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CAST

ALBUS POTTER.....	Chaudon Brock Beesley
HARRY POTTER	Daniel Eley
JAMES POTTER	Levi LaBelle
GINNY POTTER	Emmy Barney
LILY POTTER	Lizzy Warren
ROSE GRANGER-WEASLEY	Zoe Brunstetter
RON WEASLEY	Michael McCaffrey
HERMIONE GRANGER	Savannah Beebe
TROLLEY WITCH	Trinity Shepherd
SCORPIUS MALFOY	Wesley Magda
POLLY CHAPMAN	Grace Esko
KARL JENKINS	Jaxson Fisher
CRAIG BOWKER JR.	T.J. Monroy
SORTING HAT	Maxium LaPlante
PROFESSOR McGONAGALL	Lyn Preslar
MADAM HOOCH	Fatma Ozkanlar
OVERLY ATTENTIVE WIZARD	Drake Becker
DRACO MALFOY	Liam Riedelbach-Armer
AMOS DIGGORY	Xavier Tellez Soltero
DELPHI DIGGORY	Annie Potter
GUARD	Ruben Avila
BOOKS.....	Paige Barney, Kaution Sine, Gage Newbold
LUDO BAGMAN	Logan Witham
YOUNG HERMIONE	Ansley Khader
HANNAH ABBOT.....	Hope Robinson
ALBUS DUMBLEDORE	Gage Newbold

CAST (CONTINUED)

MOANING MYRTLE	Kee Paw
DOLORES UMBRIDGE	Lucy Law
PROFESSOR SNAPE	Oliver Oviedo
CEDRIC DIGGORY	Britton Beesley
STATION MASTER	Vasey Payne
BATHILDA BAGSHOT	Mel Martinez
JAMES POTTER SR.	Corey Tuipilahake
LILY POTTER SR.	Gabriella Williams
VOLDEMORT	Dominic Perry
FEATURING	Santiago Meneses, Marley-Jude Jablonski, Linsey Sanchez Guardado, Kathina Tarro, Jas Roman

PRODUCTION STAFF

Directed by	Kevin McClellan and Lucy Law
Choreography by	Kevin McClellan
Costumes.....	Juliann Law, Vasey Payne, Etis Brockmann, Sarah Warren, Rachel Mabey, LJ Stamper, Melanie Rhineer,
Concessions and Lobby Decoration.....	Heather Khader
House Banner Design	Avery McClellan
Sound Engineer.....	Ethan Kocherhans
Light Engineer	Nathaniel Anderson
Hair and Makeup.....	Nicca Engel
Stage Crew	Nicholas Heiner, Demetrius Taylor II, Nicolas Aranda-Lee, Alicia Batalla, Taylor Benson, Olivia Girard, Isabelle Gunn, Elizabeth Najera, Chloe Olson, Adrian Perez Mendoza, Angel Regalado, Andres Ramon Soriano Salinas, Fane Tausinga, Logan Witham, Ashley Zazueta, Emmy Barney, Kalie Dam, Malachi Deveraux, Brayon Garcia Menchaca, Fernanda Garcia, Estrella Gaucin, Kailynn Kaibetoney, Noe Marin-Cornejo, Jesse Ripplinger, Hope Robinson, Olirena Tuamoheloa, Tenek Urbizu, Mererai Veland, Citlalli Velasquez Sanchez



DANIEL ELEY
Harry Potter



MICHAEL McCAFFREY
Ron Weasley



SAVANNAH BEEBE
Hermione Granger



CHAUDON BROCK BEESLEY
Albus Potter



WESLEY MAGDA
Scorpius Malfoy



EMMY BARNEY
Ginny Potter



ZOE BRUNSTETTER
Rose Granger-Weasley



LIAM RIEDELBACH-ARMER
Draco Malfoy



MAXIUM LAPLANTE
The Sorting Hat



GABRIELLA WILLIAMS
Lily Potter



LUCY LAW
Delores Umbridge



ANNIE POTTER
Delphi Diggory

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

This play was written in 2016, before we saw the trend of killing off, debasing and humiliating our established fictional heroes. At first glance, one might think this is in that tradition. But, I think it addresses the cultural trends of thought that led to this trend.

