

The world's worst celebrity recasting of the American version of Harry Potter

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After the first Harry Potter movie came out, I decided to come up with the world's worst celebrity recasting of the American version of Harry Potter. (Because as we all know, foreign movies don't do well in the States; they have to be remade with an American cast.) It's not so much a dream cast as maybe a nightmare. Some of the choices are inspired; others are inspired lunacy.

Gryffindor House

Harry Potter: Adam Sandler



Ron Weasley: Ron Howard

(Backup: David Caruso)



Hermione Granger: Debra Messing



Ginny Weasley: Molly Ringwald



Neville Longbottom: Drew Carey



Ravenclaw House

Cho Chang: Lucy Liu



Hufflepuff House

Cedric Diggory: Ted Raimi



Slytherin House

Draco Malfoy: Ricky Schroeder **Crabbe:** Matt Damon

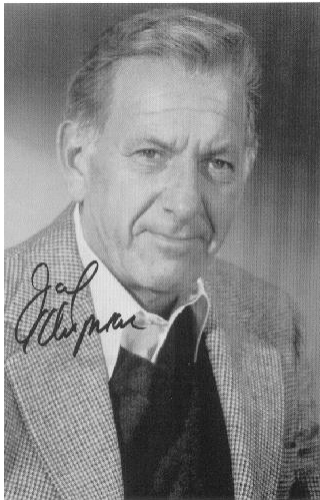


Goyle: Ben Affleck



Hogwarts Staff

Dumbledore: Jack Klugman



McGonagall: Angela Lansbury



Snape: Keanu Reeves



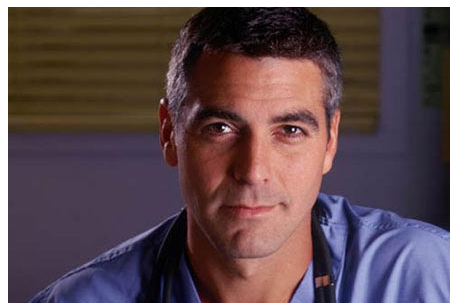
Hagrid: Mr. T



Quirrel: Greg Proops



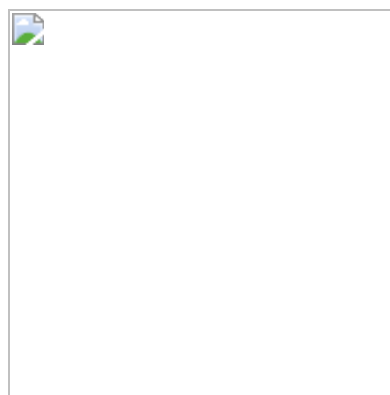
Lupin: George Clooney



Gilderoy Lockhart: William Shatner



Trelawney: Julia Roberts



Madam Pince: Christine Baranski



Flitwick: Danny DeVito



Other Students

Fleur Delacour: Reese Witherspoon



(TOUCHSTONE PICTURES)

Viktor Krum: Luke Perry



(Backup: Matthew Perry)

Harry's Family

James Potter: Michael Richards



Lily Potter: Julia Louis-Dreyfus



Sirius Black: Viggo Mortensen



Vernon Dursley: George Wendt



Petunia Dursley: Amy Sedaris

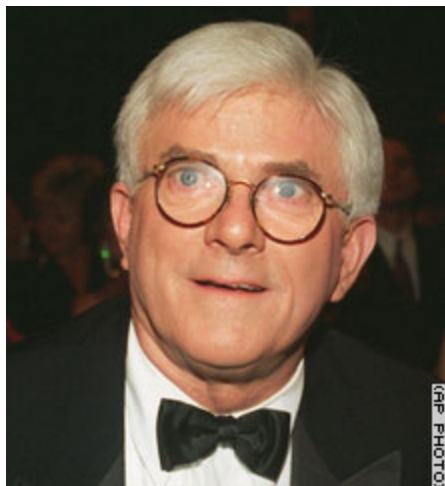


Dudley Dursley: Abraham Benrubi



The Dark Side

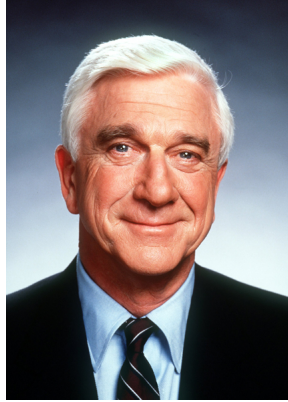
Lucius Malfoy: Phil Donahue



Peter Pettigrew: Gilbert Gottfried



You-Know-Who: Leslie Nielsen



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