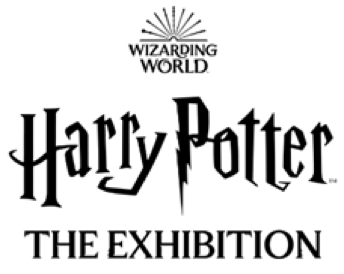
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***HARRY POTTER: THE EXHIBITION* EXTENDS RUN THROUGH JANUARY 7, 2024**

***Celebrates “Back to Hogwarts” with New Student Pricing***

**New York, NY (August 31, 2023) –** Due to fan demand, **Harry Potter™: The Exhibition** announced today it will extend its run in New York City through January 7, 2024. The Herald Square celebratory exhibition has welcomed witches, wizards and Muggles from across the globe all who came to explore beloved moments from the entire Wizarding World including the *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beast* films in the heart of New York City since it opened in May.

“We have had such a positive response from Harry Potter fans in New York that we had to keep the magic going,” said Tom Zaller, President and CEO of Imagine Exhibitions. “Being in the heart of Manhattan at 34th and Broadway throughout the fall and holiday season provides easy access for witches, wizards and muggles from near and far through the new year.”

To mark the ‘Back to Hogwarts’ season starting Friday, September 1, the exhibition will pay homage to “Platform Nine and Three-Quarters” with a very limited $9.75 RUSH tickets for those in line by 11am. The exhibition is also offering special pricing deals for the month of September, including:

* Student discounts for a reduced price ticket ($20) with valid student ID
* An exclusive two-for-one ticket to experience twice the magic while supplies last with a limited capacity.

Go to [new-york.harrypotterexhibition.com](https://new-york.harrypotterexhibition.com/) for more information and to purchase tickets.

The interactive, record-breaking exhibition created and developed by Imagine Exhibitions in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment and EMC Presents, is conveniently located in the heart of Herald Square in Midtown on the corner of 34th and 6th Ave and is easily accessible via Penn Station, Port Authority, or subway.

**Harry Potter: The Exhibition** takes visitors of all ages on a one-of-a-kind journey celebrating the entire Wizarding World, and includes some of the most iconic moments from the beloved books and films of *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts*. Upon entry, everyone is given an exhibition wristband for a personalized experience using best-in-class immersive design and technology. From selecting a Hogwarts house (either Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, or Slytherin) to picking your wand and Patronus, visitors will be able to create their own, uniquely magical moments while earning points for their house with each interactive activity.

Throughout the exhibition, visitors will experience everything from the hall of moving portraits to the famed scene of the Great Hall with floating candles, to exploring Hogwarts classrooms, filled with authentic props and costumes. Hagrid’s Hut and oversized chair is perfect for photo opps, as is the “cupboard under the stairs” from Harry’s childhood. In addition, vignettes from *Fantastic Beasts* and costumes from the Tony® award-winning Broadway production *Harry Potter and* *The Cursed Child* are included in the exhibition, making **Harry Potter: The Exhibition** the most in-depth touring exhibition for the Wizarding World, perfect for both longtime fans and those just starting to experience the magic.

**Exhibition Gallery Highlights:**

**From Page to Screen Gallery** showcases a first edition of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* protected in a Gringotts-inspired vault and is surrounded by inspirational video and literary quotes, reconnecting guests to the story as they are introduced to the exhibition.

**Hogwarts Castle Gallery** features an immersive multimedia experience with iconic elements like the Whomping Willow, Dementors, and the Marauder’s Map, where guests will see their name appear, prompting them to continue their exploration of the exhibition.

**The Great Hall Gallery** is a space that allows visitors to celebrate magical seasonal moments in its iconic architecture.

The **Hogwarts Houses Gallery** sets the foundation for the exhibition experience, allowing guests the opportunity to experience more personalized moments with the Hogwarts house they select during their preregistration. While guests may gravitate towards one house, this gallery will enable visitors to experience all of the Hogwarts houses in a celebratory hall featuring an iconic Sorting Hat, perfect for photo ops, while surrounded by freshly designed house crests on meticulously created stained glass windows.

Hogwarts **Classrooms Galleries** are filled with iconic props, creatures, and costumes. Visitors will interact with magical lessons and games through digital touchscreens to reveal behind-the-scenes secrets about iconic classroom moments. They will brew potions in the Potions classroom, predict the future in Divination, pot a mandrake in the Herbology Greenhouse, and use their digital wand to defeat a boggart in Defense Against the Dark Arts.

