



The Walt Disney World Passholder Newsletter

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Celebrate and Save

In celebration of the 45th anniversary, when you renew your pass before it expires with an original anniversary date on or before October 1, 2017, you get a 13 month pass*



Walt Disney World.
Passholder

*Offer not valid for Water Park passes. Renewal pass valid for 13 consecutive months by extending pass anniversary date by 30 days. Block-out dates apply to certain pass types. Passes are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

Mickey monitor

HOLIDAY 2016



A SPECIAL
Passholder
HO-HO-HO
HOLIDAY EDITION



Walt Disney World.

In this Issue

Are you ready for a little yuletide adventure? You've come to the right place. Here, the holiday magic is endless.

Discover a shopping wonderland at *Disney Springs™*. Sing along with some favorite Characters in a very merry new castle show at *Magic Kingdom®* Park. Plus, don't miss the new elf-tacular spectacular going on at *Disney's Hollywood Studios®*, and so much more—including even better Passholder benefits for both shopping and dining.

On the Cover

"Prep & Landing stars Wayne and Lanny" by Kelly Farmer commemorates the new Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM! holiday spectacular at *Disney's Hollywood Studios®*. Kelly works as an art director and illustrator in Orlando. She claims her work is fueled by imagination, forward thinking and (most importantly) mushroom pizza.



A HOLIDAY SHOW

Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM! brings

While the weather outside is not exactly frightful (thanks, Florida), it is still unmistakably that time of year. And to celebrate the season, *Disney's Hollywood Studios®* is debuting a brand-new, multi-sensory holiday spectacular! Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM! takes you on a yuletide adventure to the North Pole as Wayne and Lanny from ABC's animated special "Prep & Landing" search far and wide for Santa, who's gone missing. During their quest, they encounter moments of snowy fun, holiday cheer and togetherness set to the sparkling tunes of the season.

Or as Show Director Tom Vazzana puts it, "It's like a giant pop-up card."

Projections. Special effects. Fireworks. And snowfall. It all helps transform Grauman's Chinese Theatre and surrounding façades

LIKE NO OTHER

Disney's Hollywood Studios® to life

into an epic story that brings the season to life. But even more importantly, it overflows with feeling, humor and that storytelling charm you've come to expect from Disney.

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"A holiday show has to resonate at an emotional level," Tom explains. "It should be explored visually, dynamically and musically, but also resonate with a sense of home."

With all the magic, mayhem, stunning effects and heart—Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM! is bound to become your favorite new family holiday tradition. Experience this enchanting new show for yourself November 14 through December 31.

QUALITY TIME with the Big Guy

New this year at *Disney's Hollywood Studios®*, kids of all ages can share their wish list with Santa at the Once Upon a Time shop, November 14 through December 24. And never fear. When St. Nick has to return to the North Pole (he does tend to get busy this time of year), Santa Goofy steps in December 25 through 31.



More Santa Sightings

Santa will also be appearing at *Disney Springs™*. For exact times and locations, visit [DisneyWorld.com/Santa](https://www.DisneyWorld.com/Santa).



the Cool Cat

We agree, your buddy's pretty cool. So let's get him a gift to match.

- A Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring Aerosmith Jacket
400000047065
- B Jack Skellington Knit Scarf
400000301983
- C Jack Skellington Beanie
400000301600
- D Star Wars™ Rebel Hat
400008617505



the Space Cadet

Her personality is out of this world—shouldn't her earrings be too?

- I Star Wars™ Rebel Alliance Earrings
400009937985
- J Imperial Lightsaber Umbrella
400009741759
- K Star Wars Cantina Shaker
400000510927
- L Rebellion Lightsaber Umbrella
400009741766



Don't forget! Passholders get 20% off Disney merchandise.

Have a festively
Stocking
AND GIFT

fickle friend?
Stuffer
IDEAS

Many items can be purchased on the Shop Disney Parks app, within the Theme Parks or at Disney Springs™.

the Disney Dreamer

She's into Disney. You're into her. Looks like you're on the right track.

- E Disney Parks Monorail Socks
400000477480
- F 45th Anniversary Dooney & Bourke
400000660318
- G Hidden Mickeys Book
400000616476
- H Disney Parks Trash Can Shaker
400009809619



the Baking Bud

They love to bake. You love to eat. This gift is a piece of cake.

- M Magical Measuring Cup Set
400009982596
- N Minnie Dress Apron
400009820591
- O Mickey Cookie Cutter Set
400000625751
- P Cookies For Santa Set
400000459462





A VERY MERRY TIME OF YEAR

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party returns to Magic Kingdom® Park

Talk about glad tidings! Your favorite Christmas party is back—with everything from scrumptious holiday sweets to “snow” flurries on Main Street U.S.A.®. Don't worry, there's plenty of time to experience it all! We've even put together this list to make sure you don't miss a thing!

