

# ANTIQUES ROADSHOW<sup>®</sup>



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## ANTIQUES ROADSHOW IS BACK ON THE ROAD IN AN ALL-NEW SEASON!

*The hit PBS series returns with a \$400,000 treasure, a first-time classic car appraisal, and more!*

**Season 26 premieres Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8/7C PM on PBS**

BOSTON, MA, December 7, 2021 – From a “ROADSHOW first” to an instant-classic guest reaction, [ANTIQUES ROADSHOW](#) is back on the road again when PBS’s most-watched ongoing series premieres an all-new season on Monday, January 3 at 8/7C PM.

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The 19-time Emmy Award<sup>®</sup> nominated series resumed on-location filming in August 2021 with visits to Wadsworth Mansion in Middletown, CT; Hempstead House at Sands Point Preserve in Sands Point, NY; Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, NH; Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ and Colonial Williamsburg in Williamsburg, VA.

“Last season was filled with fan favorites and celebrity surprises, but there is nothing like traveling our country discovering the stories behind attic finds, flea market bargains and family heirlooms,” said ROADSHOW executive producer Marsha Bemko. “We’ve got a season full of the quintessential ROADSHOW moments that we all miss and crave!”

Among the many discoveries this season, fans will see:

- ROADSHOW makes history in Middletown, CT, when we appraise a classic car for the first time ever—due to its Paul Newman-signed dashboard!

*Wadsworth Mansion, Hours 1, 2 & 3 premiere Jan 3, 10 & 17*

- In Sands Point, NY, a 1926 illustration once featured on the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post* is revealed to be the highest-valued find of the season with a \$400,000 appraisal.

*Sands Point Preserve, Hours 1, 2 & 3 premiere Jan 24, 31 & Feb 7*

- An unsigned light fixture found in Bretton Woods, NH, rescued after years being stored in a chicken coop, is identified at ROADSHOW as a

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custom-made Louis Comfort Tiffany treasure!  
*Omni Mount Washington Resort, Hours 1, 2 & 3 premiere Feb 14, 21 & Mar 21*

- A \$30 yard sale find in Hamilton, NJ, that was hanging in the guest's studio for years is revealed to be a \$100,000 sculpture by a major contemporary artist.

*Grounds For Sculpture, Hours 1, 2 & 3 premiere Mar 28 & Apr 18, 25*

- In Williamsburg, VA, a watch that belonged to a World War II flight instructor for the Tuskegee Airmen—the first African American military aviators in the United States Armed Forces—is said to possibly be the only one left in the world with all related documentation.

*Colonial Williamsburg, Hours 1, 2 & 3 premiere May 2, 9 & 16*

This exciting 25-episode season also includes a new slate of Vintage ROADSHOW hours and three themed special episodes.

A press screener of the season premiere is available to view on PBS Pressroom [HERE](#).

An embeddable preview of the season premiere is available [HERE](#).

Production for Season 26 followed ANTIQUES ROADSHOW's COVID-19 health and safety protocols and was on closed sets, accessible only to ROADSHOW production teams and pre-selected invited guests and appraisers. ROADSHOW recorded scheduled appraisals in small, independent groups, keeping contact to a minimum and distance as much as is possible. Importantly, most filming took place outdoors.

Seen by around 6 million viewers each week in 2021, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is produced by GBH.

### **More Information:**

#### **About ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**

Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, 19-time Emmy® Award nominated [ANTIQUES ROADSHOW](#) begins its 26th broadcast season in 2022 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 Ancestry and American Cruise Lines. Additional funding is provided by public television viewers. ANTIQUES ROADSHOW press materials, including streaming video and downloadable photos, are available at [pbs.org/pressroom](https://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](https://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](https://wgbh.org).

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