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THE HIGHER YOU GO, THE HARDER YOU BUILD: ALL NEW SEASON OF TREEHOUSE MASTERS STARTS JANUARY 5

NBA All-Star Shaquille O'Neal Challenges Pete Nelson's Treehouse Designs To Reach New Heights

(New York, New York) Animal Planet's **TREEHOUSE MASTERS** will return with all-new episodes beginning **Friday, January 5 at 9PM**. Pete Nelson and the team are back and better than ever showcasing their craftsmanship with all new and exciting builds, both big and small!

The series kicks off with a special 2-hour, 2-build premiere that transports viewers to a mystical and massive fantasy-style escape in the trees AND a tudor-style, canopy-top theater. Later on in the season, Pete tackles his "tallest" order yet – coming up with a slam-dunk design for NBA champion, Shaquille O'Neal. This project will have a twist – wanting to be completely surprised at the reveal, Shaq entrusts Pete to design the treehouse entirely on his own. This is a first-ever for **TREEHOUSE MASTERS**, giving Pete the freedom to create whatever he wants for a client!

The team continues to travel across the country granting people's dreams of outrageous treehouses. This season treehouse builds take the team to Maine, Massachusetts, Oregon, Wisconsin, Texas and even Alaska. Pete also makes an international stop in France to travel around the French countryside visiting magical treehouses inspired by the innovation treehouse designer, Alain Laurens. From cozy backyard builds, to crafting treehouses for giants, Pete is bringing his A-game to create groundbreaking treehouses in all shapes and sizes.

TREEHOUSE MASTERS is produced for Animal Planet by Discovery Studios.

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