The ever expanding Potterverse

A MOVIE AND PLAY ARE SET TO MAKE J.K. ROWLING'S WORLD EVEN MORE MAGICAL—AND PROFITABLE—IN 2016

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HEROES

- Albus Severus, Harry's youngest son
- "Magizoologist" Newt Scamander; wizard sisters Queenie and Porpentina "Tina" Goldstein; and magicless Jacob
- Harry, Ron, Hermione, Dumbledore—and many, many more

SETTING

- Modern-day England, mostly at Hogwarts and the Ministry of Magic (the U.K.'s wizard HQ)
- 1920s New York, mostly at the Magical Congress of the USA (America's wizard HQ)
- 1990s England, mostly at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

VILLAINS

- Debatable—but some signs point to Harry, since his legacy causes problems for his son
- The titular beasts, who run amok after escaping Newt's bewitched briefcase
- Voldemort and the Death Eaters

INSPIRATION

- An original short story by Rowling, Jack Thorne and John Tiffany
- A "real" Hogwarts textbook, written by Rowling and released in 2001
- Rowling's childhood and complicated relationship with her father

ACTORS

- Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint, among others
- Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston and Colin Farrell, among others
- At least 30 will be cast, though none have been named yet

LINGO

- Muggle (the U.K. term for non-wizards), butterbeer (a sugary drink) and Wingardium Leviosa (the spell for levitation)
- No-maj (the U.S. term for people who can't perform magic)
- Will be disclosed onstage, unless fans manage to use Aparecium—the revealing charm—on Rowling's script

CENTRAL HOUSE

- Gryffindor, known for bravery, nerve and chivalry
- Hufflepuff, the Hogwarts house known for patience and loyalty
- Unclear—but some have speculated it will be Slytherin, known for cunning

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- ***Original Potter books and movies***
- ***Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*** OPENS NOVEMBER 2016
- ***Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*** OPENS JULY 2016

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