



Mark Rylance in Talks to Play Dumbledore in Upcoming Harry Potter TV Series

Description

Mark Rylance is a popular choice for the new HBO TV show "Harry Potter." People think he could play the character Dumbledore. Right now, he is acting in a BBC show called "Wolf Hall: The Mirror and The Light." The people in charge have not yet asked Mark if he can play the part.

Someone speaking for HBO said, "There are lots of rumors about who will play the parts. But we can only tell you for sure when the deals are done." The main characters will probably be played by new actors. The people in charge are looking for kids aged 9 to 11 to play these parts.

The original films of "Harry Potter" had famous actors like Richard Harris, Maggie Smith, and Alan Rickman. They played the parts of Professors Dumbledore, McGonagall, and Snape. Mark Rylance is 64 years old. This is a bit younger than Maggie Smith when she started filming "Harry Potter."

The show plans to run for seven seasons. This matches the seven Harry Potter books. Some actors might not want to commit to this. The original Dumbledore, Richard Harris didn't want the role at first. His young granddaughter convinced him to take it.

Mark Rylance is a good actor. He has acted in many films and won an Oscar in 2016. You can watch the new "Harry Potter" series on HBO. It is going to start in 2026.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Rumors** /'ru:.mərz/ (noun): Unverified information or gossip circulated among people.
2. **Actors** /'æk.tərz/ (noun): Individuals who portray characters in performances or productions.
3. **Commit** /kə'mɪt/ (verb): To pledge or bind oneself to a certain course of action.
4. **Seasons** /'si:.zənz/ (noun): Periods of the year characterized by particular climatic conditions and events.
5. **Original** /ə'ɹɪdʒ.ɪ.nəl/ (adjective): Being the first or earliest version of something.
6. **Characters** /'kær.ɪk.tərz/ (noun): The individual personalities or roles portrayed in a narrative or performance.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. How old is Mark Rylance?

- Option: 52
- Option: 64
- Option: 59
- Option: 71

2. Which character from "Harry Potter" do people think Mark Rylance could play?

- Option: Harry Potter
- Option: Ron Weasley
- Option: Dumbledore
- Option: Hermione Granger

3. In which TV show is Mark Rylance currently acting?

- Option: "Game of Thrones"
- Option: "The Crown"
- Option: "Wolf Hall: The Mirror and The Light"
- Option: "Stranger Things"

4. How many seasons is the new "Harry Potter" series slated to run for?

- Option: 5
- Option: 7
- Option: 9
- Option: 12

5. Who played the character Dumbledore in the original "Harry Potter" films?

- Option: Maggie Smith
- Option: Alan Rickman
- Option: Richard Harris
- Option: Mark Rylance

6. When did Mark Rylance win an Oscar?

- Option: 2010
- Option: 2015
- Option: 2016
- Option: 2018



True-False

7. Mark Rylance is older than Maggie Smith when she started filming "Harry Potter."
8. The people in charge have already asked Mark Rylance to play the part in the new HBO TV show "Harry Potter."
9. The main characters in the new "Harry Potter" series will mostly be played by new actors.
10. The original Dumbledore, Richard Harris, initially did not want the role.
11. The new "Harry Potter" series will start airing in 2026.
12. Mark Rylance has won multiple Oscars for his acting roles.

Gap-Fill

13. Mark Rylance is currently _____ years old.
14. The people in charge are looking for kids aged _____ to _____
to play the main characters in the new "Harry Potter" series.
15. Mark Rylance won an Oscar in _____.
16. The new "Harry Potter" series is scheduled to start in _____.
17. The original "Harry Potter" films had famous actors like Richard Harris, Maggie Smith, and
_____.
18. The original Dumbledore, Richard Harris, did not initially want to take the role until his
_____ convinced him.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 64 2. Dumbledore 3. "Wolf Hall: The Mirror and The Light" 4. 7 5. Richard Harris 6. 2016

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 64



14. 9, 11 15. 2016 16. 2026 17. Alan Rickman 18. young granddaughter

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What did the celebrity issue to address the controversial statement?

- Option: Explanation
- Option: Justification
- Option: Apology
- Option: Denial

2. Who starred as the lead role in the latest blockbuster movie?

- Option: Director
- Option: Producer
- Option: Actress
- Option: Cinematographer

3. What is the main goal of the protagonist in the story?

- Option: Escape
- Option: Surrender
- Option: Achieve
- Option: Avoid

4. Which event is celebrated with parades and feasts in the town every year?

- Option: Carnival
- Option: Festival
- Option: Ceremony
- Option: Competition

5. How did the patient respond to the new medical _____?

- Option: Treatment
- Option: Prescription
- Option: Surgery
- Option: Medication

6. What quality did the soldier show when facing enemy fire?



- Option: Fear
- Option: Hesitation
- Option: Bravery
- Option: Cowardice

7. What responsibilities are outlined in the job description?

- Option: Routines
- Option: Tasks
- Option: Duties
- Option: Chores

8. Which division of the year is characterized by specific weather patterns?

- Option: Phases
- Option: Periods
- Option: Seasons
- Option: Cycles

9. What term describes the connection between two close friends?

- Option: Association
- Option: Connection
- Option: Relationship
- Option: Partnership

10. What word best describes the statement that is not in accordance with the truth?

- Option: Misleading
- Option: Genuine
- Option: Fake
- Option: False

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

- 11. The politician addressed a crowd of enthusiastic _____ during the rally.
- 12. The students put on a spectacular _____ performance that amazed the audience.
- 13. The artist's _____ painting fetched a record price at the auction.
- 14. It is _____ to follow safety guidelines in the laboratory.
- 15. The casting director held auditions to find talented _____ for the lead roles.



16. The family gathered to _____ their loved one returning home after a long journey.
17. The novel has a diverse range of interesting _____ who drive the plot forward.
18. The detective used his _____ reasoning to solve the complex case.
19. The celebrity dismissed the _____ of a secret romance with a co-star.
20. The hikers found themselves _____ in the mountain pass as a snowstorm approached.

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

21. Your thoughtful on the issue are greatly appreciated.
22. The flight was due to adverse weather conditions.
23. The academic conference included a lively on the future of technology.
24. The company promotes diversity and inclusivity regardless of .
25. The conflict arose due to a simple of intentions.
26. In order to succeed you must fully to your goals.
27. The play was a grand production with elaborate costumes and sets.
28. We consider ourselves very to have such supportive friends and family.
29. The news report turned out to be entirely information.
30. The manager was widely for his decision to cut employee benefits.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Apology 2. Actress 3. Achieve 4. Festival 5. Treatment 6. Bravery 7. Duties 8. Seasons 9. Relationship 10. False

Gap-Fill: 11. Supporters 12. Musical 13. Original 14. Important 15. Actors 16. Embrace 17. Characters 18. Clever 19. Rumors 20. Trapped

Matching sentence: 1. Comments 2. Delayed 3. Discussion 4. Gender 5. Misunderstanding 6. Commit 7. Theatrical



8. Fortunate 9. False 10. Criticised

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