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"Even if you don't know your wand from a hole in the ground, I guarantee you'll go positively potty over *Potted Potter*" – *Toronto Star*

Critics' Picks – New York Times, New York Magazine, Time Out London, Boston Globe and Chicago Daily Herald

"POTTED POTTER: THE UNAUTHORIZED HARRY EXPERIENCE – A PARODY BY DAN AND JEFF" IS COMEDIC MAGIC

FORT LAUDERDALE – The Broward Center for the Performing Arts presents Potted Potter: The Unauthorized Harry Experience – A Parody by Dan and Jeff from Tuesday, January 27 to Sunday, February I in the Amaturo Theater. Condensing all seven Harry Potter books into seventy hilarious minutes, Potted Potter is world renowned for leaving audiences rolling on the floor with laughter. This is the final show in the 2014-15 Off-Broadway Comedy Series sponsored by CYN Claim Your Nightlife Nightclub.

With a fan base as varied as the characters themselves, *Potted Potter* has audiences of all ages raving about the production. The two-man show was written by Daniel Clarkson and Jefferson Turner, and nominated for an Olivier Award.

Supported only by several costume changes, some songs and ridiculous accessories, two actors take on a variety of favorite characters from the wizarding world created in J.K. Rowling's unforgettable books. To add to the hilarity, audience members (even the muggles) are invited to engage with a real life Quidditch match according to a unique set of rules.

"It's the best topic for a family show," said Clarkson and Turner. "On one side of the theater you have a six-year-old boy who loves the books and on the other a 40-year-old woman who also loves them. That's why the shows do so well, because of the age range of people who love Harry Potter."

As part of their international world tour – including runs in Australia, Singapore and Dubai – Potted Potter returned to Toronto over the holidays for the second record-breaking time, after playing to sold-out houses in 2011 which led to another successful run in New York City.

Corey Ross, president of Starvox Entertainment states, "The magic of the show is that absolutely everybody loves it – even if they've never heard of Hogwarts – so it's the perfect way to bring friends and family together."

Performances are: Tuesday through Friday, January 27 - 30 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m., 4 and 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, February 1 at 11 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m.

Tickets for *Potted Potter* are \$39 to \$75. Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Parker Playhouse and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at <u>BrowardCenter.org</u> or, <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>; by phone at 954.462.0222 or TTD/TTY at 800.359.2525; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or the Broward Center's AutoNation Box Office. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from unauthorized sites, brokers or secondary ticket sellers.

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