Holiday cheer on parade

Some of your favorite Disney Characters are donning their holiday best in Mickey's Once Upon a Christmastime Parade. You'll

have a holly jolly time singing along as the parade makes its way down Main Street, U.S.A. We hear the jolly ol' man himself, Santa Claus, might be making an appearance, so you'd better be nice!

A Frozen castle transformation

Witness Cinderella Castle transform into a glittering masterpiece with a little help from the Ice Queen herself! Queen Elsa's powers are on full display as she

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HOLIDAY GIFT *Limited Editions*

Unwrap these
Passholder exclusives!



2016 Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party Pin

Show everyone that you made it to Magic Kingdom® Park for Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party with this Passholder-exclusive pin.



Very Merry Shirts And More

For a limited time only, there is a merry assortment of holiday clothing available.



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blankets the castle with sparkling ice crystals. A *Frozen* Holiday Wish is sure to dazzle audiences both young and old.



Wishes with a festive flair

The holiday spirit takes to the sky with *Holiday Wishes*: Celebrate the Spirit of the Season. This dazzling display of fireworks set to holiday music illuminates the night sky high above Cinderella Castle.

A holiday display of magic

Cinderella Castle comes to life with classic Disney tales and holiday stories in this seasonal version of *Celebrate the Magic*. Combining music, special effects and unique storytelling, the castle

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becomes a piece of art—with dancing, twinkling lights and a story all its own. Think of it as the perfect way to light up your holiday.

A new celebration takes the stage

Don't miss the new holiday castle show, *Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration*, featuring Mickey and his pals. This unforgettable show will surprise and delight with a collection of holiday music, dancing and so much more! (See the full story on page 12.)



Party Perks

As a Passholder, you can receive discounted *Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party* tickets on select nights when you purchase in advance. Just visit DisneyWorld.com/Merry2016 to learn how.





ROCKIN' AROUND THE CASTLE

Mickey's Most Merriest Celebration debuts at *Magic Kingdom*® Park

This year, *Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party* is getting even merrier—thanks to an all-new show! This festive celebration takes inspiration from the classic holiday specials where you never knew what celebrity guest might stop by for a song or two. This time though, it's Mickey and his pals who are gathering around the castle for an unforgettable celebration filled with song, dance and festive fun.

Music to your mouse ears

You can expect to hear some of your favorite Christmas songs, including "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," and some new favorites like "Text Me Merry Christmas." This high-energy celebration features pop, country and even Latin-inspired Christmas tunes.

What's more, you'll be delighted to see some rare Disney Characters join in on the celebration, including Clarabelle Cow, The Three Caballeros and Jiminy Cricket. There are even amazing special effects and projections that transform the castle into a spectacular holiday centerpiece, constantly changing throughout the show.

The Show Must Go On

Great news! For a limited time, you can see the castle show during regular Park hours 12/23–12/31/16.

For more details, visit DisneyWorld.com/Merry2016.



A celebration very merry and bright

It all kicks off with Mickey and the gang inviting their friends to join in on all the holiday fun. As each one of their friends arrives, they bring with them a few merry songs and a whole lot of holiday cheer. More than 25 of Mickey's friends drop by for the festivities, creating an unforgettable experience.

The party wraps up with a fantastic finale including a sensational "snowfall," Mickey and Minnie (as Mr. and Mrs. Claus), and even a herd of festive reindeer. As for who all show up, well, you'll just have to see it to believe it.

The new show debuts select nights now through December 31. It's a harmonious holiday happening!



A LITTLE HOLIDAY HARMONY

American Music Machine is celebrating the season with a special show at *Epcot*®

This season, get ready to deck the halls, jingle all the way and rock around the Christmas tree with American Music Machine. The popular group is belting out a collection of holiday hits in this fantastic show.

You may have seen this dynamic five-person a cappella group performing at America Gardens Theatre—using only their voices to create astonishing renditions of popular songs.

"This group does more than just perform, they act out these songs," says Show

Director Michael Roddy. Now they're using their talents to create a truly memorable holiday experience.

A good ol' fashioned celebration

Their new performance, "Wonderful World of Christmas," pays homage to "Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Disney" and classic holiday television shows. "It's reminiscent of a good ol' fashioned Christmas special," says Michael.

He also claims that "Different songs evoke different emotions." Complete with hits like "Silent Night," Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" and Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas is You," the show has a little something for everyone.

Spirited sing-alongs

If you hear your favorite song, don't be shy! Audience participation is always encouraged. According to Michael, "People are on their feet and singing along by the end of the show." So go ahead, feel free to belt out your best "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town."

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Make sure to swing by *Epcot*®—and add some jingle to your holiday jubilee. Performances occur daily November 25 to December 30 at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fountain Stage.

