



EDINBURGH FRINGE 2009 - [KIDS](#)

James Seabright for Potted Productions presents

POTTED POTTER

The Unauthorised Harry Experience - A Parody by Dan and Jeff

Performed by David Ahmad and John Helier.
Directed by Richard Hurst.

Pleasance Courtyard 6 - 31 Aug (not 12 or 19) 4.15 pm - 5.25 pm

All seven Harry Potter books in seventy minutes! The 2006, 2007 and 2008 fringe sell-out hit and family favourite returns one last time with a new cast.

CBBC's Dan and Jeff created this fringe classic and starred in three sell-out seasons in Edinburgh, numerous national tours and two sell-out London seasons. They now hand over to David and John, who are fresh from a hugely successful world tour of the production.

*Blissfully funny... terrific family entertainment. A winner in every way. **** The Guardian*

Our new dynamic duo take on the ultimate challenge of presenting all seven books in an hour. Climb aboard the Hogwarts Express for a whistle-stop tour of the young wizard's world, with all your favourite characters via the medium of Powerpoint presentation, cake, parody songs, some very silly props and a generous helping of Hogwarts magic. A special appearance from a very frightening fire-breathing dragon and a game of Quidditch with the audience complete the mix to produce a spell-binding piece of theatre.

*A beautifully performed, utterly delightful show. ***** The London Paper*

The fun-packed fast and furious show is a family favourite because whether you're the biggest fan of the Harry Potter or you don't know one end of a Blast-Ended Skrewt from the other, the slapstick, magic and mayhem which is *Potted Potter* can be enjoyed by all.

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

Potted Potter took another step towards world domination earlier this year when **David Ahmad** and **John Helier** took the show on its first sell-out international tour to Melbourne, Adelaide and New Zealand. The pair return to Potted Productions to perform both *Potted Potter* and *Potted Pirates* at The Pleasance this Fringe. **David Ahmad's** stage credits include *What I Heard About Iraq* (Edinburgh 2006; national tour & Arts Theatre, London); and *Tom's Midnight Garden* (Birmingham Stage Company). **John Helier's** work on stage includes *Character 2,26* (BAC); and *The Tin Soldier* (Aitherios Theatre).

The show's creators **Daniel Clarkson** and **Jefferson Turner** have played three sell-out Edinburgh seasons and two London runs with *Potted Potter* and a sell-out Edinburgh season with *Potted Pirates*. They can be seen every weekday on BBC1 presenting CBBC. Co-writer and director, **Richard Hurst** directed *Potted Potter* and joined the writing team for *Potted Pirates* when it was commissioned in 2007.

LISTINGS INFORMATION Potted Potter

Pleasance Courtyard: Fringe Venue 33, Sub-venue: Over The Road 1 (on Roxburgh Place, formerly Roxy Art House)
6 - 31 August (not 12 & 19 August) 4.15 pm - 5.25 pm

£5 previews 6 - 7 August. Otherwise £9 - £10 (concessions £1 off)

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