Bringing the early 20th century to life, THE ADVENTURES OF YOUNG INDIANA JONES combines breathtaking photography, cutting-edge production and family-friendly fun with a meticulous attention to historical detail. Creator George Lucas’ dream was of a series that could make history exciting for younger viewers.

“I wanted young people to realize that history is really about people more than it’s about events,” said Lucas. “I wanted to show that those people are just like we are, regardless of their impact on philosophy, music, religion and culture. And Indy’s childhood was a natural vehicle for the kinds of stories I had envisioned.”

Lucas was joined in his ambitious endeavor by Rick McCallum, who produced the massive, globe-trotting production with its impressive array of international actors, writers and directors. Though they were experimenting with untried new techniques in digital filmmaking, Lucas insisted that all principal photography take place on location in over 35 countries.

“It was important to George that audiences experience the countries where the actual events took place,” said McCallum. “He didn’t want the series to have an American point of view, so we hired directors from all over the world. And although the network objected to subtitles on television, George insisted that young Indy speak the native language of each country he visited. We really wanted to intrigue young people with the notion that the world is made up of all kinds of different cultures and viewpoints.”

But the TV incarnation of George’s vision was just the beginning.

Nearly 15 years after the series debuted on ABC, Young Indy lives again on DVD, accompanied on his journey through history by 94 all-new companion documentaries, professorial lectures, games and an interactive timeline.

“Fiction is a great way to spark interest in fact, and these collections should provide a fun way to get a glimpse into some really fascinating historical events,” said Lucas. “With so much material to enhance the experience, the DVD documentaries really make the package complete.”

The extensive complementary materials were produced by the Lucasfilm documentary unit, headed by CBS News veteran David Schneider, who worked for more than four years on the project. The documentaries enrich the episodes with insights from scholars, historians and luminaries from all disciplines, including exclusive interviews with Gen. Colin Powell, Henry Kissinger, Gloria Steinem, Martin Scorsese, Barbara Boxer, James Earl Jones, Sir Martin Gilbert, Hal David, Deepak Chopra, Frank McCourt, Tony Judt and many more.

“The great thing about this series is that Young Indy’s adventures are drawn from the true stories of people and events that are surprisingly dramatic,” said Schneider. “History does come alive and it’s fascinating to learn how the triumphs and failures of those who came before us are directly connected to our lives today. It was a privilege to be part of this ambitious project and we hope that Young Indy’s adventures and the historical documentaries will entertain and enlighten audiences of all ages for many years to come.”
“Those exciting tales are the way to a youngster’s imagination - and his grandfather’s too. History’s never been told more vividly on television, or more engagingly for young and old alike. Bravo to George Lucas and team. And may Young Indy be my grandson’s companion far into the 21st Century”
-BILL MOYERS

“It’s well-written and wonderfully performed; the kind of action-adventure series that was made for families to watch together.”
-THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

“But most important, it has the hands-on attention of master George Lucas, an expert in the comedy of coming-of-age (American Graffiti) and adventure sagas (Star Wars) who has turned to the small screen to create a uniquely American mix of history, romance and hair-raising exploits…”
-VOGUE

“George Lucas may well have found the answer to educating our allegedly illiterate young people who’ve sacrificed reading for the boob tube.”
-DAILY NEWS

“Young Indiana Jones could be one of the best TV shows that ever happened. A superlative series, a stylish adventure in TV programming.”
-HOUSTON CHRONICLE

“The TV series is one big, painless, endlessly compelling history lesson, framed by the extra-special effects Lucas does so well, told by a large group of splendid actors and filmed in the original locations with vivid colors and vigorous action and vibrant involvement.”
-NEWARK STARLedger

“They have set a new standard for television production, raising it to the caliber of theatrical film.”
-WALL STREET JOURNAL

“Young Indy is TV’s answer to archaeology; a sweeping and ambitious depiction of the 20th century. It has been shot around the world, against spectacular scenery, by noted international directors. And it is a triumph for executive producer George Lucas, who makes his passion for history absorbing...”
-AMAL HERALD

