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JOSH GROBAN: SING YOUR SONG: *YOUNGARTS MASTERCLASS*
LATEST EDITION OF THE EMMY®-NOMINATED
HBO FAMILY DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL

DEBUTS ON HBO
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:30 P.M. ET/PT

PRIVATE PREMIERE SCREENING EVENT IN NEW YORK
AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, CELESTE BARTOS THEATER
INCLUDES SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 6:30 P.M.

WHAT The HBO Family documentary special **JOSH GROBAN: SING YOUR SONG: *YOUNGARTS MASTERCLASS*** is the newest edition of the two-time Emmy®-nominated special, featuring Grammy Award®-nominated recording artist **Josh Groban** as he mentors a group of aspiring singers through the musical journey of writing, recording and performing an original song. The young virtuosos, alumni of the National YoungArts Foundation—the national organization that identifies and supports the next generation of artists—were selected to come together for a workshop with Groban and are surprised by the opportunity to perform the song during Groban’s upcoming concert in Boston. During the writing process the students seek guidance on the collaboration and Groban seizes the opportunity to zero in on their individual strengths, explaining that the goal is to find, “the common musical sentence that brings the three of you together.” Through further experimentation their song begins to take shape. The episode will debut on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 (6:30-7:00 p.m. ET/PT) on HBO.

WHEN Debut on HBO
Tuesday, January 21
6:30-7:00 PM ET/PT Josh Groban: Sing Your Song: *YoungArts MasterClass*

Other HBO playdates: Jan. 24 (11:00 a.m.), 26 (8:00 a.m.) and 30 (3:00 p.m.)

HBO FAMILY playdates: Jan. 25 (5:00 p.m.), 27 (8:30 p.m.) and 31 (12:15 a.m.) and Feb. 1 (1:30 a.m.), 11 (8:30 p.m.), 20 (6:30 p.m.) and 25 (10:15 p.m.).

Private Premiere Screening Event at the Museum of Modern Art
Celeste Bartos Theater, Enter at 4 West 54 Street
Monday, January 20

6:30 PM Screening

Followed by Discussion with Josh Groban, Filmmakers and YoungArts Alumni
Special Performance and Cocktail Reception

Seating is limited. Media please RSVP to holdenj@finnpartners.com.

WHO

In the all-new *YoungArts MasterClass* special the aspiring singer/songwriters—**David Stewart** (2012 YoungArts Winner in Voice), **Elena Pinderhughes** (2013 YoungArts Winner in Voice), and **Miranda Scott Johnson** (2013 and 2014 YoungArts Winner in Voice) meet for a workshop with Grammy Award®-nominated and multi-platinum recording artist **Josh Groban**, who wants to tap into the students unique strengths by having them write a song as a group and record it at Avatar Studios in New York City.

ABOUT YOUNGARTS MASTERCLASS

The Emmy®-nominated HBO *YoungArts MasterClass* chronicles the work of renowned artists sharing their art and life experiences with YoungArts alumni. Josh Groban is the latest distinguished performer in a robust lineup from this Emmy®-nominated show, which last year featured vocalist Bobby McFerrin, playwright John Guare, actress Patti LuPone, photographer Bruce Weber and actress Kathleen Turner. Previous *MasterClass* specials showcased young talents under the tutelage of architect Frank Gehry, opera singers Plácido Domingo and Renée Fleming, dancer/choreographer Bill T. Jones, artist/filmmaker Julian Schnabel and others. In conjunction with Columbia University's Teachers College, YoungArts developed a Study Guide based on *YoungArts MasterClass*, which is distributed free to schools nationwide to help increase arts education and awareness. The shows were created by filmmakers Karen Goodman and Kirk Simon and executive producer Lin Arison. For more on the show, visit <http://www.youngarts.org/youngarts-masterclass>.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUNGARTS FOUNDATION

The National YoungArts Foundation (formerly known as the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts) was established in 1981 by Lin and Ted Arison. To date, YoungArts has honored more than 17,000 young artists with over \$6 million in monetary awards; facilitated in excess of \$150 million in college scholarship opportunities; and enabled its participants to work with master teachers who are among the most distinguished artists in the world, such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Jacques d'Amboise, Plácido Domingo, Bill T. Jones, Quincy Jones, Robert Redford and Martin Scorsese. For more information about YoungArts, visit www.youngarts.org.