

J.K. ROWLING AND THE OPEN BOOK TOUR SWEEPSTAKES – OFFICIAL RULES

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** To enter, print your name, home address, age and phone number, as indicated on the entry form or on a photocopy of the entry form or on a separate sheet of paper. IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, YOUR ENTRY MUST INCLUDE YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE. Mail your "J.K. Rowling and the Open Book Tour Sweepstakes" completed entry form to **Scholastic, attn: J.K. Rowling and the Open Book Tour Sweepstakes 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.** Sweepstakes begins on July 30, 2007 and entries must be received by August 31, 2007. No other means of entry accepted.

2. All winners will be selected by a random drawing. Winners will be notified on or about September 14, 2007. Odds of winning are determined by number of eligible entries received. Scholastic is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, postage due, incomplete or illegible entries or mail.

3. Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the United States ages 7 and older. Employees, and members of their families living in the same household, of Scholastic Inc., its parents, subsidiaries, brokers, distributors, dealers, retailers, affiliates, and their respective advertising, promotion and production agencies, are not eligible to enter. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. One entry per person.

4. There will be one thousand (1,000) **Grand Prize Winners** who will get two tickets to a J.K. Rowling event at 7 p.m. on October 19, 2007 at Carnegie Hall in New York City. (Approximate Retail Value between \$150 - \$400 depending on designated seat. Approximate Retail Value of all prizes \$287,000.) Winners are guaranteed seats in Carnegie Hall and all seating locations will be selected at random. If a winner is under the age of 18, the winner must bring his/her parent or legal guardian as the guest.. Tickets must be picked up at the Carnegie Hall Box Office at 881 Seventh Avenue at 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. Tickets will be available for pick-up only on October 15-18, 2007 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and on October 19 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. The event will begin promptly at 7 p.m.. If winner can not pick up tickets or attend the event on specified dates, prize will be forfeited and the prize may be awarded to an alternate. All expenses other than the cost of the two tickets to the event, including without limitation, all transportation, accommodations, food, federal, state and local taxes are the winner's sole responsibility.

5. All entrants and their guests, as a condition of entry, agree to release Scholastic Inc., and each prize provider in this Sweepstakes, their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, brokers, distributors, dealers, retailers and agencies, from any and all liability for injuries or damages of any kind sustained through participation in this sweepstakes and/or use of a prize once accepted.

6. No cash substitutions, transfers or assignments of prizes allowed, except by Scholastic in case of unavailability, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. All matters relating to this Sweepstakes shall be subject to Scholastic's sole discretion and Scholastic's decisions shall be final and binding on all entrants and winners and their guests. Each winner, and his/her guest, will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release within five (5) days of notification attempt or an alternate winner may be selected. By accepting the prize, each winner and their guest grants to Scholastic the right to use his or her name, likeness, hometown, biographical information, and entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further notice or compensation, except where prohibited by law. One or more winners may also be asked to attend and participate in media and/or public relations events (the "Media Events") designated by Scholastic and/or requested by various media outlets. Upon Scholastic's request, and subject to winner's availability, each winner agrees to participate in such Media Events without any further compensation. Scholastic shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to choose the winners it wishes to participate in such Media Events. By accepting the prize, all winners, whether or not chosen to participate in such Media Events, agree to release Scholastic Inc., and its affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors and agencies, and hold each of them harmless, from any claims relating to their selection, non-selection, participation or non-participation in any Media Events.

7. The names of the prize winners (available after June 21, 2007), will be listed on the Scholastic website at www.scholastic.com/harrypotter. You may also obtain a list of the winners by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to **J.K. Rowling and the Open Book Tour Sweepstakes by October 12, 2007.**

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