AMERICA’S FAVORITE ANTIQUES ROADSHOW UNVEILS NEW LOOK IN TIME FOR SERIES MILESTONE

Hit PBS Series to Air 500th Episode as Part of Season 23

New-Look Episodes Feature Remarkable Appraisals In and Around Distinctive Historic Venues

July 24, 2018, BOSTON, MA — In time for the 500th episode of the reality television pioneer, it’s an all-new look for ANTIQUES ROADSHOW! Now, the inspiring finds and family heirlooms are appraised in settings that are treasures in their own right — with all the unforgettable reactions America loves.

Premiering in January 2019, the new Season 23 will give viewers a look at historic destinations, from a picturesque horse racing track steeped in tradition to a Gilded Age mansion celebrating the success of “the greatest show on Earth.” A fitting nod to the 16-time Emmy® Award-nominated, and most-watched ongoing series on PBS.

“It’s an exciting refresh to set our appraisals against backdrops so rich in history, taking our cameras indoors and outdoors,” said executive producer Marsha Bemko. “Where else but ANTIQUES ROADSHOW could you appraise a turn-of-the-century painting in a historic mansion that could have at one time housed that very piece of art?”

During the innovative 2018 production tour, ROADSHOW visited Ca’ d’Zan at the John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida; Churchill Downs Racetrack in Louisville, Kentucky; the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Hotel del Coronado in San Diego, California; and Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, Michigan.

Seen by approximately eight million viewers each week, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW’s appeal spans generations. The series is produced by WGBH Boston.

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About ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, 16-time Emmy® Award-nominated ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is airing its 22nd broadcast season in 2018 and is the most-watched ongoing primetime PBS series. The series is
produced by WGBH Boston for PBS under license from the BBC. The executive producer is Marsha Bemko. ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance, Ancestry, and Consumer Cellular. Additional funding is provided by public television viewers. ANTIQUES ROADSHOW press materials, including streaming video and downloadable photos, are available at pbs.org/pressroom. For more ANTIQUES ROADSHOW — including streaming episodes, searchable archive, web-exclusive video, in-depth articles, owner interviews and more — visit pbs.org/antiques. You can also find ROADSHOW on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest, and Tumblr.

About WGBH
WGBH Boston is America’s preeminent public broadcaster and the largest producer of PBS content for TV and the Web, including Frontline, Nova, American Experience, Masterpiece, Antiques Roadshow, Arthur, Curious George and more than a dozen other prime-time, lifestyle, and children’s series. WGBH also is a major supplier of programming for public radio, and oversees Public Radio International (PRI). As a leader in educational multimedia for the classroom, WGBH supplies content to PBS LearningMedia, a national broadband service for teachers and students. WGBH also is a pioneer in technologies and services that make media accessible to those with hearing or visual impairments. WGBH has been recognized with hundreds of honors. More info at www.wgbh.org.

About PBS
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