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***The New Yankee Workshop Returns with a Collection
of Norm Abram's Favorite Projects***

— Twenty Six Episodes Premiere on PBS January 2009 —

Boston, MA, October 21, 2008 – *The New Yankee Workshop* returns to PBS beginning Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 1 p.m. (check local listings) with a compilation of 26 episodes. Each program will feature a popular project from a past season with new introductions by host Norm Abram.

“With twenty years of projects under our tool belts, it only seems fitting that we take a look back at some of our favorites,” notes Abram. “These classic pieces stand the test of time and can be appreciated for years to come.”

This season, viewers will have the opportunity to watch many *New Yankee* programs that have not been seen on PBS for over a decade. A whole new generation of woodworkers can tune in for some of Abram’s most popular projects, such as the all-weather Greenhouse, the quarter sawn oak Roll Top Desk, the portable Chop Saw Station, the Carousel Table with lazy Susan center, and many more.

Season 21 features projects for craftsmen of all skill levels. For the beginner, the Serving Trays made from recycled pine and cherry were once deemed by Abram as the “perfect weekend woodworking project.” The more complicated Dough Box is crafted from beautiful antique pine and incorporates a wider skill set for the intermediate woodworker. Abram also adds a bit of New England charm to his Garden Gate, a spindled gateway with pergola, ideal for the ambitious woodworker. Regardless of an individual’s level of expertise, there is a timeless classic for everyone.

The New Yankee Workshop companion Web site, www.newyankee.com, gives viewers the opportunity to get into the shop with Abram through an interactive camera positioned to view details of the workshop, a Q&A section, a resource directory, and more.

The New Yankee Workshop is a co-production of Morash Associates, Inc. and WGBH Boston. National corporate funding for this season of *The New Yankee Workshop* is provided by Delta Machinery and Porter Cable. The creator, executive producer, and director of the series is Russell Morash, long credited



with introducing the “how-to” programming concept to television through such celebrated WGBH series as *This Old House*, *The Victory Garden*, and Julia Child’s *The French Chef*.

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