“Young Indiana Jones is a rich feast of people, places and times—a storyteller’s banquet sure to tempt the most jaded of palates.”
-STYLE WEEKLY MAGAZINE

“So unique in scope and production value that most small-screen offerings—and many big-screen movies—pale in comparison.”
-NEW YORK TIMES SYNDICATE

“The globe trotting production, overflowing with exotic sights and sounds and a multitude of extras, is a technical triumph.”
-DAILY VARIETY

“Not only does the series look better than anything else on network television, with Carl Schultz, Nicolas Roeg, Bille August, and Terry Jones...it’s smarter too.”
-NEW YORK MAGAZINE

“Young Indiana Jones has an inverrent spirit, and no new show this season has more ambition or style.”
-TIME MAGAZINE

“Young Indiana Jones has intelligence, wit and heart, which doesn’t sound like too much to ask of a show aimed at kids, but think of how many wretched prime-time kiddiecoms fail to deliver these basics. George Lucas makes it look easy.”
-SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINEER

“By far the most impressively mounted weekly show on television.”
-NEW YORK TIMES

“But what I really like about the Jones family chronicle is that they read books. The 10-year-old is a great role model. He knows the importance of an education, how it helps him, whether he’s going on an archaeological dig or a political revolution. Indy at all ages uses knowledge as well as his fists as weapons.”
-NEWSDAY

“I am impressed by three aspects of this daring venture. First, its identification of historic episodes that merit attention by young people. Second, the brilliant manner in which the episodes are developed so as to produce both entertainment and enlightenment. And third, the meticulous care in getting the facts right. As one who has tried to accomplish these ends by means of the printed book, I can appreciate the hard work and intellectual insight that is required to do it in the more complex field of television. A timely, perceptive and engaging effort.”
-JAMES McGUIENER, author
THE ADVENTURES OF YOUNG INDIANA JONES

VOLUME ONE

(MY FIRST ADVENTURE)

While on an archaeological dig in Egypt’s Valley of the Kings, Indy uncovers an ancient mummy and a fresh corpse. With the help of T.E. Lawrence—the legendary Lawrence of Arabia—Indy solves an intriguing murder mystery only to find himself thrust right back into danger when he is kidnapped by slave-trading brigands. Dragged on a terrifying journey across the burning sands of North Africa to the slave markets of Marrakech, Indy finds that he must rely on his courage and wits to survive the brutal ordeal.

DIRECTORS: Jim O’Brien, Michael Schultz
WRITERS: Jonathan Hales, Jule Selbo

PASSION FOR LIFE

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DIRECTORS: Bille August, Mike Newell
WRITERS: Matthew Jacobs, Jule Selbo, Frank Darabont
GUEST STAR: Lukas Haas

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TRAVELS WITH FATHER

A trip to Russia takes Indy from the opulent palaces of the aristocracy to the fetid villages of the peasant class when he runs away from home after an argument with his parents. Joining up with novelist Leo Tolstoy, the two go on the road, engaging in philosophical discussions and clashing with colorful Gypsies and ferocious Cossacks. Realizing that there’s no place like home, Indy reprises his mom and dad and travels with his father to an isolated Greek monastery perched high on the peak of a mountain. The arduous journey, including a harrowing trip in a tiny cage up a thousand-foot mountainside, brings father and son closer together.

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LOVE'S SWEET SONG
Landing in Ireland right before the Easter Rebellion, Indy mixes romance and revolutionary politics when he falls for a beautiful young colleen whose brother is involved in the Irish resistance movement. Across the waters in England, he encounters a similar problem when his love affair with a strong-willed young woman is derailed by her fervent belief in the women's suffrage movement and her need for independence. Violent street brawls, a terrifying Zeppelin raid and a seriocomic dinner party with Winston Churchill provide plenty of thrills in this exciting, romantic adventure. Directors: Gillies MacKinnon, Carl Schultz Writers: Jonathan Hales, Rosemary Anne Sisson

