

# Actors revealed for Harry Potter TV series

HBO has announced the young actors who will play the lead trio in the new TV series adaption of JK Rowling's book series, *Harry Potter*. The youngsters join other actors already confirmed in the series

## Harry Potter



■ **Arabella Stanton** (left) cast as **Hermione Granger**, played by **Emma Watson** (right) in Harry Potter films

■ **Dominic McLaughlin** (left) as **Harry Potter**, played by **Daniel Radcliffe** (right) in films

■ **Alastair Stout** (left) as **Ron Weasley**, originated by **Rupert Grint** (right) in films



■ **John Lithgow** as **Albus Dumbledore**, played by **Richard Harris**\*

■ **Paapa Essiedu** as **Severus Snape**, played by **Alan Rickman**

■ **Janet McTeer** as **Professor McGonagall**, played by **Maggie Smith**



■ **Nick Frost** as **Rubeus Hagrid**, played by **Robbie Coltrane**

■ **Paul Whitehouse** as **Argus Filch**, played by **David Bradley**

■ **Luke Thallon** as **Quirinus Quirrell**, played by **Ian Hart**

■ **JK Rowling**: Author will act as executive producer on show, which will span at least a decade and allow more time to explore books' plot lines without time constraints of film. **Value of Harry Potter global brand estimated at \$25bn**



\*Michael Gambon took over role from third film onwards, following death of Harris in 2002

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