

## Backgrounder: Daniel Radcliffe

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Film and stage star, Daniel Radcliffe has been involved with The Trevor Project since 2009, appearing in public service announcements, giving generously, and making public statements in support of LGBTQ youth.

Top-line notes about Daniel's involvement include:

- Daniel has been involved with Trevor since 2009.
- This is Daniel's 2nd PSA for The Trevor Project.
  - His first PSA can be seen here: [http://youtu.be/iMaVp\\_kQDqU](http://youtu.be/iMaVp_kQDqU)
- Daniel was honored in June 2011 by The Trevor Project as a Trevor Hero. This award was given at Trevor Live in New York City.
  - His speech can be seen here: <http://youtu.be/Slre-PR6QnI>
- Daniel has stated that being associated with The Trevor Project is something he's very proud of and he intends to continue his support throughout his career.
  - His interview with Katie Couric on supporting Trevor is here: <http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7359324n>
  - He visits with our Lifeline counselors in NY and LA and has engaged with them in several ways.
    - For example, Daniel invited counselors and volunteers to a performance of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" during his starring run on Broadway.
    - He also arranged a private screening of THE WOMAN IN BLACK for counselors and supporters in the Los Angeles area.
  - This past November, Daniel was trained alongside our Youth Advisory Council in skills to encourage compassion and understanding for diversity among young people.
  - Daniel is one of The Trevor Project's most generous financial supporters and continuously engages his colleagues and others to support Trevor's life-saving, life-affirming work.

## Biography: Daniel Radcliffe

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**DANIEL RADCLIFFE** is currently starring in the acclaimed supernatural thriller *THE WOMAN IN BLACK*. He is best known in the eponymous role of Harry Potter in the most successful film series of all time. Radcliffe has starred in all eight of the films with the final feature *HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART II* released in July 2011. The film series was awarded the Michael Balcon Award for Outstanding British Contribution to Cinema at the BAFTA Awards.

He just finished a run as J. Pierrepoint Finch in Tony Award winner Rob Ashford's production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," marking his Broadway musical debut. The show, which opened in March 2011, garnered much critical praise with Radcliffe receiving a Grammy nomination alongside co-star John Larroquette as principal soloists. Radcliffe also received performance nominations from the Drama Desk, The Outer Critic Circle, the Drama League and The Fred and Adele Astaire Awards. In addition, Broadway.com honored him with the Audience Choice Award for Favorite Actor in a Musical as well as Favorite Onstage Pair (with Larroquette).

Radcliffe was recently named Entertainer of the Year by Entertainment Weekly - as the 'most talented and original performer' of 2011. He won two Teen Choice Awards and a Scream Award, as well as receiving two nominations for the People's Choice Award for Favorite Movie Actor and Favorite Movie Star under 25. He also just received his first nomination from Nickelodeon's Kids Choice Awards for Favorite Actor.

Radcliffe is no stranger to the theatre having starred as Alan Strang in both the 2007 West End and 2008 Broadway productions of Peter Shaffer's "Equus," winning the award for Best Leading Actor at the Annual Theatre Fan Choice Awards, organized by Broadway World, as well as Best Leading Actor and Breakthrough Performance Awards at the annual Broadway.Com Audience Awards. He also garnered both Drama League and Drama Desk nominations for his performance in the play. Both the London and Broadway productions of "Equus" were directed by Thea Sharrock and also starred Tony Award winner Richard Griffiths.

His other film credits include the Australian independent feature *DECEMBER BOYS* and the role of Jack Kipling in the true-life telefilm *MY BOY JACK*, about Rudyard Kipling's 17-year-old son, Jack and the devastating effect his death in World War I, had on his family. The film also starred Kim Cattrall, Carey Mulligan and David Haig. A lifelong fan of the hit series *The Simpsons*, Radcliffe has lent his voice to the character of a brooding vampire named Edmund for the show's "Treehouse of Horror XXI" special, entitled "Tweenlight" which aired November 7, 2010. Previously, he made a guest appearance as himself in the award-winning BBC/HBO series "Extras" starring Ricky Gervais. He first appeared on screen as the young David Copperfield in the BBC/PBS presentation of the classic Charles Dickens novel.

In March Radcliffe begins production in New York City on the feature *KILL YOUR DARLINGS*, where he plays a young Allen Ginsberg. The film is the previously untold story of murder that sparked the Beat Revolution.