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Let Your Holiday Spirit Shine! Celebrate the Season’s Wonder.

What makes the holidays special to you? For most of us, it’s the memories we make and share. Whatever our cultural backgrounds, the holidays are about the happiness we feel when we are together.

Whether it’s joining in multicultural celebrations at Disney parks, sharing a Disney holiday film or finding the perfect gift to give, the Disney Visa Card is here to help you make even more memories. Wherever and however you celebrate this wonderful season, we wish you joy in those special times with the ones you love.

The stockings are hung. The tree is decorated. But you and the family aren’t quite ready to be “nestled snug in your beds.” So grab the marshmallows and hot cocoa and take time to relax and enjoy a holiday movie on Disney+.

The Santa Claus Films with The Santa Clauses
As packed with fun as Santa’s sleigh, The Santa Clauses, a Disney+ original series, joins the other ho-ho-ho-worthy Santa Clause films this holiday.

HOME ALONE FILMS WITH HOME SWEET HOME ALONE
It’s kids versus bad guys with hysterical results in the beloved Home Alone films which include the comedy adventure from the beloved holiday film franchise, Home Sweet Home Alone.

THE SANTA CLAUSE FILMS WITH THE SANTA CLAUSES
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NOELLE
Noelle Kringle, the daughter of Kris Kringle, must step in when her brother, who is supposed to take over as Santa, skips out on the job.

MICKEY’S TWICE UPON A CHRISTMAS
“Oh boy!” It’s time to enjoy Mickey and his friends in two animated multi-story compilations celebrating family and friendship with heart and humor.

TIM BURTON’S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Bored with the same old scare-and-scream routine, Pumpkin King Jack Skellington longs to spread the joy of Christmas. But his merry mission puts Santa in jeopardy and creates a nightmare for good little boys and girls everywhere.

Throw a themed pajama night as the family gathers around for TV time. Head to shopDisney to find a selection of festive holiday loungewear for everyone. Be sure to see the special offer on page 15! Cardmembers save 20% off select purchases at shopDisney.com with the Season’s Savings Pass online when you use your Disney Visa Card.

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Give your presents a touch of Disney magic with the special holiday stickers in this issue. It’s our exclusive gift to you!
‘Tis the season to be giving! This holiday, surprise and please the ones you love with gifts from shopDisney that are charming, imaginative and stylish. You’ll find something with fashionable flair and fun for everyone on your list. Be sure to see the special offer on page 15! Cardmembers save 20% off select purchases at shopDisney.com with the Season’s Savings Pass online when you use your Disney Visa Card.

**DECORATE WITH FESTIVE FLAIR**
Deck your halls with Disney magic. Add merriment to your décor with plush Disney Characters dressed in their holiday best, colorful, cozy throws perfect for snuggling while waiting for Santa, charming stockings to hang by the chimney with smiles and more. Santa would approve!

**MEMORY-MAKING ORNAMENTS**
Hang a memory on your tree or mantelpiece with Disney Character ornaments. Rich colors, charming Character art and sparkling touches make Disney ornaments perfect keepsakes and thoughtful holiday gifts for friends and family. Each ornament comes in its own box and includes a silky ribbon for hanging.

**SWEET DREAMS SLEEPWEAR**
Send your “characters” off to dreamland in style. Find a comfy, cozy selection of nightwear including nightshirts, role-play sleep gowns, robes, adorable PJ PALS pajama sets and matching family pajama sets, featuring favorite Characters, charming prints and trendy colors.

**STYLING WITH CHARACTER**
Give a sweater or shirt that lets someone strut their sense of style while staying warm and cozy. Fashionable designs and patterns, trendy colors and Disney Character art will make your fashion icon smile. You’ll even find choices for the family pet!

**PLAY IS ALWAYS IN STYLE**
Spark playful imaginations with action figures, dolls and role-play sets inspired by Characters from Disney, Pixar, Marvel and Star Wars. When playtime ends, tuck the kids in with a huggable plush including Disney Parks Wishables and Disney NuiMOs plush.
If you believe in holiday magic, prepare to enjoy it again as Mickey’s Very Merry Christmas Party returns this year with all its sparkle and fun at Magic Kingdom® Park during the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Walt Disney World® Resort.

