



## Harry Potter vs. Spider-Man

**Nashville, TN, May 03, 2002** – Question: What do Harry Potter and Spiderman have in common?

Answer: They are both characters in the largest opening weekend blockbuster films ever and both films were mixed on Harrison MPC film dubbing consoles, the console of choice for the mixers working on multi-million dollar blockbuster films.

Analysts are expecting big things from the opening weekend for Spiderman. Advance sales of "Spider-Man" according to Art Levitt, CEO of online ticket seller Fandango.com, are reported to account for 99 percent of the ticket sales so far. "Spider-Man" may beat the record \$90.3 million reaped by AOL Time Warner Inc.'s "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" in its November debut" predicted one movie theater owner in a Bloomberg News press release dated May 3, 2002. The film will be released to 3615 theaters.

"Spider-Man" was mixed at Sony Pictures in Hollywood on two separate Harrison Digital MPC2 film mixing consoles by the talented mixing duo of Kevin O'Connell and Greg P. Russell. The sound effects pre-dubs were mixed in Sony's newest theater, the Anthony Quinn Theater. The dialog predub and the final mixing were completed in the famous Cary Grant Theater. Sony Pictures owns ten Harrison MPC consoles, five of which are Harrison digital MPC2's.

Currently holding the all time box office record as the film with the largest grossing opening weekend, is "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone". "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" was also mixed on a Harrison MPC Film mixing console but at Shepperton Studios in the UK. Shepperton Studios, one of the UK's leading film dubbing facilities, is also an all Harrison MPC film console facility featuring three large MPC film mixing consoles in their three premier film dubbing stages. The film was dubbed by the legendary team of Ray Merrin and Graham Daniel. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" opened in November of 2001 on 3672 movie screens, according to boxofficereport.com. To date, the film has grossed 935.8 million dollars according to the same source.

### **About Harrison by GLW**

Based in Nashville, Tennessee, Harrison by GLW is a world leader in the design, manufacture and support of advance technology digital film dubbing consoles as well as professional audio mixing consoles for television broadcast, video post-production, and live sound applications. Harrison continues to expand the capabilities of contemporary digital console architecture and design. With primary patents for audio console technology, Harrison is committed to engineering innovation and excellence.

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