Anybody who, like me, has both read and watched the first seven stories (8 movies) knows that, though Harry made mistakes, had some unfair privileges as well as unfair trials and responsibilities, he always did the best he could. But Albus, wasn't alive for that. It is easy for him to criticize the past and believe that he could be morally superior to his father.

But it's not that simple. Just as Hogwarts represents any school and dementors represent depression and mental health challenges, the time turner represents the study of history. I think the truth and beauty within this play is not that the younger generation is superior to the elder as we so often see in fiction these days. Albus has potential and skills, but he needs to learn from his father as well.

As a state premiere of a very unique script, I must say thank you to the cast members who had faith that this material would turn out, even if they didn't always understand the vision. Your patience until it all came together paid off. Congratulations!

Kevin McClellan

SOME DEFINITIONS

MUGGLE A person without magical powers. Most Muggles live in ignorance of the world of wizards and witches.

PURE-BLOOD A term for a witch or wizard with purely magical heritage.

POLYJUICE POTION Magical potion that allows the drinker to transform into another person for a limited amount of time. The concoction must include a piece (usually a hair) of the person one is turning into.

PORTKEY Object that transports wizards to a prearranged destination. Any object can be turned into a Portkey.

QUIDDITCH A hugely popular sport played on broomsticks by two teams of seven players.

AZKABAN FORTRESS Prison where wizarding criminals are sent. Guarded day and night by Dementors.

DEATH EATERS Followers of Voldemort. They recognize each other by the Dark Mark on their left forearm.

DEMENTORS Dark creatures who feed on the happy emotions of humans. A Dementor's kiss will suck out a human's soul, leaving an empty shell.

HOGWARTS The four greatest witches and wizards of their age founded Hogwarts more than 1,000 years ago in the Highlands of Scotland. The school's four houses are named after them - Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin.

MARAUDER'S MAP Shows all the secret passageways and whereabouts of everyone in Hogwarts.

MINISTRY OF MAGIC The body that regulates the wizarding community and keeps the wizarding world secret from non-magical people.

MUDBLOOD Insulting term for a Muggle-born wizard, a magical person of non-magical parentage.



MEL MARTINEZ
Bathilda Bagshot



CAROLINE CRETIN
Charms Professor



VASEY PAYNE
Station Master



TJ MONROY
Kraig Bowker



HOPE ROBINSON
Hannah Abbott



FATMA OZKANLAR
Madame Hooch



JAS ROMAN



KEE PAW
Moaning Myrtle



KATHINA TARRO

JOURNEY TO THE EIGHTH STORY

Condensed from the Broadway Playbill

Harry Potter was born on July 31, 1980. When the Potters are attacked by a Dark wizard, Lord Voldemort, Harry's parents are killed, but baby Harry survives after the Killing Curse Lord Voldemort casts rebounds, and the now-orphaned infant is left with just a lightning-bolt scar on his forehead. The Dursleys-Aunt Petunia, Uncle Vernon and cousin Dudley reluctantly take him into their family home, but don't treat him as one of the family. On his 11th birthday, Harry is visited by Hagrid who tells him he is a wizard and is invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

YEAR ONE

On September 1st 1991, a month and a day after his 11th birthday, Harry boards the Hogwarts Express via Platform Nine and Three-Quarters at King's Cross station. On the train he meets Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger.

The Hogwarts Sorting Hat places Harry in Gryffindor, one of four Hogwarts houses, along with Ron and Hermione, who soon become his best friends.

Draco Malfoy, who is sorted into Slytherin house, becomes Harry's arch-enemy at school.

