

RECONNECTING ROOTS

STORYLINE:

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Our generation is living the results of the last 150 years of progress in America. Even with more abundance than ever, it's hard for us to deny that part of American history and culture is in danger of being lost as a rapidly changing world advances forward. Reconnecting Roots is a half hour entertaining and informational series hosted by Gabe McCauley. Each episode features music, travel, and conversations with diverse people across America who are looking ahead to tomorrow, while reconnecting to lessons learned by previous generations.

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It's Ken Burns meets NPR's *This American Life*. It's part *Bill Nye the Science Guy* and part *Austin City Limits*.

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NOTABLE APPEARANCES:

GABE MCCAULEY - Host (*Host - Joey+Rory Show / Director - Heaven Bound*)

RORY FEEK - Guest Interview (*Singer/Songwriter of Joey+Rory, New York Times Bestseller*)

MIKE WOLFE - Guest Interview (*American Pickers*)

**ENTERTAINING AND INFORMING PUBLIC TELEVISION VIEWERS
WHILE SPARKING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT AMERICAN PROGRESS.**

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EPISODE 1: A WORK IN PROGRESS

America today is experiencing unparalleled abundance. How have we managed to advance at such a significant rate? Have we lost anything to the tides of progress? Join host Gabe McCauley as he sets out on a journey to answer these questions and more.



EPISODE 2: SEED TO SUPERMARKET



Food in America is easy, you just put it in your shopping cart and pay. But it hasn't always been this way. From sustenance farming to big business enterprises, we take a look at how farming has scaled to epic proportions while some have chosen to return to the land from whence we came.

EPISODE 3: DASHES TO DOT COMS

Thanks to your smart phone, mankind is more connected than ever before. However, we may be experiencing the beginning of a communication epidemic. We review our tech heritage from the first electronic dashes beyond the boom of the dot coms.



EPISODE 4: NATIONAL PARKS, PROGRESS & PRESERVATION



From purple mountain majesties to amber waves of grain, America has a wealth of natural treasures to behold. After a century of the National Park service, much of our lands have been preserved for countless generations to enjoy, but not without the mixed blessings of progress.

EPISODE 5: HORSE POWER

This country was built on the shoulders of some of the hardest-working American immigrants--European bred draft horses. America's working horses may have been out-paced by the greater horsepowers of today, but there are still a few careers with the job requirement of a strong back and 4 hooves.



EPISODE 6: CHAIN OF EVENTS



If there's a memory that most every American has in common, it's learning to ride a bike. In the last century, the bicycle has pedaled out of our memories and into the skies. See how the bicycle led to the automobile and to the airplane, while remaining a staple in the American garage.

EPISODE 7: EDUCATION OF A NATION

From one room school houses with pencil & paper to campuses with smart-boards & tablets, education in this country has experienced a massive overhaul. Putting the education system to the test we visit homeschool coops, modern one room schoolhouses, and a high school who might just understand the big picture.

