

Seabright Productions presents

POTTED POTTER

The Unauthorised Harry Experience - A Parody by Dan and JeffWritten and performed by **Daniel Clarkson** and **Jefferson Turner**Directed by **Richard Hurst** – Designed by **Simon Scullion** – Composed by **Phil Innes****Wednesday 3 – Tuesday 16 August 2011 - 4pm, Pleasance Courtyard (70 mins)**

Coinciding with the release of the final Harry Potter film, Olivier nominated double-act Dan and Jeff return to the Fringe with their first show, *Potted Potter*. Just like the Harry Potter books, it all began in Edinburgh for the dynamic duo – at the 2006 Fringe – now they return with their international hit show, for a strictly limited season before it transfers to the Garrick Theatre in London's West End (18 – 29 August).

Perhaps the best-loved of their three acclaimed family entertainments, *Potted Potter* has sold out theatres in Australia, New Zealand, London, Edinburgh and all over the UK. Dan and Jeff return to the show to take on the ultimate challenge of potting all seven Harry Potter books into seventy madcap minutes. They are helped by endless costumes, brilliant songs, ridiculous props, a generous helping of Hogwarts magic and the audience, as everyone is invited to join in with a real life game of Quidditch!

Whether you queued outside a bookshop for three days with a thermos and sleeping bag for release of *The Deathly Hallows* or you don't know the difference between a horcrux and a humbug, the slapstick, magic and mayhem of *Potted Potter* makes for an entertaining time.

Dan and Jeff originally 'potted' some of the creations from JK Rowling's world to help launch the sixth book. Regular appearances as story-tellers on *Blue Peter* followed and they featured on BBC1 as CBBC presenters in 2008 and 2009. *Potted Potter* saw them win widespread acclaim over four sell-out Fringe seasons, three sell-out London seasons and extensive national and international tours.

In 2008 they premiered their second show, *Potted Pirates*, which followed a similar successful path and still tours the UK. They launched their third show, *Potted Panto* at Edinburgh Fringe 2010. The show played the Vaudeville Theatre at Christmas 2010, and was nominated as Best Entertainment in the Olivier Awards.

The show has won widespread critical acclaim including the following:

'A fabulously funny parody, with serious Jeff taking the Ernie Wise role and silly Dan as a latterday Eric Morecambe.' **** **Daily Telegraph**

'A winner in every way.' **** **The Guardian**

'A joyous, very lovable romp through Rowling's back catalogue.' **** **Time Out - Critic's Choice**

Recommended for muggles from the age of six to Dumbledore (who is very old indeed).

LISTINGS INFORMATION – POTTED POTTER

3 - 16 August 16:10 (70 mins). Venue Number 33: Pleasance Courtyard. Sub-venue: Grand. Tickets £8-£11.

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