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MEET THE PRODUCERS OF KEN BURNS' *COUNTRY MUSIC* ON MARCH 29 AT 6:00 PM AT THE ARCHIVES

Montgomery, AL (3/15/19) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) will host a special event with Dayton Duncan and Julie Dunfey, producers of the highly anticipated Ken Burns' documentary, ***Country Music***, on **Friday, March 29, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.** in its Joseph M. Farley Alabama Power Auditorium. Presented in partnership with Alabama Public Television (APT), **admission is free.**

Set to premiere in September on APT, this eight-part, 16-hour film directed by Burns will take viewers on a journey through the compelling history of country music. At the ADAH on March 29, Duncan and Dunfey, who co-produced the documentary with Burns, will present exclusive excerpts from *Country Music* that focus on Alabama's Hank Williams. After the screening, they will lead an informal conversation with attendees.

"Nothing says Alabama more than the soulful sound of classic country music," said Steve Murray, director of the ADAH. "We are delighted to host a preview of what will be another terrific PBS documentary shedding light on an essential aspect of southern and American culture."

Artifacts related to Hank Williams' music and life from the ADAH's collection will be on display. Refreshments will be served.

For questions or additional information, call (334) 353-4689.

The Alabama Department of Archives and History is the state's government records repository, special collections library and research facility, and is home to the Museum of Alabama, the state history museum. It is located in downtown Montgomery, directly across the street from the State Capitol. The Archives and Museum are open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 to 4:30. The EBSCO Research Room is open Tuesday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 4:30. To learn more, visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4364.

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