

*****Premiere Programming Alert****

HGTV STARS BEN AND ERIN NAPIER RETURN FOR A NEW SEASON OF 'HOME TOWN' SUN., DEC. 26, AT 8 P.M. ET/PT

WHAT: HGTV's monster hit series, *Home Town* starring **Ben** and **Erin Napier**, will return for a new season on Sunday, December 26 at 8 p.m. ET/PT with new episodes that will continue to spotlight Ben and Erin as they use their artistic vision and genuine passion for restoration to turn worn properties into treasured homes for their fellow residents in Laurel, Mississippi. Several small business owners will be the beneficiaries of their extraordinary talent and skills. The Napiers, busier than ever managing life as parents of two young daughters, also have a major new project this season — the renovation of their own dreamy new farmhouse.

In the season premiere, the couple help their friend Jemarcus, an athlete, coach and mentor, find his first home. This project is a special one to the Napiers because they knew Jemarcus from Ben's time as a youth minister. While Ben and Erin find two great houses that fit Jemarcus' personal style, he must choose which property suits him best — a home with a big kitchen or one that's brimming with Laurel craftsman charm. It will be a powerful and emotional reveal for this first time homeowner.

WHERE/WHEN: Premieres Sunday, December 26, at 8 p.m. ET/PT on HGTV and available to stream on <u>discovery+</u>.

DIGITAL/SOCIAL: Fans are invited to stay connected with Ben, Erin and <u>Home Town</u> at <u>HGTV.com</u>. Fans also can follow @HGTV on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> using #HOMETOWN for additional show content, as well as follow <u>Ben</u> and <u>Erin</u> on Instagram. On HGTV GO, *Home Town* will be available the same day and time as the linear premiere.

Home Town is produced by RTR Media.

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