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## **The Best Realty Show on TV “Your Old Home Movies!” Preserve Your Family’s History for Future Generations**

With over 30 years experience in digitally mastering the home movies of the world’s most famous faces, including Hollywood celebrities, presidents, athletes, and industry leaders for personal, documentary, and archival use, Pro8mm of Burbank, CA is now offering DVD packages of YOUR HOME MOVIES (with 5 copies to share) starting at \$295.00 just in time for holiday gift giving!! According to company president Philip Vigeant, the goal is to make available to the general public affordable, professional digital mastering technology used in the film industry to transfer family movie films to DVD.

Pro8mm has worked exclusively with regular8 and super8 film in a professional capacity for 32 years and is asserting a major effort to educate and raise the consciousness of the public about preserving and properly digitally mastering the home movies families shot in regular8, super8 and 16mm between 1935 and about 1985.

Unlike the local big box, camera store, or home hobbyist that can make a low quality videotape of home movies from a projected image, Pro8mm is a professional motion picture company that is solely dedicated to the archiving of small format film. A highly trained film handler will perform proper inspection and archival prep and cleaning of the original films, replace bad splices, add high quality leader front and tail, correctly package and label it for proper archiving. The film is then digitally scanned using a sophisticated flying spot scanner, the same type used to transfer major motion pictures, commercials and television shows. A professionally trained colorist will color time each frame, scene by scene for color and exposure. This technique of timing used in all professional films projects will provide you with the highest quality master possible. This process will often make the new digital master look better than the original film.

Events such as International Home Movie Day held around the world on August 13, 2005 validates that there is a tremendous interest in viewing and preserving family histories. Vigeant states “ Home Movies are a living, recorded history of our lives, our family, our community, relationships, celebrations, the way we looked, dressed, interacted. If a picture is worth a thousand words than a home movie must be worth a million. No where else can we rekindle those moments of times gone by or see ourselves

interacting with our loved ones who have passed away. It jolts the memory with such a strong emotion in a way that nothing else can”.

At Pro8mm we believe that not only is it important to see these images, but it is equally important to preserve them with integrity for future generations. So let's make those great, great, grandkids laugh at the best reality show ever made while preserving our visual heritage for generations to come.

*Pro8mm has transferred over 10 million feet of regular8, super8 and 16mm film including work on the family archives of John Kerry, Richard Nixon, Henry Winkler , Sylvester Stallone, Bette Midler , Paul McCartney , Donny & Marie Osmond. They have also handled the 8mm film work in Major Motion Pictures including JFK, Varsity Blues , Selena, Armageddon , Red Corner , 8mm , Pearl Harbor , Lords of Dogtown. For full credit list, visit [www.Pro8mm.com](http://www.Pro8mm.com). They were the first company to introduce sound for Super 8 film in 1973 and the first to introduce Color Negative film for Super8 in 1992.*