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**Antiques Roadshow: Kansas City  
Monday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m.**

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**Behind The Scenes – Antiques Roadshow: Kansas City  
KCPT's The Local Show  
Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

KANSAS CITY, MO, March 25, 2014: The first of three one-hour Kansas City episodes of PBS's highest-rated ongoing primetime series ANTIQUES ROADSHOW will premiere on Monday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. (CST).

On August 10, 2013, over 5000 ticketed guests in Kansas City received free valuations of their 11,000 items from specialists of the country's leading auction houses and independent dealers.

But only about 60 of those items made it to film. On the March 27th edition of *The Local Show*, producer Ashley Holcroft will take you behind-the-scenes for a rare look inside the way this well-oiled machine works its magic. She'll visit with some of the hopefuls, chat with the ROADSHOW's key players, and uncover the methods they've chosen to keep the 18th season as fresh and exciting as the first!

Then, check [kcpt.org](http://kcpt.org) for exclusive web-extras you won't see anywhere else but on these Close Encounters of the Roadshow Kind: Mark L. Walberg saves a KC woman's life, Randy Mason unexpectedly meets his biggest fan, and ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Executive Producer Marsha Bemko grants a "Bucket List" dream!

In Hour One - Kansas City, Missouri, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW travels with appraiser Leila Dunbar to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum to explore a one-of-a-kind, signed baseball. Highlights include an 1891 Kansas City Fire Chief presentation badge made by the fine jeweler Mermod & Jaccard and given to Kansas City Fire Chief George Hale at the turn of the 20th-century; a bold 1796 Chinese bronze censer that was recently found on the floor of a local

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antique mall and is now valued at \$8,000 to \$12,000; and a pristine 1965 Roy Lichtenstein screen print that was bought by the owner's parents at a Kansas City department store in the mid-1960s and is now appraised for \$300,000.

**About *Antiques Roadshow*:**

Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, ten-time Emmy® Award *nominated Antiques Roadshow* is in its 18th broadcast season and is the top-rated ongoing primetime PBS series. The series is produced for PBS by WGBH Boston. The series is produced for PBS under license from the BBC by WGBH. The Executive Producer is Marsha Bemko. *Antiques Roadshow* is sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance and Subaru. Additional funding is provided by public television viewers.

For more information about *Antiques Roadshow*, visit [pbs.org/antiques](http://pbs.org/antiques).

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