

Rupert Grint Joins Voice Cast for Big-Screen Version of British Kids' TV Show 'Postman Pat'

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Stephen Mangan, Jim Broadbent and David Tennant also to lend vocal skills.

LONDON – *Harry Potter* star **Rupert Grint**, **Jim Broadbent**, **David Tennant** and **Stephen Mangan** are all to deliver an all-star voice cast for a big-screen version of British children's TV show *Postman Pat*.

The movie version, *Postman Pat: The Movie -- You Know You're the One*, is a collaboration between Classic Media and Rubicon Group Holding and is being made as part of the character's 30th birthday celebrations.

The picture is set for production this month with a planned 3D theatrical release for spring 2013.

Mangan plays Pat in a screenplay penned by **Kim Full** and **Annika Bluhm**, longtime producer of the *Postman Pat* TV series.

It details the story of Postman Pat coming face-to-face with the temptations of money, status and a shiny new suit when he enters a national TV talent show competition that threatens to tear him away from his hometown of Greendale and the friends he loves.

Grint said he used to watch *Postman Pat* when he was a small boy.

"*Postman Pat* is one of those British symbols, I suppose -- you are totally familiar with him and his cat, Jess even if you have never watched the series. How exciting to be part of the *Postman Pat* heritage," said Grint.

Directed by **Mike Disa** the movie is being produced by RGH's **Robert Anich** and **Miles Horst** and Classic Media's **Ceri Barnes** and **Annika Bluhm**, with Rubicon's **Randa Ayoubi** and **David Corbett** and Classic Media's **Eric Ellenbogen** and **Doug Schwalbe** taking exec producer roles.

Ralph Kamp's Timeless Films is managing worldwide sales with Icon Film Distribution hoping it delivers at the box office when it releases the film in the U.K. and Eire.