

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW[®]



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NEW ANTIQUES ROADSHOW SEASON CELEBRATES THE STORIES OF AMERICA!

*Hit Series' 25th season features reimagined specials, fan favorites,
and first-time superstar surprises*

Season 25 premieres Monday, January 4th at 8/7C PM on PBS

BOSTON, MA, November 12, 2020 — It's a year of innovation ahead at ANTIQUES ROADSHOW with the series' celebratory Season 25 featuring all-new episodes and specials airing in 2021!

PBS's most-watched ongoing series, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW premieres Monday, January 4th continuing the quest to reveal our collective history through cherished treasures and personal stories. And new this season, three specials featuring notable guests, including visits with an Olympic medalist, an iconic late-night talk show host, a noted broadcast journalist and more.

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“ROADSHOW pivoted quickly as we saw the first-ever cancellation of our production tour planned for last spring,” said ROADSHOW executive producer Marsha Bemko. “Providing an inventive season of new episodes during unprecedented times was our goal. So, we took stock in what has always been the core of the show: personal storytelling and unexpected discoveries. And as a result, we’ve created some of my favorite episodes of ROADSHOW ever. I am especially excited for viewers to join us in our first visits with celebrities as we explore the tales behind their beloved treasures.”

The 18-time Emmy[®] Award nominated series premieres Monday, January 4, 2021 at 8/7C PM with “American Stories” a special hour featuring astounding stories of how guests came by their treasures along with extraordinary appraiser insights. Episode highlights include a heartrending history lesson from a 1918 peach can label with a letter from a World War I soldier penned on the back, a first-hand experience hearing Jimi Hendrix play at Woodstock from a fan who was there, and a great-grandson's quest to make known the achievements of his ancestor who was the first woman aviator in the United States, but largely unknown to history.

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“American Stories” is followed by fan-favorite Vintage episodes that air through the winter revisiting items and their values through the lens of today’s market. These value updates bring big surprises including one item discovered in Baltimore, MD that more than doubles in value to a whopping \$250,000!

Spring 2021 is full of intriguing energy and interest, with three ROADSHOW specials reimagined into the first-ever episodes to visit with extraordinary people of note from the worlds of comedy, film, TV, literature, music, and sports. These specials will share stories of each celebrities’ favorite items—inherited, gifted, and collected—as ROADSHOW appraisers provide expert insights and explore history through their personal stories.

Also in Spring 2021, a documentary-style multi-platform special giving viewers a behind-the-scenes look at what happened to some of ROADSHOW’s most famous finds after the TV cameras left town.

These exciting shows will be joined by a host of themed-specials in Fall 2021 including one episode featuring some of the most emotional guest reactions across ROADSHOW’s seasons—a winning 2021 line-up for this enduring show!

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the season featuring executive producer Marsha Bemko [HERE](#).

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW airs Mondays at 8/7C PM and is produced by GBH for PBS. The series is seen by around 7 million viewers each week.

More Information:

About ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, 18-time Emmy® Award nominated [ANTIQUES ROADSHOW](#) begins its 25th broadcast season in 2021 and is the highest-rated 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 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

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