

To: Universal Orlando Resort

Re.: The Wizarding World of Harry Potter at Universal Orlando Resort

Dear Universal Orlando Resort,

On your website, there is an opinion poll inviting public comment about the development of a new theme park within Universal Orlando Resort that purposes to “immerse children into the world of Harry Potter”. I am sending this letter to express my extreme disapproval of this controversial type of theme park and to call for your reconsideration and termination of these plans.

There is a cultural battle going on for the minds of our youth and a large sector of the public strongly disapproves of the Harry Potter series. While a big box office hit, this series portrays witchcraft and occultism as good things and most definitely encourages children and teens to experiment with the occult world.

In an interview with *Empire Magazine*, Daniel Radcliff (Harry Potter) unashamedly boasts of the drug references intentionally portrayed in “Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince”. Sorcery and drug use have a long intertwined history with life devastating impact. To further implicate the negative influence of the Harry Potter series, actor Jamie Waylett (Vincent Crabbe) was arrested on drug charges and admitted to growing his own marijuana. Recreational drug use is on the rise among youth and the dark content of this type of theme park would encourage linking the misuse of drugs with supernatural rituals.

Children in their formative years are especially vulnerable as they lack spiritual discernment between right and wrong. Universal is known for its excellence in bringing imagination to life and providing recreation and relaxation for the entire world. The proposed theme park would indeed cast a spell over the minds of our youth, but what lifestyle would it encourage?

Please be responsible and create attractions that communicate healthy values and help inspire good, pure and wholesome imaginations within the coming generations. It will be more enjoyable for everyone and Universal can open its gates with a clean conscience.

Sincerely,

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