

A bit of Harry Potter magic is flying in to Edinburgh Castle

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in Concert will be performed by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra at Edinburgh Castle as part of [the film series](#) on 14 July 2024.

Justin Freer will conduct the RSN0 performing John Williams' score live to accompany every frame of the film which will be shown on a 39 feet-wide HD screen.

Tickets go on sale this Friday at 9am. [Click here.](#)



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[Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in Concert \(Trailer\)](#) from [CineConcerts](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Mark Mackie of Castle Concerts said: "For many years we have been hoping to bring together three of Scotland's major gifts to the world: Harry Potter, The Royal Scottish National Orchestra and Edinburgh Castle, for this incredibly special project. We are absolutely delighted that the planets have aligned this year and we are able to present this truly unforgettable experience."

Alistair Mackie, RSN0 Chief Executive, said: “The RSN0 has an extensive history with film music, both in its performance and recording. Therefore, the opportunity for Scotland’s National Orchestra to perform the music of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone this summer in the iconic venue of Edinburgh Castle was too good to miss.”

Audrey Jones, Historic Environment Scotland (Edinburgh Castle) said: “We’re thrilled to welcome the first ever open air classical concert, the Harry Potter Film Concert Series with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, to Edinburgh Castle on Sunday 14th July.

“I’m sure that this will be a magical night, and a unique opportunity to enjoy this music in the magnificent surroundings of the castle, sitting majestically on top of Edinburgh’s old town, which is said to have provided much of the inspiration for the original story, and continues to enchant people from around the world.”

Jason Barrett, Chief Executive of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo said: “I can think of no better place than our home at Edinburgh Castle as the perfect backdrop for something as celebrated as Harry Potter. For over 74 years, every August we create our own magic on the Edinburgh Castle Esplanade, and this year we’re excited that the magic of the Wizarding World will make its way to our stage and dazzle audiences in the presentation of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series. Playing our part in this unforgettable event as venue operators, we look forward to welcoming thousands of spectators to our purpose-built arena at Edinburgh Castle.”

In Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone, 11-year-old Harry Potter is whisked away to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry discovers a world of enchantments, ghosts, Quidditch, and friends who will stand, through everything, by his side. But when Harry hears of a stone with great powers, he finds that his school has its own dark secrets – and an

adventure that will become the stuff of legend begins.



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