

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW[®]



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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW REVEALS 25th SEASON SURPRISE WITH FIRST-EVER CELEBRITY EPISODES!

*Hit Series Visits Notable Guests to Learn Fascinating Facts
Behind Their Treasured Items*

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

BOSTON, MA, February 5, 2021 - Today at the Television Critics Association Press Tour, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW announced three special episodes reimagined to feature celebrity guests as the series continues its quest to reveal hidden treasures found in homes across America. The innovative one-hour ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, **Celebrity Edition** episodes will air on PBS in May 2021.

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“The magic of ANTIQUES ROADSHOW goes to work in this celebrity format, resulting in some of my favorite episodes of ROADSHOW ever,” said series executive producer Marsha Bemko. “Along with discovering history through items, we get the added bonus of learning about notable people we’re intrigued by through their own personal stories.”

At the Television Critics Association Press Tour, Bemko was joined by Emmy[®] Award-winning television personality Carson Kressley, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and current National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature Jason Reynolds, along with long-time ROADSHOW appraiser Leila Dunbar for a session that revealed a glimpse into these special celebrity episodes, including the full list of celebrities ROADSHOW visited and filmed:

- Actor Gbenga Akinnagbe
- Musicians Ruben Blades and Luba Mason
- Author Marc Brown
- Actor Ronny Chieng
- Musicians Paquito D’Rivera and Brenda Feliciano
- Chef Carla Hall
- Humorist John Hodgman
- Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan
- TV personality Carson Kressley

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- Comedian Jay Leno
- Actress S. Epatha Merkerson
- Broadcast journalist Soledad O'Brien
- Pro golfer Dottie Pepper
- Humorist Mo Rocca
- Author Jason Reynolds
- Fashion designer Christian Siriano
- Author Mo Willems

The 18-time Emmy® Award-nominated series will air the three **ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, Celebrity Edition** special episodes on Monday, May 3, 10 and 17 at 8/7C PM on PBS.

The three episodes were filmed using small production teams following COVID protocols during the second half of 2020 and early 2021. Each episode's celebrity lineup will be revealed by the producers closer to the broadcast dates.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, produced by GBH, is the most-watched ongoing PBS series and 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](#) 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](http://pbs.org), 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 Pressroom on Twitter](#).

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