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Reliving the Canal Era in Ohio & 'King of Ragtime' Scott Joplin Celebrated in Winter 2011 Edition of *Sentimental Reflections*

CINCINNATI, Ohio – Historic Roscoe Village in central Ohio allows visitors to see what life was like in the mid-1800s when canals were among the most reliable forms of transportation in the United States. The restored canal town is featured as the **Cover Story** in the Winter 2011 edition of *Sentimental Reflections*.

Sentimental Reflections is a quarterly video series that celebrates America's heritage in story, scenery and song. Each program is 45 minutes long and is distributed on DVD.

"Our journeys across the country this winter include the fascinating history of the canal era, the charming community of Sedalia, Missouri and the intriguing landscapes that make up the Petrified Forest in Arizona," said Executive Producer James P. Delaney.

Roscoe Village features a number of living history exhibits to teach visitors about daily life during the canal era. "Visitors are amazed especially when the artisans are in the buildings actually working as they would have in the 1800s including the blacksmith, the broom maker and the weaver," said Debbie McDonald, Marketing Manager for Historic Roscoe Village.

Here are some of the other stories featured in this edition:

Sentimental Reflections travels to Sedalia, Missouri for the **Off the Beaten Path** segment. Scott Joplin, known as the 'King of Ragtime,' wrote one of his most famous pieces, Maple Leaf Rag, in Sedalia. The town hosts a music festival to honor Joplin each year. Sedalia is also home to another annual event, the Missouri State Fair.

A lively performance by the Cincinnati Brass Band is featured in the **On A Musical Note** segment. The British-style brass band performs a variety of music ranging from patriotic songs to Broadway tunes at more than a dozen concerts each year.

Scenic America includes a variety of colors at the Petrified Forest in Arizona. The area is known for its fossils, especially of fallen trees that lived 225 million years ago.

The **Winter Feature** includes a Christmas candlelighting ceremony at Roscoe Village. The village offers special tours during the holiday season to teach visitors the origin of popular holiday traditions.

Sentimental Reflections has been produced each Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter since 2004. The videos are sold to thousands of nursing homes, assisted living centers and public libraries across the country. The video series is an excellent tool for researchers, teachers, students and anyone interested in travel and nostalgia.

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