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**ARCHIVES TO HOST EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW SCREENING OF ACCLAIMED PBS SERIES *VICTORIA*
ON DECEMBER 13, 2018**

Montgomery, AL (11/19/18) – The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) will host an exclusive preview screening of the new season of the acclaimed PBS series *Victoria* on **Thursday, December 13, 2018**. Beginning at **5:30 pm**, ADAH Museum Collections Coordinator Ryan Blocker will give a presentation entitled, “Victorian Fashion: From the Skin Out,” which will focus on the history and evolution of Victorian-era clothing. Blocker’s presentation will be immediately followed by the screening of the season premiere episode of *Victoria* at **6:00 pm**. Admission to both the presentation and the screening is **free**. No advance registration or tickets required.

One of the highest-rated dramas on PBS in the last 20 years, *Victoria*, follows the epic life story of Queen Victoria, the most powerful woman of the 19th century. Season 3 begins in 1848 as revolution is breaking out across Europe. In Britain, Queen Victoria stands between order and chaos. Jenna Coleman stars as the young but fearless monarch, facing a crisis that threatens to end her reign. *Victoria*, Season 3, will premiere on MASTERPIECE on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 8:00pm CST on Alabama Public Television (APT).

This exclusive event will feature a screening the first hour of the season 3 premiere episode. A reception with music and light refreshments will be provided to attendees.

This program is presented in partnership with APT. For questions or more information call (334) 353-9270.

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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