YEAR TWO

Harry discovers former Hogwarts student Tom Riddle's 50-year-old magical diary, and realizes that through it Tom Riddle has been using Ginny Weasley to reopen the Chamber of Secrets and attack Muggle-borns. When Ginny is taken into the Chamber to die, Harry rescues her, and learns that Tom Riddle grew up to become Lord Voldemort.

YEAR THREE

After Harry encounters Dementors, the guards of Azkaban, on their search for Sirius, Professor Lupin teaches him the Patronus Charm, a spell that will ward them off.

Harry is given the Marauder's Map, a magical piece of parchment that shows the entire Hogwarts grounds and movements of everyone in the school.

Harry learns that Sirius was wrongly convicted and is, in fact, his godfather.

YEAR FOUR

The Triwizard Tournament takes place, and Harry and Cedric Diggory are chosen to represent Hogwarts. During the competition, Harry and Ron ask Parvati and Padma Patil to the Yule Ball. Hermione attends with Bulgarian wizard Viktor Krum, the champion for Durmstrang school.

At the end of the final challenge, which they win together, Harry and Cedric are tricked as they grasp the Cup—it, a Portkey, which transports them to a graveyard where Lord Voldemort is waiting. At Voldemort's command, Cedric is killed instantly by Peter Pettigrew. Harry barely escapes with his life after witnessing Voldemort return to his former strength.

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YEAR FIVE

When Harry returns to Hogwarts, Dolores Umbridge, the new, power-hungry Defence Against the Dark Arts Professor, frequently punishes Harry. With his friends, he assembles Dumbledore, Army and they train in secret. Harry, has dreams in which he sees into Voldemort's mind. In one of them, he has vision of Sirius being tortured by Lord Voldemort. Harry goes to the Department of Mysteries to save Sirius, but realizes too late that it's a trick and Sirius is killed in the ensuing battle. Dumbledore finally tells Harry about the prophecy of his birth: either Harry or Voldemort must ultimately kill each other.

YEAR SIX

Harry suspects that Draco Malfoy, like his father, has become a Death Eater, and is plotting something at the school.

Harry and Ginny Weasley fall in love and begin a relationship.

Dumbledore tells Harry, that Lord Voldemort remains alive by using Horcruxes. These objects contain part of his soul and must be destroyed before Voldemort can be killed.

As Harry suspected, Draco has been initiated into the Death Eaters and is planning an attack on Hogwarts. During the attack, Draco intends to kill Dumbledore, but he backs down and Severus Snape commits the murder instead.

Two Horcruxes have been destroyed and, after Dumbledore's death, Harry vows to leave Hogwarts to find and destroy the others.

YEAR SEVEN

Members of the Order of the Phoenix are ambushed by Death Eaters on their mission to remove Harry from Privet Drive. Harry escapes, but others aren't so lucky.

Lord Voldemort seizes control of the Ministry of Magic, and the Order of the Phoenix go into hiding along with countless Muggle-borns who face persecution under his tyranny.

Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to destroy Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes so that he may finally be killed and the wizarding world saved. During the last stand at the Battle of Hogwarts, Harry witnesses Voldemort murder Professor Snape. In his final moments, Snape shares his memories with Harry. Harry learns that Snape has always been working against Voldemort because of his enduring love for Harry's mother, Lily, whom he has secretly loved since he was a young man. Snape shows Harry that he killed Dumbledore at the headmaster's own request, and that Harry must sacrifice himself in order to defeat Lord Voldemort.

Harry sacrifices himself to save his friends and defeat Voldemort, but is also saved from death himself.

Neville Longbottom heroically destroys the snake Nagini, Voldemort's final Horcrux, and with all Horcruxes destroyed, Harry triumphs over Voldemort in their final battle.



19 YEARS LATER

Harry (now aged 37) and Ginny, and Ron and Hermione watch as their children board the Hogwarts Express.

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