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### **MuggleCast and Moaning Myrtles Team up with E7 on Stage and in the Classroom**

PHILADELPHIA -- The MuggleCast crew and the Moaning Myrtles are teaming up with Enlightening 2007 (E7) to make Philadelphia the place to be in Summer 2007. Philadelphia-area natives Andrew Sims of MuggleCast and Lauren Fairweather and Nina Jankowicz of the Moaning Myrtles are excited to play a major role as both teachers and performers at the first-ever (unofficial) Harry Potter Camp for Families at the University of Pennsylvania on July 12-15, 2007.

"MuggleCast is very excited to put our experience with podcasting to work by teaching kids how to create their very own show," said Sims. "We also look forward to celebrating the release of the OOTP film with E7 attendees." Andrew Sims, Ben Schoen, and Jamie Lawrence from MuggleCast, winner of the 2006 People's Choice Award for Best Podcast, will teach the E7 podcast workshop for teens. The *a cappella* workshop, another class option for teens at E7, will be led by Lauren Fairweather and Nina Jankowicz, whose classically trained musical background and refreshing sense of humor make the Moaning Myrtles a rising star in the Wizard Rock world.

E7 families also have the unique opportunity to be a part of MuggleCast's Live Podcast at the E7 Premiere Night event celebrating the release of the film *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. The Moaning Myrtles will join the festivities with a live performance of songs from their new CD, which they are currently producing for the event. "As soon as I heard about E7, I called Nina," said Fairweather. "We knew right away that we wanted to be there. We are so excited to be able to play our music live for Harry Potter fans who are as enthusiastic about the books as we are!"

For more information about E7 or to register online, visit <http://Enlightening2007.org>. Those interested in volunteering as part of the E7 staff will find a list of available positions posted at <http://www.enlightening2007.org/volunteer.pdf>. E7 is currently accepting proposals for adult classes and workshops. Suggested topics and submission details are available at <http://www.enlightening2007.org/submissions.pdf>.

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