Mickey
monitor
calendar

Mickey's Very Merry
Christmas Party

Magic Kingdom® Park
(select nights)

NOV DEC
7-22

NEW!
Santa Greetings at
Disney's Hollywood Studios®
and Disney Springs™

NOV DEC
14-24

Holidays at
Disney Springs

NOV JAN
11-8

NEW!
Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM!
Holiday Spectacular
Disney's Hollywood Studios®

NOV DEC
14-31

Holidays Around
the World
Epcot®

NOV DEC
25-30

NEW!
"Once Upon a Time"
Projection Show
Magic Kingdom Park

NOW SHOWING

La Nouba™ by
Cirque du Soleil® Matinée
Disney Springs

NOV : 3 P.M.
20 : +
6 P.M.



Visit PassholderCalendar.com to add these special dates to your device.
Or better yet, download the entire calendar of events!



2016

*Candlelight
Processional
Narrators*

STEPHEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
November 25–27

NEIL PATRICK HARRIS
November 28–December 1

WHOOPI GOLDBERG
December 2–3

EDWARD JAMES OLMOS
December 4–6

TO BE ANNOUNCED
December 7–9

ROBBY BENSON
December 10–12

MEREDITH VIEIRA
December 13–15

JIM CAVIEZEL
December 16–18

JOE MORTON
December 19–21

MING-NA WEN **NEW**
December 22–24

JODI BENSON
December 25–27

CAL RIPKEN JR. **NEW**
December 28–30

Celebrity narrators, dates and other entertainment are subject to change without notice.



'TIS THE SEASON

Enjoy Candlelight Processional at *Epcot*®

Get ready to be magically moved this holiday season during Candlelight Processional—a joyous retelling of the Christmas story. This beloved event has a long history of entertaining Guests, dating back to 1958 when it first premiered at *Disneyland*® Park.

The show made its way to *Walt Disney World*® Resort in 1971, where it debuted at *Magic Kingdom*® Park—and eventually moved to *Epcot*® in 1993.

Candlelight Processional takes place in the America Gardens Theatre. It's hosted by a celebrity narrator and combines a mass choir with a live 50-piece orchestra.

It's become one of the most popular events at *Walt Disney World* Resort, not to mention a can't-miss holiday tradition for many families. Experience it for yourself November 25 through December 30.

INTERNATIONAL TREATS AND MORE

Discover sights, sounds and tastes from around the globe

We all have our own holiday traditions, but have you ever wondered what those traditions might look like in other cultures? It's time to celebrate Holidays Around the World at *Epcot*®.

Here, you'll experience the yuletide magic of 11 different countries. Discover everything from flavors and festivities to unique holiday stories and traditions. Plus, be sure to stop by the America Pavilion, where our very own tradition of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Claus takes place!

Even more ho-ho-holiday magic

Head over to Future World for some fa-la-la-la festivities as JOYFUL! A Gospel Celebration of the Season brings down the house with some incredible holiday

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mashups. This dynamic group blends the soulfulness of gospel music with the sounds of jazz, R&B and urban music.

Finally, end your day with a spectacular showing of *IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth* complete with a special holiday finale. Experience all these seasonal favorites now through December 30 only at *Epcot*®!

YOUR
Hollywood
 HOLIDAY HUNT

Here's a special scavenger hunt for the whole family.
 Use the images and clues below to make your next visit
 to *Disney's Hollywood Studios*® even more fun!

(PS If you must peek, you'll find the answers on page 26.)



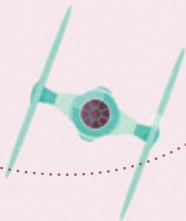
Objective #1 ○

A snowman with a hat up top
 Where you can shop 'til you drop



Objective #2 ○

No star to top a Christmas tree
 But much action across the galaxy



Objective #3 ○

A fantastic new spectacle here
 To spread the holiday cheer



Objective #4 ○

Here, she's seasonal green
 More like pink on the silver screen



A WINDOW SHOPPING WONDERLAND

Don't miss this season's holiday displays at *Disney Springs*™

New York City has 5th Avenue. Chicago has the Miracle Mile. And now, Central Florida has *Disney Springs*!

We all love a good holiday window display. But the grandiose versions you find in the big cities have not really been a Central Florida staple—until now! With serious retail brands in the new Town Center, expect some photo-worthy installations.

Disney Springs Marketing Manager Darcy Clark is especially excited to see what anchor store Anthropologie has planned. She recently caught up with their visual merchandise team. While they couldn't share specifics about this season's display, they did give her a glimpse of some of their previous windows.



Darcy claims, "I was blown away by the creativity and handcrafted attention to detail that goes into each display—it actually reminds me a lot of the way we approach projects here at *Walt Disney World*® Resort. Everything starts with a story and develops around a well-thought-out theme."

