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**American Ancestors
American Stories, American Lives Gala
Honoring American Actor and Director Ron Howard
In Conversation with Film Critic Ty Burr
Thursday, April 25, 2024
Four Seasons Boston**

Ron Howard is one of this generation's most popular directors. From the critically acclaimed dramas *Thirteen Lives* (2022), *A Beautiful Mind* (2001), and *Apollo 13* (1995), to the revealing documentaries *We Feed People* (2022) and *Pavarotti* (2019), to the hit comedies *Parenthood* (1989) and *Splash* (1984), he has created some of Hollywood's most memorable films. Howard founded Imagine Entertainment in the early '80s with Brian Grazer, and they continue to run the company together as executive chairmen. In 2021, Howard published his memoir, *The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family*. Howard will be in conversation with Ty Burr, film critic and pop culture columnist for the *Boston Globe* for 19 years, and writer of "Ty Burr's Watch List," a subscription e-mail newsletter. Howard will be presented with the Lifetime Achievement award in American Arts and Culture.

Benefits for Benefactors

The American Stories, American Lives Gala will attract a local and national audience of American Ancestors' Trustees, Councilors, members, guests, and community leaders. All proceeds benefit our mission: To advance the study of family history in America and beyond, we educate, inspire, and connect people through our scholarship, collections, and expertise.

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