HARRY POTTER™ IN CONCERT AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

This September, audiences will be able to experience Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™ like never before. Let the wizarding world enchant you all over again as the film is projected in high definition on the big screen inside the Albert Hall’s spectacular auditorium and the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra performs the score live to picture. Laugh, cry, and cheer at your favorite scenes in this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix™ in Concert with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra will take place at the Royal Albert Hall from 24 to 26 September. Tickets are selling fast so book today, visit www.royalalberthall.com For more details on the Hall’s ticket and refunds policy: royalalberthall.com/visit

Tours of the Royal Albert Hall are also available, Together with a friendly guide, you’ll take a peek at the royal areas of the Hall, see the breath-taking auditorium, and the stage that’s hosted some of the world’s biggest change-makers, history-shapers and stars.

PADDINGTON: THE STORY OF A BEAR AT THE BRITISH LIBRARY

For over 60 years, Paddington bear – the well-mannered fictional character created by Michael Bond – has made an impression on several generations. The good manners, the stain collection, the hard stare, the sharp, but never cruel wit and a supply of special marmalade sandwiches are all well known unique signatures of this much-loved little bear from darkest Peru who brings a smile to the face of small children as well as the fully grown ones. He is a bear that always seems to get himself into a pickle despite the best of intentions to be helpful yet the story always ends with a comical outcome.

This new exhibition is perfectly suited to young and old with little ones able to practice their best hard stares in a multitude of mirrors alongside a rare chance to see on display some of the original Peggy Fortnum illustrations from the early editions of the books.

Visitors are taken on a journey as they follow Michael Bond’s creation from its inception in 1958 with Paddington’s arrival at the eponymous West London station from his native Peru, to finding his home at 32 Windsor Gardens with the Brown family, to his adventures and to the present day with a collaboration with Unicef.

With 50 books, documents, film clips and original artworks, the exhibition is an absolute delight to walk through and the undoubted highlights include original illustrations, Gabrielle Designs plush bears (made by Jeremy Clarkson’s mother) and a first edition of ‘A Bear Called Paddington’ originally gifted by Bond to his parents.

There will be activities for families and relaxed openings for children as well as a series of events and adult learning courses inspired by the exhibition.

During these difficult times, a trip to see Paddington in his many forms is just what is required to uplift the spirit. Most problems can be solved with good manners and marmalade sandwiches!

The exhibition runs until 31 October and tickets need to be booked online at www.bl.uk.

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