DEMONS OF DECEPTION
Indy addresses the moral ambiguities of leadership when confronted with win-at-any-cost military officials who have a callous disregard for the lives of the men they command. The gut-wrenching horror of trench warfare, vividly depicted in harrowing battles scenes, is contrasted when Indy goes on leave in Paris and engages in a torrid affair with infamous spy Mata Hari. She shows him that love, like war, can also be fraught with deception, disillusionment and heartbreak. group of soldiers nicknamed "The Old and the Bold" because of their old age and reckless courage. Their mission takes them on a dangerous journey across the German-held veldt via wagon
train and hot air balloon. Overcoming all manner of obstacles presented by the enemy, his own side and the harsh African terrain, Indy relentlessly follows the trail of the megagun right into the bowels of a secret mountain hideout where he plans an explosive end for the phantom train of doom.

**Director:** Peter MacDonald

**Writer:** Frank Darabont

**COMPANION HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

- Albert Schweitzer: Reverence for Life
- Waging Peace: The Rise of Pacifism
- Congo: A Curse of Riches

**ATTACK OF THE HAWKMEN**

Working with the French Secret Service, Indy joins the legendary Lafayette Escadrille flying unit and embarks on dangerous airborne reconnaissance missions behind enemy lines. A run-in with German Ace Manfred von Richthofen leads to a death-defying dogfight that leaves Indy grounded and hot-in-pursuit of German aircraft designer Anthony Fokker. Undercover in hostile enemy territory, Indy discovers that the Germans possess a remarkable secret weapon that could change the course of the war. He resolves to bring news of it back to the Allies...if he doesn’t destroy it first.

**Director:** Ben Burtt

**Writers:** Matthew Jacobs, Rosemary Anne Sisson and Ben Burtt

**Guest Star:** Anthony Daniels

**COMPANION HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

- Blood Red: The Life and Death of Manfred von Richthofen
- Anthony Fokker: The Flying Dutchman
- Flying High for France: The Lafayette Escadrille
- War in the Third Dimension: Aerial Warfare in World War I

**ADVENTURES IN THE SECRET SERVICE**

Indy finds that he must enlist the help of Habsburg royalty when he embarks on a dangerous diplomatic mission through enemy-held Europe into the palace of Emperor Karl of Austria. Endangering his life and the lives of his royal charges, Indy gambles all in a desperate attempt to bring the war more quickly to an end. Then, in chaos-ridden Russia, Indy finds his espionage work once again threatening lives when he infiltrates a group of young Bolsheviks and begins to sympathize with their plight. As the country lurches toward revolution, Indy finds himself torn between loyalty to his friends and his military duty.

**Directors:** Vic Armstrong, Simon Wincer

**Writers:** Frank Darabont, Gavin Scott

**Guest Star:** Christopher Lee

**COMPANION HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

- Karl: The Last Habsburg Emperor
- V.I. Lenin: History Will Not Forget Us
- The Russian Revolution: All Power to the Soviets!

**ESPIONAGE ESCAPADES**

Going undercover as a dancer for the Ballets Russes in Spain, Indy meets an old friend, the flamboyant Pablo Picasso. Plotting to discredit some German diplomats, Indy engages in a series of comic misadventures with a trio of bumbling spies before being shipped off to Prague on another mission. His assignment is simple: get a secret weapon that could change the outcome of the war.

**Director:** Ben Burtt

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**COMPANION HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

- Ballet: The Art of Dance
- Franz Kafka’s Dark Truth
- Impresario: Sergei Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes

**DAREDEVILS OF THE DESERT**

Receiving orders to assist the British in an attack on the ancient Middle Eastern desert town of Beersheba, Indy goes undercover with a beautiful lady spy. Relying on his wits and her tantalizing skills at belly dancing, the daring duo works desperately to defuse the explosives placed in the city’s vital water wells by occupying Turks. The story culminates in a spectacular cavalry charge by the gallant soldiers of the Australian Lighthorsemen Regiment whose very survival hinges on the success of Indy’s mission.

