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WBGU-PBS to Premiere Mazza Documentary

FINDLAY, OH – WBGU-PBS will premiere “The Magic of Mazza,” a new documentary exploring the origins and wonders of the University of Findlay’s Mazza Museum – home to the largest and most diverse collection of original picture book art in the world – at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, November 17. Viewers can watch live on-air (check channel listings) or livestream for free at wbgu.org.

Renowned authors and artists detail their passion and admiration for the Mazza galleries that not only showcase their works, but entertain, educate, and inspire children and adults alike about the magic and importance of children’s books and illustration. The WBGU-PBS production team traveled across the country to meet the authors in-person. The hour-long documentary includes interviews with:

Steven Kellogg – “The Island of the Scog,” “Pinkerton Behave!” “Can I Keep Him?”

Marc Brown - Arthur Series

Wendell Minor – “Galapagos George,” “The Eagles Are Back,” “If You Spent A Day With Thoreau at Walden Pond ”

Jim Arnosky – “Otters Under Water,” “Raccoon on His Own,” “Thunder Birds”

Patricia Polacco – “The Keeping Quilt”

Rosemary Wells - Max & Ruby series

Tom Lichtenheld – “Good Night, Good Night Construction Site,” “Duck! Rabbit!”

Matthew Reinhart – “Harry Potter A Pop-Up Guide to Hogwarts,” “Pixar A Pop-Up Celebration,” “ Disney Princess A Magical Pop-Up World”

Jerry Pinkney - *A Home in the Barn, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Christmas Boot, The Tortoise & the Hare, Puss in Boots, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Lion & the Mouse, Little Red Riding Hood, Ain't Nobody a Stranger to Me, The Old African, God Bless the Child, Ugly Duckling*

Don Tate - *Carter Reads the Newspaper, No Small Potatoes, Par-Tay!, Whoosh!*
Lonnie Johnson's Super- Soaking Stream of Inventions, The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch, Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton, Hope's Gift

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