

HIDDEN IN THE HOOD

WHAT ARE YOU LIVING NEXT TO?

You may be surprised to learn that your neighborhood changed the world. Urban areas are constantly evolving, but as neighborhoods move into the future, memories of the people, places and events that made history there fade away. So, come for a walk through “The Hood” with hosts Scott Watkins and Tom Morris as they uncover amazing but hidden history in an engaging and entertaining way. First stop: Baltimore, where a row house on Biddle Street played a significant role in dethroning the King of England. Residents of the street have all but forgotten it was once the home of a little girl who grew up to become Wallis Simpson, the love of King Edward VIII’s life and the woman for whom he’d throw away the crown. Scott and Tom visit the sites of her many escapades, and astonish current-day residents with the news of their connection to Earth-shattering events.

SCOTT WATKINS| Creator and Co-Host

For the past twenty years Scott Watkins has been an advocate for historic preservation and education. A keen knowledge of history has landed Scott roles as an archivist, interviewer/ interviewee and site location coordinator for news media and documentary film for CBS, NBC, Channel 4 London, The Washington Post, The Associated Press and the Baltimore Sun. Watkins, a character actor, has worked for Warner Bros., ABC Family Channel, The Discovery Channel, Tokyo Television, HBO and New Line Cinema along with many commercials, political and industrial films. Some of his credits include *Gods and Generals*, *First Landing* and *Wallis and Edward*.



TOM MORRIS JR.| Co-Host

A true renaissance man who works across the broadcast media, Tom Morris Jr. is currently the host of the nationally syndicated weekly political talk show *The Capital Hill Blues*. A former member of the White House Press Corps, Morris made his mark on television hunting down violent criminals during a historic 18-year, 900-episode run on the hit Fox crime show *America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back* as John Walsh’s senior correspondent and producer. Morris brings a smooth and unique style that sets him apart from the pack on the screen, stage and radio airwaves.



DOUGLAS MADDOX| Producer

A member of the Producers Guild of America since 2007 and Chair of the National Capital Chapter, Maddox has earned more than twenty-five Telly, Communicator and Aurora awards. His most recent feature film producer credits include *The Bill Collector* (starring Danny Trejo) and a biopic on the early life of noted author and speaker Josh McDowell. Maddox is also the producer of *Discoveries of Israel* and the award winning *Pizza King*, which which are being distributed internationally by his company DBM Films.



STEVE KATZ| Producer

For the past decade, Steve Katz has produced Fox’s groundbreaking prime time series *America's Most Wanted*, first as a Supervising Producer than Co-Executive Producer and Show Runner. Katz is a veteran broadcast journalist as well as network producer, having worked with Fox News as its Northeast Bureau Chief, and for the Associated Press. He has been a featured speaker at the FBI’s National Academy in Quantico, and is a recipient of the U.S. Attorney General’s Award for Meritorious Public Service.



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