**Directors:** Terry Jones, Robert Young

**Writer:** Gavin Scott

**Guest Star:** Timothy Spall

**COMPANION HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

- Lines in the Sand: The Middle East and Arabia
- Col. Lawrence’s War: T.E. Lawrence and Arabia
- The Sand: The Middle East and the Great War
begins for Indy when a mysterious man’s dying words—“The eye of the peacock!”—send him on a thrilling treasure hunt for one of Alexander the Great’s most treasured possessions. Pursued by a dangerous one-eyed man, Indy follows the trail of the diamond from London to Alexandria to the South Seas where he has a run-in with a murderous band of Chinese pirates. The shipboard battle that ensues is a spectacular display of swords, guns and flying fists. Marooned by the pirates on a remote desert island, Indy is captured by savage headhunters, but before they can turn him into a shrunken head and cannibal stew, he is rescued by anthropologist Bronislaw Malinowski and makes a life-altering decision.

Director: Carl Schultz
Writer: Jule Selbo

Companion Historical Documentaries
• Bronislaw Malinowski: God Professor
• Anthropology: Looking at the Human Condition
• New Guinea: Paradise in Peril

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLUES
Going to college and working in a seedy speakeasy brings Indy into contact with jazz great Sidney Bechet, who teaches him how to play the blues. Unfortunately, he also crosses paths with up-and-coming thug Al Capone and it’s only with the assistance of his dorm roommate, future Untouchable Eliot Ness, that Indy is able to solve a vicious murder and prevent himself from ending up in a pair of cement overshoes.
THE SCANDAL OF 1920

In New York City, Indy covers a lot of ground as he stage-manages a Broadway musical, parties with 5th Avenue high society, reads poetry with Greenwich Village bohemians and trades barbs with the literary wits of the Algonquin Roundtable. Composer George Gershwin accompanies Indy in his wits of the Algonquin Roundtable. Composer George Gershwin accompanies Indy in his adventures as he attempts to ensure that the show goes on despite temperamental stars, malfunctioning props and the fact that he's dating three very different women at the same time. The film includes wonderful production numbers and a marvelous musical score.

* Hellfighters: Harlem's Heroes of World War I
* Prohibition: America on the Rocks
* Louis Armstrong: Ambassador of Jazz
* On the Trail of Eliot Ness
* Ben Hecht: Shakespeare of Hollywood
* Al "Scarface" Capone: The Original Gangster

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Companion Historical Documentaries

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The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones was truly an international production. The show featured an international cast and crew and was filmed in locations all over the world.
Always in the right place at the right time—or the wrong place at the wrong time, depending on your perspective—Indiana Jones came of age during the transformative first two decades of the 20th century. Along the way, he met many of the key historical figures who helped to shape the generations that followed. From ideological leaders to pioneers in art and science, young Indy saw the rise and fall of some of history’s greatest luminaries and most fearsome despots.

Eschewing the clinical, by-the-numbers method of teaching history, creator George Lucas used Indy’s fictional adventures to put a human face on the past. He sought to introduce audiences to real-life people and events organically, through the eyes of an identifiable—and quintessentially human—guide. Pairing him with—or pitting him against—notable figures from an era that heralded the modern age and ushered in the 20th century, Indy’s adventures introduced audiences firsthand to the architects of history itself.

His earliest adventure brought the wide-eyed boy to Egypt’s Valley of the Kings, where he rubbed elbows with Howard Carter, one of the first archaeologists to gain widespread attention for a find. His discovery of King Tut’s Tomb was widely covered by the world’s press, and the public was hooked by mysterious claims of curses plaguing the site. A mere five months after the discovery, Carter’s financial benefactor suddenly died from an infected mosquito bite. Carter himself was barred from the tomb for more than a year; though the cause was a hot-tempered argument with Egyptian officials, and not another example of the dreaded “mummy’s curse.” And later in his life, Indy would learn a major life lesson from Polish anthropologist Bronisław Malinowski, whose pioneering fieldwork introduced the deceptively simple concept of functionalism: the notion that cultures behave according to what makes sense for them, regardless of how irrational it may seem to outsiders.

