

# Lauren Daigle Super Bowl Performance Feels Like 'Vindication' After Attack by New Orleans Mayor

Louisiana native Lauren Daigle is celebrating what she sees as "vindication" after performing at the pregame show for the Super Bowl.

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The 33-year-old Christian recording artist joined jazz musician Trombone Shorty on Sunday for a rendition of "America the Beautiful" at the Caesars Superdome in New Orleans.

Daigle's participation in the major sporting event is an about-face from her experience five years ago, when the "You Say" singer-songwriter was scrubbed from Dick Clark Productions' annual New Year's Rockin' Eve celebration because New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell, a Democrat, wanted the artist to face retribution for performing at an outdoor worship event in 2020, violating a public health guidance.

That event was organized and led by California worship leader and activist Sean Feucht.

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