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WGVU Presents *Antiques Roadshow: Grand Rapids*

(Grand Rapids, MI, April 3, 2009) Last August, PBS favorite *Antiques Roadshow* was in our own backyard! The popular programs recorded footage for three episodes of the program, featuring local antiques appraisals. Host Mark L. Walberg also recorded segments at The Public Museum in Grand Rapids, the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners and the Holland Museum in Holland.

The episodes will premiere on WGVU TV & WGVU HD Monday nights at 8, April 20 & 27 and May 4, and each episode will encore the following Saturday at 8 p.m. WGVU Productions also presents a special behind-the-scenes look at the making of the show, including interviews with participants, producers, appraisers and host Mark L. Walberg. The behind the scenes special premieres on WGVU TV on Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m. and encores Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, May 3 at 7 p.m.; and Monday, May 4 at 9 p.m.

DVDs of the national episodes of *Antiques Roadshow: Grand Rapids* are available for a limited time, only from WGVU. Our four DVD set includes all three episodes, plus the exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the making of the show from WGVU Productions, which features bonus footage never aired on television. Call 800-442-2771 or visit wgvu.org/support to reserve your DVD set with a contribution of \$80 to WGVU. DVDs will be available after the last episode has aired on May 4.

WGVU's continued mission is to provide educational, informative, and entertaining programs and events to the West Michigan community as a service of Grand Valley State University.

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