But Indy’s travels were by no means limited to the profession for which he would become famous; his comprehensive historical immersion included some of the greatest artistic minds of the period, as well. As a boy, he became friends with a young Norman Rockwell, whose iconic, slice-of-life American paintings would later become synonymous with the Saturday Evening Post. He also saw the human—and decadent—sides to painters Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque, who introduced an entirely new perspective on the world through their cubist artistic movement. Other notable artists who helped to color Indy’s childhood included impressionist Edgar Degas as well as authors Franz Kafka, Edward Stratemeyer, Leo Tolstoy, Sigfried Sassoon, William Butler Yeats, Ernest Hemingway and Edith Wharton. Also influencing the impressionable youngster’s world view were musical luminaries from widely disparate disciplines, such as opera legend Giacomo Puccini, Ballets Russes founder Sergei Diaghilev, baritone Paul Robeson, composer George Gershwin and jazz greats Sidney Bechet and Louis Armstrong.

Not all of Indy’s encounters, however, were quite so agreeable. On his journey through the changing times, the hapless hero had run-ins with some distinctly unsavory individuals, such as WWI German ace fighter pilot, Manfred von Richthofen—better known by another fearsome moniker: The Red Baron. Even Indy’s departure from Europe did not ensure a quiet life away from controversy and danger; while attending college in Chicago, the young student crossed paths with the notorious Al “Scarface” Capone, then an up-and-coming thug only beginning to lay the groundwork for his Prohibition-era criminal empire. Encountering scientists, philosophers, artists, rogues, villains, icons, politicians and great thinkers, young Indy’s storied introductions also included:

George Lucas’ devotion to timeless storytelling and cutting-edge innovation has resulted in some of the most successful and beloved films of all time. His passion for both history and educating young people drove the creation of The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones and its rich combination of exciting episodes and companion documentaries. During its original television run in the 1990s, the series was critically acclaimed and won 12 Emmy Awards and 26 Emmy nominations.

Lucas’ film career started in 1971. With San Francisco-based American Zoetrope and long-time friend Francis Ford Coppola as executive producer, Lucas transformed an award-winning student film into his first feature, THX 1138. Lucas’ second feature film, the low-budget American Graffiti (1973), became the most successful film of its time and garnered the Golden Globe®, the New York Film Critics’ and National Society of Film Critics’ awards. Pushing the boundaries of storytelling, American Graffiti was the first film to tell multiple stories through interweaving narratives backed by a soundtrack of contemporary music.

It was Lucas’ third film, 1977’s Star Wars, that changed everything—breaking box-office records, setting new standards for sophistication in film visuals and sound and garnering eight Academy Awards® and 26 Emmy nominations. As executive producer, Lucas’ films also include Akira Kurosawa’s Kagemusha (1980), Mishima (1985), Latino (1985), Howard the Duck (1986), Labyrinth (1986), as well as 1994’s Radoland Murders.

Lucas returned to directing in 1999 with the first of three new episodes of the Star Wars Saga. Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace, the year’s biggest boxoffice hit, which was also the first major live-action film to be projected digitally. Three years later, Episode II Attack of the Clones broke new ground as the first major movie shot using entirely digital media. In 2005, Star Wars Episode III Revenge of the Sith, the final movie in the epic saga, was the top-grossing film worldwide.

Lucas is currently in production on Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, for which he wrote the story and serves as executive producer, and which is scheduled to be released in May 2008. In addition, he is supervising the creation of Star Wars: Clone Wars, the first computer-generated animated television series from Lucasfilm Animation. Lucas has also taken a leadership role in applying his technical and storytelling expertise to the classroom, engaging students through interactive multimedia environments. He is chairman of the board of the George Lucas Educational Foundation and also serves on the board of the Film Foundation and is a member of the USC School of Cinema-Television Advisory Board.

