

# Brooks & Dunn please fans with music old, new

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**F**or a band that hasn't slowed down in 20 years, an ending seems unfathomable.

Brooks and Dunn performed their final show in Wichita on Thursday night as part of their "Last Rodeo" tour. The duo has been together for two decades, and they performed at Intrust Bank Arena as if they were just entering their prime.

Ronnie Dunn still hits all the notes. Kix Brooks still brings plenty of energy and his lead vocal turns are a special attraction. But in a few months their run will be over and the fans that packed the arena will be able only to look back on country music's most successful and popular tandem.

Dunn's lead was sharp on the opener, "Play Something Country," from 2004.

Even though the duo first appeared in the early 1990s, the beginning of the pop-country era, just looking at them could make older fans remember when country was all about the steel guitar and

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