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Also keep an eye out for Disney-inspired windows at the *World of Disney*® store—the world's largest Disney merchandise location—at *Disney Springs* Marketplace. The glass-enclosed scenes will be but a preview of the more than 10,000 items available inside the store.

For a full list of nearly 150 *Disney Springs* retailers, visit DisneySprings.com.





IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR

Enjoy holiday shopping and more at *Disney Springs*™

As if the addition of 50 brand-new stores and over 10 delicious new eateries were not enough, now *Disney Springs* is ready for the holidays, meaning you and your family are going to have a holly jolly good time.

New this year, discover an enchanted walk-through experience—where you can mingle among more than a dozen Disney decorated trees. Enjoy countless photo opportunities with those you love

most. Whether you fancy your trees full of *Frozen*, dripping in Disney villains or made more classically Disney with Mickey and Minnie, you're sure to find a few you love.

Once you've had your fill of firs, get ready for an extra dose of holiday magic in the Marketplace. Here, you'll find everything from candy cane limbo and wintry, snowy fun to a nightly tree-lighting ceremony.

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Want more? There's plenty in store! Try some custom hot chocolate. Indulge in a holiday cocktail or craft beer. Or, taste the latest temptations from The Ganachery. There's even a DJ Dance Party infused with holiday hits.

It's everything from toy soldier stilt walkers and snowflake dancers to Santa Greeting Experiences—all guaranteed to make your holidays even brighter.

DISNEY SPRINGS™ *Passholder Discounts*

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Find something for everyone
on your list.

Are you ready for some very merry savings? Check out all the latest deals on food, fashion and fun. Just visit DisneyWorld.com/PassDiscounts.

WE PUT A BOW ON YOUR PERKS

Unwrap your improved Passholder benefits

Don't forget, Passholders, after all that shopping you're going to be hungry. So to help celebrate the 45th anniversary of Walt Disney World® Resort, we've increased your dining discount to 20% off

food and nonalcoholic beverages at 45 different dining locations across property. From Quick-Service to fine dining, here are just a few of the 45 locations participating now through September 30, 2017.

Just a Taste

Magic Kingdom® Park

Jungle Navigation Co., Ltd.
Skipper Canteen
Pecos Bill Tall Tale Inn & Cafe

Epcot®

Coral Reef Restaurant
Liberty Inn
Electric Umbrella

Disney's Hollywood Studios®

ABC Commissary
Backlot Express
The Hollywood Brown Derby

Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park

Tiffins
Flame Tree Barbecue

Disney Springs™

Disney Food Trucks
D-Luxe Burger

Disney Resorts

Flying Fish
Contempo Cafe
Roaring Fork

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ANSWERS



Muppets Courtyard
It's a Wonderful Shop Storefront



Star Wars Launch Bay
Marquee Emblem



Grauman's Chinese Theatre
Exterior Ornamentation



Muppet★Vision 3D
Miss Piggy Statue



MOANA AND MORE ON THE WAY

Discover holiday savings at *Aulani*, A Disney Resort & Spa

Just as she sails onto the silver screen, Moana herself will soon be cruising into this beautiful Hawaiian paradise. Meet the young navigator as she recounts her and Maui's journeys on the open sea.

And, because nothing embodies Hawaiian history and the seafaring spirit like a lū'au, get ready for a brand-new experience starting November 15. The KA WA'A, A lū'au show mixes Disney's signature storytelling with unforgettable tales of nautical exploration—and includes a delicious Hawaiian buffet.

Say aloha to savings up to 35%

Some presents are just too big for Kanakaloka (Santa) to fit under the tree. That's why this exclusive Passholder offer comes a little early this year, with up to 35% off stays of 3+ nights plus a free meal for every family member, every night during your stay!

For more details and to book your Hawaiian getaway, call 866-44-DISNEY or visit DisneyWorld.com/AulaniStay.

SENSATIONAL SEASONAL RATES!

Passholders! Enjoy special rates this holiday season at select *Walt Disney World*® Resort hotels.

For stays most nights November 13–November 22, 2016 and November 26–December 23, 2016.

As a Guest of a select *Disney Resort* hotel, you can reserve some *Disney FastPass*+* attractions, shows and more up to 60 days prior to your arrival. Also, get *Extra Magic Hours* at a Theme Park each day to experience select attractions (valid Theme Park admission and Resort ID required) and complimentary *MagicBands*. Plus, receive standard *Disney Resort* hotel parking and transportation to the Theme Parks and *Disney Springs*™ from your *Disney Resort* hotel.

Visit DisneyWorld.com/HolidayStay or call 407-560-PASS (7277)

*Valid Theme Park admission and online registration required. *Disney FastPass*+ attractions and entertainment, the number of selections you can make and available arrival windows are limited.