Vanessa Redgrave, George Lucas, Rick McCallum, Elizabeth Hurley and Sean Patrick Flanery on the set of Lucas’ Guest Song

Potter’s acclaimed Dreamchild, an unusual exploration of the creation of Alice in Wonderland, which won three BAFTA awards. McCallum also established a close working relationship with director Nicolas Roeg, acting as producer on such films as Castaway and Track 29. After their meeting, McCallum went on to produce films with such filmmakers as David Hare (Strapless), Niall Simon and Herbert Ross (I Ought to Be in Pictures) and Harvey Finstein, whose HBO film On Tidy Endings received four Cable ACE Awards. McCallum also produced the music video “Undercover” for The Rolling Stones, which MTV named the Best Video of the Decade.

By the late 1980s, George Lucas was preparing his first weekly live-action television series, and he turned to McCallum to produce the ambitious series. With a unique perspective on the eventful early life of Indiana Jones—including its cinematic qualities, an emphasis on storytelling and characters, and an enticing promise of new adventures each week—McCallum attracted acclaimed directors, actors and writers to the creative ranks of The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones.

When Young Indiana Jones wrapped, McCallum produced Radoland Murders (1994), for which Lucas served as executive producer. Lucas confided to McCallum that the director was contemplating three new Star Wars movies. To test the digital waters, McCallum produced revised versions of Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi—each of which proved remarkably successful at the box office and proved that the once-impossible visual feats needed for Lucas’ next movies were indeed possible. Assembling an extraordinary group in front of and behind the cameras, McCallum produced the next three films that Lucas wrote and directed: Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace (1999), Star Wars: Episode II Attack of the Clones (2002) and Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith (2005). The McCallum–Lucas collaboration continues, with McCallum currently in pre-production on Red Tails, an action-adventure that pays tribute to the spirit of World War II African Americanirmen, and on which Lucas will act as executive producer, and a live-action television series set in the Star Wars universe.
Corey Carrier was born in Middleborough, Massachusetts and started his acting career at the age of five. In 1987, Carrier made a notable guest appearance on the television series "The Equalizer," marking the first time a child actor had played an AIDS victim on television.

Best known for his role as the title character in The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones, Carrier was nominated at the 1993 Young Artist Awards in the category of Best Young Actor Starring in a Television Series for his performance.

Carrier has appeared in many feature films including Men Don't Leave, The Witches of Eastwick, My Blue Heaven and Nixon.

Sean Patrick Flanery was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana and raised in Houston, Texas. He attended the University of St. Thomas to study for a business degree. While there, he began doing theater and discovered his passion for acting. He left college and relocated to Los Angeles to pursue his career.

Flanery was introduced to audiences as the title character in George Lucas' acclaimed The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones, and has since starred in a wide variety of critically acclaimed films including Powder, Suicide Kings and The Boondock Saints.


In November, 2002, David Schneider was named Head of Documentaries at JAK Films (the production arm of Lucasfilm) and asked to spearhead the creation of non-fiction historical documentaries to accompany The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones episodes on DVD. Over the next four and a half years, his unit produced 94 documentaries, three historical overviews and an interactive timeline covering many of the most important people and events of the early 20th century.

Before joining Lucasfilm, Schneider spent 21 years at CBS NEWS where he was a member of the original teams that launched 60 Minutes II and 48 Hours. At 60 Minutes II, Schneider covered stories from around the world on a wide variety of topics, from fashion to nuclear weapons. In 1986, he worked on the groundbreaking broadcast 48 Hours on Crack Street.

After starting in the Los Angeles bureau of CBS News, Schneider opened the network's Denver bureau in 1984 to cover news in the Mountain Time Zone for the CBS Evening News with Dan Rather and other broadcasts. Schneider has received the duPont-Columbia Silver Baton for Enter the Jury Room, plus seven Emmys and a Peabody Award for his other works. In 1980-81, Schneider was one of 15 Americans chosen by the Henry Luce Foundation for the Luce Scholars Program, during which he worked in the news department of a Manila television station in The Philippines. Schneider is a graduate of Claremont McKenna College with a bachelor's degree in Literature and Philosophy.