable performances. The program is taped live before a concert audience from ACL Live at The Moody Theater in downtown Austin. The critically-acclaimed series will continue to broadcast fan-favorite encore episodes through the end of 2013. In what has become an ACL holiday tradition, the program will encore **Tom Waits** legendary 1978 performance, one of the most requested episodes in ACL's 39-year archive. Tune-in on December 21 to see this classic episode. Viewers can tune-in to their local PBS station for episodes; check local listings for times. For the complete episode schedule, visit [acltv.com](http://acltv.com).

### **Season 39 | 2014 Broadcast Schedule**

January 4, 2014 | Queens of the Stone Age

January 11, 2014 | Jason Isbell/ Neko Case

January 18, 2014 | fun. / Dawes  
January 25, 2014 | Portugal. The Man / Local Natives  
February 1, 2014 | Sarah Jarosz / The Milk Carton Kids  
February 8, 2014 | Kacey Musgraves / Dale Watson

### **About Austin City Limits**

Austin City Limits (ACL) is a television series on PBS that records and broadcasts original musical performances from exciting new talent and legendary artists of all genres.

Austin City Limits is the longest-running music series in American television history and remains the only TV series to ever be awarded the National Medal of Arts. The historic KLRU Studio 6A, home to 36 years of ACL concerts, has been designated an official Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Landmark. In 2011, ACL moved to the new venue ACL Live at The Moody Theater in downtown Austin. ACL received a rare institutional Peabody Award for excellence and outstanding achievement in 2012.

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