Having recently reached its milestone 550th episode, THE SIMPSONS continues to strike a chord with viewers for irreverently poking fun at anything and everything. As the longest-running scripted series in television history, which Entertainment Weekly called the “No. 1 Greatest American Sitcom,” THE SIMPSONS has become one of the most consistently groundbreaking, innovative and recognizable entertainment franchises throughout the world. With its subversive humor and delightful wit, the series has made an indelible imprint on American pop culture, and the family members, HOMER, MARGE, BART, LISA and MAGGIE, are television icons.

The Simpsons reside in the town of Springfield. HOMER (Dan Castellaneta) works as a safety inspector at the local nuclear power plant; MARGE (Julie Kavner) tries to keep the peace in her family; BART (Nancy Cartwright) is the mischievous 10-year-old hellion; eight-year-old LISA (Yeardley Smith) is the intelligent, saxophone-playing, vegetarian member of the family; and baby MAGGIE conveys emotions via pacifier sucks.

The critically praised series has been bestowed with numerous honors, including a Peabody Award, 28 Emmy Awards, 29 Annie Awards, five Genesis Awards and seven Environmental Media Awards. It also is an official 2014 Webby Award honoree. THE SIMPSONS has been the subject of a hit feature film; created the Simpsons Ride at Universal Studios; received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame; was honored with five U.S. postal stamps personally designed by Matt Groening; was named the “Best Show of the 20th Century” by Time magazine; and, most recently, won Vulture.com’s Sitcom Smackdown, earning the title “The Best Sitcom of the Past 30 Years.”

The hilarious adventures continue this fall, when KRUSTY (Castellaneta) plans to retire; Homer and Bart attempt to solve some father/son conflicts; Marge opens a sandwich franchise; MR. BURNS (Harry Shearer) finds a girlfriend in Democratic Assemblywoman Maxine Lombard (guest voice Jane Fonda); Bart schemes to bring down his new teacher, MR. LASSEN (guest voice Willem Dafoe), who is a terrible bully; Homer has a mid-life crisis; and “Futurama’s” “Bender” (guest voice John DiMaggio) makes an appearance in Springfield in a hilarious cross-over episode. Additional guest voices next season include Nick Offerman, David Hyde Pierce, Jeff Ross and Matthew Sweet.

THE SIMPSONS anniversary celebration continues, culminating on Jan. 14, 2015, the 25th anniversary of the series’ premiere on FOX.

THE SIMPSONS is a Gracie Films production in association with 20th Century Fox Television. James L. Brooks, Matt Groening and Al Jean are the executive producers. Film Roman, a Starz Media Company, is the animation house.