**Hagrid’s Hut and The Forbidden Forest** offer an interactive Patronus charm experience. Guests will then uncover iconic creatures, such as centaurs and Acromantula, hidden in the forest and explore inside a recreation of Hagrid’s Hut.

An exclusive collection of *Harry Potter: The Exhibition* merchandise will be available in the onsite retail shop for guests to celebrate their fandom through an assortment of themed collections. Fans can choose from a range of products such as apparel, jewelry, and edible treats, including fan-favorite Chocolate Frogs and bottled Butterbeer, as well as merchandise not available at any other Wizarding World experience.

Fans are encouraged to follow [Harry Potter: The Exhibition](http://www.harrypotterexhibition.com/) on [Facebook,](https://www.facebook.com/Harry-Potter-The-Exhibition-104783201990750) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/harrypotter_exhibition/), and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HP_Exhibition). #HarryPotterExhibition

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**About Wizarding World:**In the years since Harry Potter™ was whisked from King’s Cross Station onto Platform nine and three quarters, his incredible adventures have left a unique and lasting mark on popular culture. Eight blockbuster films based on the original stories by J.K. Rowling have brought the magical stories to life, and today, the Wizarding World is recognized as one of the world’s best-loved brands.  
  
Representing a vast interconnected universe, it also includes three epic Fantastic Beasts films, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child – the multi-award-winning stage-play, state-of-the-art video and mobile games from Portkey Games, innovative consumer products, thrilling live entertainment (including four theme park lands), insightful exhibitions, as well as a forthcoming Harry Potter TV series.   
  
This expanding portfolio of Warner Bros.-owned Wizarding World tours and retail also includes the flagship Harry Potter New York, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – the Making of Harry Potter,™ Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo, and the Platform 9 ¾ retail shops.  
  
The Wizarding World continues to evolve to provide Harry Potter™ fans with fresh and exciting ways to engage. For the worldwide fan community, and for generations to come, it welcomes everyone in to explore and discover the magic for themselves.

**About Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment:**Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment (WBDGTE), part of Warner Bros. Discovery Global Brands, Franchises, and Experiences, is a worldwide leader in the creation, development, and licensing of location-based entertainment, live events, exhibits, and theme park experiences based on the biggest franchises, stories and characters from Warner Bros.’ film, television, animation, and games studios, HBO, Discovery, DC, Cartoon Network and more. WBDGTE is home to the groundbreaking locations of The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal theme parks around the world, Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi, The WB Abu Dhabi, The FRIENDS Experience, The Game of Thrones Studio Tour and countless other experiences inspired by the Wizarding World, DC, Looney Tunes, Scooby-Doo, Game of Thrones, FRIENDS and more. With best-in-class partners, WBDGTE allows fans around the world to physically immerse themselves inside their favorite brands and franchises.

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Imagine Exhibitions is currently presenting more than 40 unique exhibitions in museums, science centers, aquariums, integrated resorts, and non-traditional venues worldwide. The company also continues to design, open, and operate its own venues, along with creating and implementing permanent and semi-permanent museum, brand, entertainment properties, and food and beverage experiences. For more information, visit [www.ImagineExhibitions.com](http://www.imagineexhibitions.com/) or find us on Facebook.

**About EMC Presents**EMC Presents is a partnership between CTS Eventim, one of the leading international providers of ticketing services and live entertainment, and award-winning tour promoter and producer Michael Cohl, creating one of the strongest global networks of promoters and venues. The partnership provides a comprehensive worldwide live entertainment platform, creating extraordinary shows and experiences, from concept creation to production and promotion. Michael Cohl’s career spans over 45 years as a Producer and Promoter for iconic entertainers, having worked with the world’s most recognized artists including Barbra Streisand, Oprah Winfrey, The Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, U2, Michael Jackson, Frank Sinatra and many more. Michael’s strategies are credited with revolutionizing the touring industry worldwide. Besides his storied history in the music industry, Cohl has promoted multiple successful exhibitions including the original King Tut exhibit, “John Lennon: The New York City Years”, Bodies: The Exhibition, Jurassic World: The Exhibition, and Pink Floyd: Their Mortal Remains. Cohl, previously the chairman of Live Nation, was inducted into the Canadian Rock n Roll/ Music Hall of Fame and has received a star on Canada’s Walk of Fame. Among his many other awards, Cohl has also been honored with an Emmy, the Billboard Legend of Live Award, the TJ Martell Foundation Man of the Year Award, a Peabody Award, and a JUNO Award for Special Achievement.

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