



HBO Unveils Harry Potter TV Series Cast

Description

Paapa Essiedu, Janet McTeer, and Nick Frost will play iconic Harry Potter characters in a new TV series.

Nick Frost, Paapa Essiedu, Janet McTeer, and Paul Whitehouse are confirmed to star in the Harry Potter TV series by HBO.

Frost is cast as Hagrid, McTeer as McGonagall, and Essiedu as Snape. HBO also revealed Whitehouse will portray Argus Filch.

John Lithgow will play Albus Dumbledore in the series, set to start filming this summer.

The show offers opportunities for new actors, with casting calls for lead roles receiving thousands of submissions.

The TV series, a faithful adaptation of J.K. Rowling's books, will delve deeper into the magical world of Harry Potter.

More casting announcements are expected, with speculations about Cillian Murphy possibly joining the cast as Voldemort.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Adaptation** /ˌædæp'teɪʃən/ (noun): The process of adjusting or modifying something to suit a different purpose or situation.
2. **Opportunity** /ˌɒp.ə'tjuː.nɪ.ti/ (noun): A set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.
3. **Character** /'kær.ɪk.tər/ (noun): A person or figure in a story play or film; can also refer to the traits and features of a person.
4. **Filming** /'fɪlmɪŋ/ (noun): The act of making a film or video.
5. **Confirmed** /kən'fɜːmd/ (verb): To establish the truth or validity of something.
6. **Speculations** /ˌspek.jə'leɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is cast as Hagrid in the Harry Potter TV series by HBO?
Option: Nick Frost
Option: Paapa Essiedu
Option: Janet McTeer
Option: Paul Whitehouse
2. Which character will Janet McTeer portray in the Harry Potter TV series?
Option: Hagrid
Option: McGonagall
Option: Snape
Option: Argus Filch
3. Who will play Albus Dumbledore in the Harry Potter TV series?
Option: Nick Frost
Option: Paapa Essiedu
Option: John Lithgow
Option: Paul Whitehouse
4. Which Harry Potter character is played by Paapa Essiedu in the TV series?
Option: Hagrid
Option: McGonagall
Option: Snape
Option: Argus Filch
5. What role will Paul Whitehouse portray in the Harry Potter TV series?
Option: Hagrid
Option: McGonagall
Option: Snape
Option: Argus Filch
6. Which actor might join the cast as Voldemort according to speculation?
Option: Cillian Murphy
Option: Nick Frost
Option: John Lithgow
Option: Paapa Essiedu



True-False

- 7. The Harry Potter TV series by HBO is set to start filming next year.
- 8. The TV series will be a faithful adaptation of J.K. Rowling's books.
- 9. There were only a few submissions for lead role casting calls in the TV series.
- 10. All iconic Harry Potter characters will be portrayed by the confirmed actors.
- 11. Additional casting announcements are not expected for the TV series.
- 12. The Harry Potter TV series will explore new storylines outside of J.K. Rowling's books.

Gap-Fill

- 13. The Harry Potter TV series by HBO will start filming this _____.
- 14. Casting calls for lead roles in the TV series received thousands of _____.
- 15. More casting announcements are expected to include _____ playing Voldemort.
- 16. The TV series will delve deeper into the _____ world of Harry Potter.
- 17. Nick Frost is cast as _____ in the Harry Potter TV series.
- 18. John Lithgow will portray _____ in the Harry Potter TV series.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Nick Frost 2. McGonagall 3. John Lithgow 4. Snape 5. Argus Filch 6. Cillian Murphy

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. summer 14. submissions 15. Cillian Murphy 16. magical 17. Hagrid 18. Albus Dumbledore

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a movie or book that follows and continues the story of a previous work?
Option: a) Prequel
Option: b) Epilogue
Option: c) Sequel
Option: d) Spin-off
2. Which term refers to a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something?
Option: a) Blessing
Option: b) Hex
Option: c) Enchantment
Option: d) Curse
3. What is the process of two or more people or organizations working together to complete a task or achieve a goal?
Option: a) Solo
Option: b) Coalition
Option: c) Collaboration
Option: d) Standoff
4. Which term describes a person who sings with their voice as a profession or hobby?
Option: a) Lyricist
Option: b) Vocalist
Option: c) Virtuoso
Option: d) Soprano
5. What is the process of capturing moving images on a camera to create a motion picture?
Option: a) Scripting
Option: b) Editing
Option: c) Filming
Option: d) Directing
6. What term refers to a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something?
Option: a) Coercion
Option: b) Obstacle
Option: c) Hurdle
Option: d) Opportunity
7. What is something handed down from a predecessor or from the past such as a tradition or achievement?
Option: a) Heritage



- Option: b) Descendant
- Option: c) Legacy
- Option: d) Testament

8. Which term signifies the ability to act independently without external control?

- Option: a) Obedience
- Option: b) Hierarchy
- Option: c) Autonomy
- Option: d) Subordination

9. What is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable?

- Option: a) Simile
- Option: b) Analogy
- Option: c) Metaphor
- Option: d) Alliteration

10. Which term describes outward behavior or bearing especially as it reflects a feeling or mood?

- Option: a) Attire
- Option: b) Mannerism
- Option: c) Demeanor
- Option: d) Gesture

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. A _____ is a series of words that has magical powers.
- 12. The project is _____ well and we expect to meet the deadline.
- 13. The film was _____ by an experienced production team.
- 14. Winning the championship was a great _____ for the team.
- 15. The _____ ceremony welcomed the new members into the club.
- 16. The scientist made a _____ discovery that could change the field of medicine.
- 17. The _____ for the movie premiere was palpable amongst the fans.
- 18. His _____ as an actor allows him to excel in both comedic and dramatic roles.



19. The prestigious award was a well-deserved _____ for her hard work.
20. The founder left behind a lasting _____ that continues to inspire future generations.
21. The _____ of the novel into a successful film brought the story to a wider audience.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

22. The invention of the light bulb by Thomas Edison was a breakthrough in technology.
23. The movie released a thrilling to build excitement for its upcoming trailer release.
24. Graduating from college was a major in her educational journey.
25. The about the new product launch led to various rumors in the market.
26. The tyrannical ruler's of his people sparked a rebellion.
27. The abandoned house had a appearance sending shivers down the spines of those who passed by.
28. The film received critical acclaim for its breathtaking and visual storytelling.
29. Her vibrant shone through in her interactions with everyone she met.
30. The news was finally by the official spokesperson of the company.
31. The warlord's reign of caused suffering and hardship for the villagers.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. c) Sequel 2. d) Curse 3. c) Collaboration 4. b) Vocalist 5. c) Filming 6. d) Opportunity 7. c) Legacy 8. c) Autonomy 9. c) Metaphor 10. c) Demeanor

Gap-Fill: 11. spell 12. progressing 13. produced 14. accomplishment 15. induction 16. remarkable 17. anticipation 18. versatility 19. accolade 20. legacy 21. adaptation

Matching sentence: 1. Significant 2. Teaser 3. Milestone 4. Speculations 5. Oppression 6. Sinister 7. Cinematography 8. Personality 9. Confirmed 10. Oppression

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