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**FOUR FIRST-EVER ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, CELEBRITY EDITION
EPISODES REVEAL THE HIDDEN HISTORY AND PERSONAL PASSIONS
OF NOTABLE GUESTS!**

**Hit Series' 25th Season Specials Visit Celebrities
to Learn Fascinating Facts Behind Their Treasured Items**

**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, Celebrity Edition episodes will air
Monday, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 8/7C PM on PBS**

BOSTON, MA, March 31, 2021- ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, the beloved TV icon known for sharing the hidden treasures and stories of people across America, will for the first time give fans a peek inside the personal collections of celebrities in four one-hour [ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, Celebrity Edition](#) special episodes airing in May on PBS.

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“A secret of ROADSHOW’s success is the instant connection between the viewer and the guest, forged through the authentic personalities and surprising histories seen on screen,” said ANTIQUES ROADSHOW executive producer Marsha Bemko. “That winning quality is amplified in these special episodes as fans will get to know our celebrity guests and their treasures in that same way. Because it’s true, stars really are just like us!”

Part of the 18-time Emmy® Award-nominated series’ 25th season, the four special episodes will reveal the personal stories and intriguing collections of well-known figures from the worlds of film, television, music, comedy, journalism, literature and sports.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, Celebrity Edition lineups and air dates:

Celebrity Edition, Hour 1: Featuring comedian Jay Leno, actress S. Epatha Merkerson, author Jason Reynolds, Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan and pro golfer Dottie Pepper, fans will learn which celebrity’s item was swept out to sea during a hurricane and returned to the same spot by another storm decades later! *Airs Monday, May 3 at 8/7C PM on PBS.*

Celebrity Edition, Hour 2: Featuring author Marc Brown, chef Carla Hall, humorist John Hodgman, and musicians Rubén Blades and Luba Mason, fans will discover which celebrity learned that a family heirloom held a secret which caused them to deem it a “transformer”! *Airs Monday, May 10 at 8/7C PM on PBS.*

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Celebrity Edition, Hour 3: Featuring actor Ronny Chieng, cartoonist Mo Willems, broadcast journalist Soledad O'Brien and fashion designer Christian Siriano, fans will find out about the collecting passion that keeps one celebrity connected to cherished memories of their father! *Airs Monday, May 17 at 8/7C PM on PBS.*

Celebrity Edition, Hour 4: Featuring TV personality Carson Kressley, actor Gbenga Akinnagbe, humorist Mo Rocca, and musicians Paquito D'Rivera and Brenda Feliciano, fans will relive the lively auction experience of one celebrity intent on the quest to own a piece of history! *Airs Monday, May 24 at 8/7C PM on PBS.*

The four special episodes were filmed using small production teams following COVID protocols during the second half of 2020 and early 2021.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, produced by GBH, is the most-watched ongoing PBS series and in 2021 is seen by around 6 million viewers each week.

More Information:

About ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, 18-time Emmy® Award nominated [ANTIQUES ROADSHOW](#) began its 25th broadcast season in 2021 and is the highest-rated ongoing primetime [PBS](#) series. The series is produced by [GBH](#) for PBS under license from the BBC. The executive producer is [Marsha Bemko](#). ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is sponsored by Consumer Cellular and Ancestry. 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](#), and [Pinterest](#).

About GBH

GBH is the leading multiplatform creator for public media in America. As the largest producer of content for PBS and partner to NPR and PRX, GBH delivers compelling experiences, stories and information to audiences wherever they are. GBH produces digital and broadcast programming that engages, illuminates and inspires, through drama and science, history, arts, culture and journalism. It is the creator of such signature programs as MASTERPIECE, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, FRONTLINE, NOVA, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Arthur and Molly of Denali, as well as WORLD Channel and a

catalog of streaming series, podcasts and on-demand video. With studios and a newsroom headquartered in Boston, GBH reaches across New England with GBH 89.7, Boston's Local NPR®; CRB Classical 99.5; and CAI, the Cape and Islands NPR® station. Dedicated to making media accessible to and inclusive of our diverse culture, GBH is a pioneer in delivering media to those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind and visually impaired. GBH creates curriculum-based digital content for educators nationwide with PBS LearningMedia and has been recognized with hundreds of the nation's premier broadcast, digital and journalism awards. Find more information at wgbh.org.

About PBS

PBS, with more than 330 member stations, offers all Americans the opportunity to explore new ideas and new worlds through television and digital content. Each month, PBS reaches over 120 million people through television and 26 million people online, inviting them to experience the worlds of science, history, nature and public affairs; to hear diverse viewpoints; and to take front row seats to world-class drama and performances. PBS's broad array of programs has been consistently honored by the industry's most coveted award competitions. Teachers of children from pre-K through 12th grade turn to PBS for digital content and services that help bring classroom lessons to life. Decades of research confirms that PBS's premier children's media service, PBS KIDS, helps children build critical literacy, math and social-emotional skills, enabling them to find success in school and life. Delivered through member stations, PBS KIDS offers high-quality educational content on TV - including a 24/7 channel, online at pbskids.org, via an array of mobile apps and in communities across America. More information about PBS is available at www.pbs.org, one of the leading dot-org websites on the internet, or by following [PBS on Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or through our [apps for mobile and connected devices](#). Specific program information and updates for press are available at pbs.org/pressroom or by following [PBS Communications on Twitter](#).

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