FAMILY TIME Educational Programs

A Tribute To Harry Potter

This program begins with a distinguished man dressed in billowing professorial robe, eight button vest with matching flannel trousers, and a slightly crumpled wizard's hat. He strides to the center of the stage. The stage is filled with magical looking things, strange jars and containers, even a "smoking" dragon egg nursery. He closely surveys the children as he enters. Professor Phenias James Chucklemoor has arrived. He introduces himself to the children and adults and explains with a clipped accent from the British Isles his reason for visiting them today.

He explains that he is a wizard." First Order of Merlin, Second Order of Pies and Pastries, 3rd cousin to The Queen three times forcibly removed", he remarks with a healthy chuckle and a wink of his eye. "It's always better to chuckle more than less - that's what we say in our family".

He is looking for children that think they might be magical... potential wizards... like the wonderful Harry Potter. He continues by stating that he will be performing a number of tests that will require assistants who might be potential wizards. "Would anyone care to try?"

This fast paced show is off and running with the professor "testing" the children for magical abilities and questioning them about their knowledge of the Harry Potter books and movies. He also talks about other "wizards": Merlin, David Copperfield, Tolkien's Gandolf, even the wizard of Menlow Park, Thomas Alva Edison.

Children are encouraged to read all about these and other magical characters both real and fictional. Finally, after lots of laughs, audience participation, and amazing magic the children are told that the best magic in all the world is available to them right in their own libraries. There they can enter other worlds and

they can be and do if they simply embrace the true magic of the Harry Potter books...reading.

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Description & Requirements

- The program length can up be from 40 up to 60 minutes and is suitable for children in grades K - 6.
- The Professor's Study consists of a 15 foot wide by 8 foot tall backdrop.
- All magical props and sound system is provided (if needed) by FTE.
- The fog for the dragon's egg nursery is created with a commercial fog machine that produces a safe nontoxic fog.
- Prior to the program one hour of on site set up time is required.
- The school will provide: 1 folding table (six, eight or ten foot long). Two 110 volt /20 amp circuits are required near the performance area. One adult-size chair.
- Steps to the front of the stage are required or The Study can be set up on floor level.
- Children can sit on the floor or in chairs.

For more information or to schedule a program, please call or write:



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