

## Getting to the Roots

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There's always much excitement in observing how famous celebrities react when their extensive family roots are presented to them by legendary host, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Each celebrity's candid facial reactions are worth a thousand words or more when their family history is presented to them in small doses. By the end of each episode, you'll appreciate the power of family history and its meaning in your life as well. There is indeed a magical reaction when ones ancestors are found, described and presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.



While temple and family history work has the power to bless those beyond the veil, it has an equal power to bless the living. It has a refining influence on those who are engaged in it. They are literally helping to exalt their families.

### **President Russell M. Nelson**

See [Generations Linked in Love](#) for the complete article in *The Ensign*, April 2010

Discover ancestral stories of 25 fascinating celebrity guests featured in 2019's National TV series: "Finding Your Roots." If you don't have to have a television with PBS stations available in your area, just go to <http://www.pbs.org/weta/finding-your-roots/about/season-5-episode-guide/> and click on a celebrity as there's an option to watch the full episode on-line as well. In their Season 5, here are some of the celebrities who are having their family roots presented to them: Marisa Tomei, Felicity Huffman, Laura Linney, S. Epatha Merkerson, Michael K. Williams, Andy Samberg, Chloe Sevigny, Kal Penn, George R.R. Martin, Christiane Amanpour, Ann Curry, Joe Madison, Lisa Ling, Sheryl Sandberg, Seth Meyers, Michael Strahan and more. For local TV programming schedules in your area, 1-877-274-8934.



"Finding Your Roots" guests include Kal Penn, Felicity Huffman, Michael Strahan, Marisa Tomei, S. Epatha Merkerson, Michael K. Williams and others.

### **Who You'll See on Season 5**

- Academy Award-winning actor Marisa Tomei
- Emmy and Golden Globe Award winners Felicity Huffman, Laura Linney and S. Epatha Merkerson
- actors Michael K. Williams, Andy Samberg, Chloë Sevigny and Kal Penn
- author George R.R. Martin
- journalists Christiane Amanpour, Ann Curry, Joe Madison and Lisa Ling
- author and Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg
- TV hosts Seth Meyers and Michael Strahan
- artists Marina Abramović and Kehinde Wiley
- politicians Marco Rubio, Tulsi Gabbard and Paul Ryan
- Academy Award-winning filmmakers Alejandro G. Iñárritu and Michael Moore
- comedians Tig Notaro and Sarah Silverman