

John M. Simmons- Media Appearances

John M. Simmons is an adoption advocate and author of the award-winning novel *The Marvelous Journey Home* and memoir *To Sing Frogs*, scheduled to be published in the summer of 2013. His family's personal experiences in adopting five children from rural Russia have positioned Simmons to become a regular expert for interviews on adoption, including special needs adoption, international adoption, troubled adoption, politics within adoption and Russian adoptions. As a husband and "papa" to nine, Simmons aspires to encourage others to adopt.

In addition to his efforts in adoption advocacy, Simmons holds the positions of President and CEO at White Knight Fluid Handling, Inc., a company that manufactures pumps for the semiconductor, solar and LED industries. Simmons is the co-owner of fourteen U.S. patents as well as the recipient of several manufacturing industry awards.

His media portfolio includes published interviews by leading industry magazines, national and local newspapers, as well as broadcast segments with numerous radio and television stations.

Simmons lives with his wife, Amy, and their children in Kamas, Utah, a small mountain valley east of Park City.

A list of Simmons' prior media and speaking engagements can be found below:

Date	Media	Interviewer	Media Type
September 20, 2013	am1420 The Answer	Jim McIntyre	Radio
September 17, 2013	Huffington Post	N/A	Guest Blogger
September 9, 2013	Huffington Post	N/A	Guest Blogger
September 6, 2013	Deseret News	Emma Penrod	Newspaper
August 28, 2013	WGN-TV (Chicago)	Robert H. Jordan, Jr.	Television
August 27, 2013	Park City TV Mountain Morning Show	Chelsea Haviland	Television
August 14, 2013	Neighbor Newspapers	Everett Catts	Newspaper
July 28, 2013	Dad of Divas	Christopher Lewis	Blog
July 27, 2013	KFNQ-AM	Lee Callahan	Radio
July 22, 2013	WFIL-AM	Mark Daniels	Radio
July 21, 2013	KMTT-FM Seattle	Liz Sommers	Radio
July 10, 2013	KOMO-FM Live	Carleen Johnson	Radio
July 9, 2013	The Oregonian	Kathy Hinson	Newspaper

June 26, 2013	KMSP-TV (Twin Cities) The Buzz	Tom Halden	Television
June 25, 2013	Huffington Post	N/A	Guest Blogger
May 1, 2013	Adoption Today Magazine		Magazine
April 23, 2013	Huffington Post	N/A	Newspaper
April 1, 2013	Adoption Today Magazine		Magazine
March 31, 2013	KSTU-TV	Mark Green	Television
March 8, 2013	All Parenting	Kori Ellis	Magazine
March 6, 2013	Play 2 Learn With Sarah	Sarah Kostusiak	Guest Blogger
February 27, 2013	Play 2 Learn With Sarah	Sarah Kostusiak	Guest Blogger
February 20, 2013	Play 2 Learn With Sarah	Sarah Kostusiak	Guest Blogger
February 18, 2013	Hitched Magazine	N/A	Magazine
February 13, 2013	Play 2 Learn With Sarah	Sarah Kostusiak	Guest Blogger
February 11, 2013	Salt Lake Tribune	Brooke Adams	Newspaper
January 30, 2013	About.com	N/A	Guest Blogger
January 30, 2013	About.com	N/A	Guest Blogger
January 28, 2013	The Tennessean	Maura Ammenhauser	Newspaper
January 28, 2013	USA Today	Maura Ammenhauser	Newspaper
January 28, 2013	Livingston Daily	Maura Ammenhauser	Newspaper
January 28, 2013	WBIR-TV (NBC)	Maura Ammenhauser	Television
January 4, 2013	Huffington Post	Lisa Belkin	Guest Blogger
May 18, 2012	Park Record	Gina Barker	Newspaper
April 5, 2012	Heather Hughes ME	Heather Hughes	Web Interview
October 17, 2011	KPCW-FM "Mountain Money"	Pam Wylie	Radio
July 5, 2011	Park Record	Andrew Kirk	Newspaper
January 17, 2008	WKYH-AM "Studio 600"	CK Belhasen	Radio
January 15, 2008	KTVX-TV (ABC) "Good Things Utah"	Marti Skold, Nicea Degering, Reagan Leadbetter & Angie Larson	Television

