ANTIQUES AR ROADSHOW



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ALL-NEW SEASON OF ANTIQUES ROADSHOW DELIVERS UNBELIEVABLE TREASURES AND UNFORGETTABLE STORIES THAT EVEN STUNNED OUR EXPERTS AND PRODUCERS!

The perennial hit series and pop-culture phenomenon discovers a season-topping \$650,000 find!

SEASON 29 premieres Monday, January 6, 2025, at 8/7C PM on PBS

BOSTON, MA, December 3, 2024 — From a sapphire ring with a jaw-dropping mystery to a season-topping \$650,000 work of art, the all-new season of <u>ANTIQUES ROADSHOW</u> stuns and surprises in episodes filmed across the country! Season 29 kicks off with a first-time stop in Bentonville, AR, premiering Monday, January 6 at 8/7C PM on PBS.

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This season the 22-time Emmy® Award-nominated series travels to five cities, stopping at distinctive venues that are treasures in their own right, including Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, AR; Springs Preserve in Las Vegas, NV; Living History Farms in Urbandale, IA; Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms in Littleton, CO; and Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, MD.

"The magic of ROADSHOW is with thousands of fans attending our events each Tour, we don't know what they will bring or what we'll discover," said executive producer Marsha Bemko. "And after 29 years our new season doesn't disappoint — many of the stories and treasures left even us speechless!"

A preview of some Season 29 finds includes:

- In Bentonville, AR, the discovery of a 1960 Elvis Presley-signed ice cream cone display, valued at \$3,000-\$5,000, uncovered the charming story of the guest's father's unusual encounter with the superstar and how the scoop on celebrity sightings spread before social media! (episodes from Bentonville, AR air Jan. 6, 13, 20)
- In Las Vegas, NV, ROADSHOW hits the jackpot with the \$650,000 season-topping discovery of a 1971 "Fourth and One" oil painting created by former NFL player turned artist Ernie Barnes and brought to the show by a guest who grew up with the piece hanging above the family fireplace.

(episodes from Las Vegas, NV air Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10)

• In Urbandale, IA, untouched 1968-1970 Mattel Hot Wheels store displays from the toys' early years, saved treasures from a longago family variety store, contain some of the rarest Camaro and Mustang models, which help drive the value to an incredible \$30,000-\$50,000!

(episodes from Urbandale, IA air Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 17)

• In Littleton, CO, an Andy Warhol mixed-media Golden Shoe artwork, ca. 1956, given by the eclectic artist as a birthday gift to the guest's uncle who moved to New York City in the early 1950s for a job as a window designer, was valued at \$125,000-\$150,000!

(episodes from Littleton, CO air Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7)

In Baltimore, MD, a modest Waltham Watch Company gold trench watch, ca. 1918, stored in a shoebox and all but forgotten, was revealed to have been gifted to General George S. Patton by his wife early in his military career, and valued at a stunning \$100,000-\$135,000.

(episodes from Baltimore, MD air Apr. 14, 21, 28)

This exciting 25-episode season also includes a new slate of fan-favorite Vintage episodes, where ROADSHOW looks back at memorable objects from 15 years ago to discover what they are worth today and how the market and their value has changed, the annual "Junk in the Trunk" episode and three new themed specials to be announced early next year.

Airing Mondays at 8/7C PM, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is produced by GBH for PBS and is PBS's most-watch ongoing series seen by around 5 million viewers each week. New ANTIQUES ROADSHOW episodes are available to stream on YouTube, the ANTIQUES ROADSHOW website and the PBS app.

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A press screener of Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 1, is available to view on PBS pressroom HERE.

A preview appraisal of a 1960 Elvis Presley-signed Ice Cream Cone Display, as featured in Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 2, is available HERE.

Hi-res photos and interviews with ANTIQUES ROADSHOW producers and appraisers are available upon request.

MORE INFORMATION:

About ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, 22-time Emmy® Award nominated ANTIQUES ROADSHOW began its 28th broadcast season in 2024 and is the most-watched 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. 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, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter (X) and TikTok.

About GBH

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