

# Kelly Clarkson to Conclude Her Daytime Chat Show

## Description

Kelly Clarkson, the host of a popular daytime talk show, has announced that her stint on the show will soon end. The decision was made public by her and NBCUniversal, who confirmed that 'The Kelly Clarkson Show' will close after the current season. The seventh season's production will keep going as planned, with episodes being shown until autumn.

Clarkson explained that she chose to leave the show to spend more quality time with her children. She feels that it is the right thing to do in this phase of their lives. She has a daughter and a son, aged 11 and 9 respectively, with her late ex-husband Brandon Blackstock.

She expressed gratitude to the dedicated team she has worked with on 'The Kelly Clarkson Show' in both Los Angeles and New York branches. She recounted the memorable moments of the seven seasons and thanked her fans for their support. She admitted that leaving was not an easy choice, but added that she would continue her musical career and might appear occasionally on 'The Voice'.

Since its inauguration in 2019, 'The Kelly Clarkson Show' has won 24 Daytime Emmy Awards, proving a hit with around 1.2 million regular viewers each day. Tracie Wilson, an executive of NBCUniversal Syndication Studios, and Valari Staab, a high-ranking official at NBCUniversal Local, both expressed their appreciation for the quality content the show has produced.

Kelly Clarkson will continue hosting the show for the rest of the 2025-26 season, with a mixture of guest hosts also featuring. Universal Television produces the show and NBCUniversal Syndication Studios distributes it, with Alex Duda acting as the executive producer and lead director.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Stint** /stɪnt/ (noun): A period of time spent in a particular way or for a particular purpose.
2. **Decided** /dɪ'saɪdɪd/ (verb): Made a choice or came to a conclusion about something.
3. **Quality** /'kwɒlɪti/ (noun): The standard of something as measured against other things of a similar kind; the degree of excellence of something.
4. **Gratitude** /'grætɪtju:d/ (noun): The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
5. **Memorable** /'mɛmərəbəl/ (adjective): Worth remembering or easily remembered especially because of being special or unusual.
6. **Appreciation** /ə,pri:ʃi'eɪʃən/ (noun): Recognition and enjoyment of the good qualities of someone or something.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the reason Kelly Clarkson gave for leaving

- Option: To focus on her music career
- Option: To spend more time with her children
- Option: To pursue other television opportunities
- Option: To retire from show business

2. How many children does Kelly Clarkson have?

- Option: One daughter
- Option: One son
- Option: Two daughters
- Option: A daughter and a son

3. Which network aired

- Option: CBS
- Option: ABC
- Option: NBC
- Option: FOX

4. In what year was

- Option: 2015
- Option: 2017
- Option: 2019
- Option: 2021

5. Who is the current executive producer and lead director of

- Option: Kelly Clarkson
- Option: Brandon Blackstock
- Option: Alex Duda
- Option: Tracie Wilson

6. How many Daytime Emmy Awards has

- Option: 12

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- Option: 18
- Option: 24
- Option: 30

### True-False

- 7. Kelly Clarkson will host
- 8. Kelly Clarkson mentioned she may appear occasionally on
- 9. Tracie Wilson and Valari Staab are executives at CBS.
- 10. The decision to end
- 11. Kelly Clarkson chose to leave the show due to health reasons.
- 12. Universal Television produces and distributes

### Gap-Fill

- 13. Kelly Clarkson has a daughter and a son, aged \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.
- 17. Kelly Clarkson plans to focus on her \_\_\_\_\_ career after leaving the talk show.
- 18. Tracie Wilson is an executive of NBCUniversal Syndication Studios, not \_\_\_\_\_ Studios.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. To spend more time with her children 2. A daughter and a son 3. NBC 4. 2019 5. Alex Duda 6. 24

**True-False:** 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 11, 9 17. musical 18. CBS

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