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A New *HARRY POTTER* Collection Illuminates The Hollywood Museum

On Display May 22

Hollywood, CA, May 16, 2013 - Harry Potter's legendary wizardry lives on at [The Hollywood Museum](#), the official museum of Hollywood, located in the Historic Max Factor Building. The Museum's new collection of sorcery includes acquisitions from the *Harry Potter* film franchise, considered among the highest-grossing films of all-time and is goes on display May 22.

Spotlighted are new items from noted *Harry Potter* historian Christopher Knoll, President of Ovation Productions. The ultimate broom used by Harry Potter in the *Sorcerer's Stone* (2001) and his quill and inkbottle used while at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry enhance the exhibit.

Potter's wands are also part of the permanent procurement. A black wand box signed by Maggie Smith and a series of wand boxes with their coordinating wands are displayed, highlighted by Harry's black handle instruction wand and Dumbledore's purple handle wand, both in their 'dragon skin' boxes. Other items also on exhibit are Harry's robe, costumes, signed blueprints of rooms at Hogwarts School, photos, posters, and more. In addition, Daniel Radcliffe's tennis shoes are displayed, as well as Rupert Grint's and Emma Watson's shoes and the writing stylus' used by all three when they were honored with foot and hand prints at the Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood.

"We salute the thrilling *Harry Potter* movies as a part of Hollywood legendary history," says Museum Founder and President Donelle Dadigan. "We are excited to present these famous items for fans to experience up close and personal!"

The Hollywood Museum spotlights the Legends of Hollywood with the most extensive collection of authentic Hollywood memorabilia in the World. The museum features four floors of exhibits and is the home of more than 10,000 authentic items, one-of-a-kind costumes, props, photographs, scripts and vintage collectibles from favorite movies and TV shows. The museum includes costumes from Marilyn Monroe, Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lopez, George Clooney, Elizabeth Taylor, Jean Harlow, Elvis Presley, Michael

Jackson and more ; Props from *Gone With The Wind*, *Star Trek*, *Planet of the Apes*, *Star Wars* and *Jaws*; and a star car collection including Marilyn Monroe's limousine. The "Walk of Fame" Exhibit is part of The Hollywood Museum's permanent collection.

Located in the heart of Hollywood near the corner of Hollywood & Highland, The Hollywood Museum is in the Historic Max Factor Building where Hollywood's make-up king, Max Factor, worked his magic on stars since the 1930's. This is the location where Marilyn Monroe became a blonde and Lucille Ball, a red head. The Dungeon of Doom includes the authentic Hannibal Lecter's jail cell from *Silence of the Lambs* (1991) and visitors can also see Boris Karloff's mummy, Vampira, Frankenstein and his bride, Elvira-Mistress of the Dark, Jason, Freddie, Chucky and other cult horror film favorites. The Hollywood Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

WHERE: **The Hollywood Museum in the Historic Max Factor Building**
 1660 N. Highland Avenue (at Hollywood Blvd)
 Hollywood, CA 90028
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HOURS: Wednesday – Sunday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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