December 13, 2007	WKCT-AM "Drive Time"	Roy Brassfield	Radio
December 12, 2007	KPVI-TV (NBC) "Noon Show"	Matt Davenport	Television News
December 11, 2007	WOCA-AM "Open Line"	Larry Whitler	Radio
December 9, 2007	The Idaho Statesman	-	Newspaper
December 7, 2007	Summit County Bee	Sheryl Ovard	Newspaper
December 5, 2007	The Leader	Debra Jandreau	Newspaper
November 22, 2007	Springville Herald	Pat Conover	Newspaper
November 15, 2007	WPAX-AM	Lowe Earl	Radio
November 2, 2007	WIMO-AM "Morning Show"	Hendry Miller	Radio
October 19, 2007	KVNU-AM "Cross Talk"	Jennie Christensen	Radio
October 15, 2007	PCTV "Mountain Morning Show"	Randi Robinson	Cable Television
October 12, 2007	WSB-AM "Perspectives"	Condace Pressley	Radio
October 10, 2007	KKHT-FM "Drive Time Houston"	Ken Garza	Radio
October 10, 2007	KRIV-TV (FOX) "In Depth"	Tom Zizka	Television News
October 8, 2007	WFAA-TV (ABC) "The Not So Perfect Parent"	Paige McCoy	Television News
October 6, 2007	KKVI-FM "Valder Beebe Show"	Valder Beebe	Radio
September 28, 2007	KMGH-TV (ABC) "7 News"	Bertha Lynn	Television News
September 25, 2007	KAZT-TV "The Pat McMahon Show"	Pat McMahon	Television
September 14, 2007	"Detroit Matters" WDET	Quinn Klinefelter	Radio
September 13, 2007	WJBK-TV (FOX) "Live at 11"	Deena Centofanti	Television News

September 11, 2007	WTMJ-TV "Morning Blend"	Molly Fay & Alison de Castro	Television News
September 5, 2007	Park Record	Dan Bischoff	Newspaper
September 5, 2007	WGYL-FM, WJKD-FM, WOSN-FM, WTTB-AM	Marcia Littlejohn	Radio
September 5, 2007	KXRA-AM "Open Line"	Dennis Anhalt	Radio
September 4, 2007	"Talk Back Live"	Kristie Welborn	Radio
September 4, 2007	WMWK-FM "Family Radio"	Al Antlitz	Radio
August 23, 2007	KORN "Let's Talk"	Clint Greenway	Radio
August 21, 2007	KKOJ-AM "FYI"	Dave Maschoff	Radio
August 15, 2007	WDDD-FM "Wes and April in the Morning"	Wes Bennett	Radio
August 14, 2007	KXEN-AM "Spot Light"	Jay Madas	Radio
August 10, 2007	"Diane Jones Show"	Diane Jones	Radio
August 8, 2007	"Talk of the Town"	Suzie Wiley	Cable Television
August 3, 2007	"Good Day Utah" Fox 13	Dan Evans & Kerri Cronk	Television News
July 30, 2007	KSOP-AM	Dick Jacobson	News Radio
April 2007	KSL News	Shelley Osterloh	Television News
April 2007	Deseret News	Stephen Speckman	Newspaper
April 2007	SL Regional Hospital	Seminar	Presentation
November 2006	Deseret News	Stephen Speckman	Newspaper
October 2006	KSL News	Shelley Osterloh	Television News
January 2006	Argus Press	Cheryl Warren	Newspaper
Spring 2001 Vol. 5 #17	CNC Magazine	Olaf Wolff	Trade Magazine
December 1999	Saginaw News	Jason Morisette	Newspaper
November 1997	Saginaw News	Jean Spenner	Newspaper
May 1995	Saginaw News	Jean Spenner	Newspaper