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‘JEOPARDY!’ TO RETURN TO PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 30

Ken Jennings Named First Interim Guest Host For New Episodes Airing January 2021

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (November 23, 2020) – As **JEOPARDY!** remembers and celebrates the life of Alex Trebek, the show announced today that it will resume production on Monday, November 30. Though a long-term replacement host will not be named at this time, **JEOPARDY!** will return to the studio with a series of interim guest hosts from within the **JEOPARDY!** family, starting with Ken Jennings. Earlier this year, Jennings claimed the title of **JEOPARDY!**’s Greatest of All Time in an epic primetime event; he also holds the all-time records for most consecutive games won (74) and highest winnings in regular-season play (\$2,520,700). Additional guest hosts will be announced in the weeks ahead.

“Alex believed in the importance of **JEOPARDY!** and always said that he wanted the show to go on after him,” said **JEOPARDY!** Executive Producer Mike Richards. “We will honor Alex’s legacy by continuing to produce the game he loved with smart contestants and challenging clues. By bringing in familiar guest hosts for the foreseeable future, our goal is to create a sense of community and continuity for our viewers.”

JEOPARDY! also announced an update to its broadcast schedule: in memory of Alex, the show will air 10 of his best episodes the weeks of December 21 and December 28, 2020. Due to anticipated preemptions around Christmas and New Year’s, Alex’s last week of episodes will now air the week of January 4, 2021, in order to give his millions of fans a chance to see his final appearances. The first week of guest-hosted shows will air the week of January 11, 2021.

JEOPARDY!, America’s Favorite Quiz Show™ is in its 37th season in syndication. With a weekly audience of 24 million viewers, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television, and has received numerous awards and honors. The show holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show, and it received a Peabody Award for “celebrating and rewarding knowledge.” **JEOPARDY!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by ViacomCBS Global Distribution Group, both units of ViacomCBS. For more information, please visit Jeopardy.com.

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