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***Live from the Artists Den* season three premieres on
public television beginning April 1, 2011**
(check local listings)

*New season features Robert Plant, Elvis Costello, Squeeze,
Ray LaMontagne, and more*

New York, NY (February 22, 2011)—The third season of the innovative music series ***Live from the Artists Den*** will premiere nationwide on public television beginning April 1, 2011 (check local listings). The Emmy-nominated show connects music fans with an incredible, curated line up of icons and rising stars performing in unique and intimate venues. The exciting new season features Robert Plant, Elvis Costello, Ray LaMontagne, Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, Squeeze, Daniel Merriweather, A Fine Frenzy, and Lisa Hannigan. A Public Television Rocks! presentation, the series is a co-production of Artists Den Entertainment and WLIW21 in association with WNET New York Public Media and distributed by American Public Television.

Artists Den Creator and Executive Producer Mark Lieberman comments, “Season Three showcases once-in-a-lifetime concert experiences filmed in some of the most imaginative settings in America. Millions of public television viewers are in for a rare treat.”

“For a third season, we are pleased to present ***Live from the Artists Den*** on public television,” said Neal Shapiro, president and CEO of WNET. “This year’s lineup offers the depth and variety of talent that our viewers expect. This series continues to showcase our mission to provide the best arts programming to the public in creative, innovative ways.”

Before his Artists Den taping at Nashville’s War Memorial Theater, rock icon Robert Plant commented, “To work your craft, you’ve got to be close in with your musicians,

so I enjoy intimacy now. I can't say that I'd be in a hurry to go to Madison Square Garden again."

Live from the Artists Den is shot in high-definition. Visit www.artistsden.com for a complete TV schedule:

Beginning April 1 – Elvis Costello, backed by his band, the Sugarcanes, at The New York Public Library's world-famous Stephen A. Schwarzman Building.

April 8 – Grammy winner Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs at the Don Strange Ranch in Texas Hill Country

April 15 – Vermont rockers Grace Potter and the Nocturnals, filmed at sunset in New York's Bryant Park

April 22 – Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Robert Plant and the Band of Joy at the War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville

April 29 – A reunion concert by UK pop legends Squeeze, filmed on a different summer day in New York's Bryant Park

May 6 – A special compilation episode featuring three standout emerging artists in different settings, kicking off at Sotheby's auction house in New York with R&B singer-songwriter Daniel Merriweather, followed by alternative pop songstress A Fine Frenzy and folk singer-songwriter Lisa Hannigan (best known for her work with Damien Rice).

For WNET New York Public Media, Executives in Charge: Josh Nathan and Ranfi Rivera. For the Artists Den: Executive Producer Mark Lieberman.

About the Artists Den

Since its launch on U.S. public television in 2009, "Live from the Artists Den" – created by Mark Lieberman – has become a three-time NY Emmy-nominated series and has expanded with international distribution by Shine International to include A&E in Europe, Turner Broadcasting in Latin America and multiple online outlets such as Hulu, Vevo and Pandora. Past artists include Ringo Starr, Alanis Morissette, The Black Crowes, Tori Amos, Ben Harper, Regina Spektor, Corinne Bailey Rae and David Gray. Interviews at each show are conducted by noted music critic Alan Light, the Artists Den's Director of Programming. Concert events are invitation-only and free. Artists Den Records offers live concert CDs and DVDs from its shows, such as the latest Limited Edition DVD release, "David Gray: Live from the Artists Den," recorded at New York's Broad Street Ballroom. For more information, visit ArtistsDen.com.

About WNET New York Public Media

New York public media company WNET is a pioneering provider of television and web content. The parent of THIRTEEN, WLIW21 and Creative News Group, WNET brings such acclaimed broadcast series and websites as *Tavis Smiley*, *Need To Know*, *Nature*, *Great Performances*, *American Masters*, *Charlie Rose*, *Secrets of the Dead*, *Religion & Ethics Newsweekly*, *Visions*, *Consuelo Mack WealthTrack*, *Angelina Ballerina: The Next Steps* and *Cyberchase* to national and international audiences. Through its wide range of channels and platforms, WNET serves the entire New York City metro area with unique local productions, broadcasts and innovative educational and cultural projects. In all that it does, WNET pursues a single, overarching goal – to create media experiences of lasting significance for New York, America and the world. For more information, visit www.wnet.org.

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