The limited-capacity events, which are separately-ticketed, run on 24 select nights from November 8th to December 22nd. So, choose your date, then visit DisneyWorld.com/VeryMerry to purchase tickets. Then get ready for many very merry moments as you experience the eight must-see happenings listed here.

1 **MICKEY’S MOST MERRIEST CELEBRATION**

Mickey and his pals throw a Christmas party for friends featuring music, dancing, special effects and lots of cheer. “So many things happen during this show!” says Tara Anderson, Show Director with Disney Live Entertainment. “You may even want to see it twice!” Enjoy multiple showings at the Castle Stage.

2 **MINNIE’S WONDERFUL CHRISTMASTIME FIREWORKS SHOW**

Holiday spirit lights up the night as your host Minnie Mouse presents a dazzling nighttime spectacular that can be seen throughout Magic Kingdom® Park. Gorgeous pyrotechnics sparkle and glimmer to the festive sound of favorite holiday tunes. Performed once nightly during the party.

3 **MICKEY’S ONCE UPON A CHRISTMASTIME PARADE**

Enjoy complimentary cocoa and cookies as you watch gingerbread men, marching toy soldiers, dancers and performers wind their way down the parade route. Wave to beloved Disney friends passing by on festively-decorated floats. There’s even an appearance by jolly old St. Nick on his sleigh. Performed two times nightly throughout the Park.

4 **A TOTALLY TOMORROWLAND CHRISTMAS**

Join your favorite Tomorrowland® friends including Buzz Lightyear, Mike Wazowski and Stitch for a high-energy musical revue that is truly out of this world. Santa is missing and it’s up to Stitch to find him with hilarious results. Performed several times nightly at Rockettower Plaza Stage.

5 **CLUB TINSEL**

Bust a move during a mega-fun dance party at Cosmic Ray’s Starlight Cafe. Dance the night away with Characters who drop in to get into the groove with you. Available throughout the evening in Tomorrowland.

6 **DISNEY JUNIOR JINGLE JAM**

Young partygoers can get their groove on with favorite Disney Junior Characters in Storybook Circus all evening. “It’s the perfect way for young Guests to work out a little energy!” Anderson says.

7 **DISCOVER ATTRACTIONS BRimming WITH HOLIDAY CHEER**

From a cosmic jaunt through an interstellar holiday on Space Mountain to a cruise on the Tomorrowland Speedway Race Through the Holidays, you’ll find favorite attractions in full holiday mode. Be sure to visit the Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor® Holiday, for a holiday show filled with ha-ha-ha’s and ho-ho-ho’s. And whirl through Christmas with a wild and wacky spin on the Mad Tea Party in Fantasyland.

8 **ENJOY COMMEMORATIVE 50TH HOLIDAY-THEMED KEEPSAKES**

Enjoy these new interactive photo locations that invite you to step right into a very merry scene that can double as your holiday greeting card. Guests at the party also receive a 50th holiday-themed ornament and 50th holiday-themed print to remember your festive fun.

If you still have names on your holiday shopping list to check off, be sure to use your Cardmember savings of 10% off select merchandise purchases of $50 or more at select locations at Walt Disney World® Resort when you use your Disney Visa Card.

**8 Very Merry Happenings at Mickey’s Very Merry Holiday Party**

Celebrate the holidays in the merriest way at Magic Kingdom® Park during the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Walt Disney World® Resort.²

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If you have a story of a favorite memory made possible by your Disney Visa Card, we’d love to hear it. Birthdays, weddings, special occasions…we want to hear them all!

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Over the years, holiday celebrations at the Disneyland® Resort have grown to encompass not only beloved Christmas traditions, but also diverse holiday festivities from across Southern California and afar. “We like to create an experience for Guests that celebrate many different traditions,” says Andrae Gill, Director, Disneyland® Resort Event Planning. “For instance, we have a Hanukkah menorah window on Main Street, U.S.A. and there are elements celebrating the Mexican culture in California.”

The inclusive celebrations have evolved to celebrate traditions Guests already love and introduce them to new traditions that they may be experiencing for the first time.

**CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AT DISNEY FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS**

Disney Festival of Holidays at Disneyland® California Adventure® Park invites Guests to enjoy the way many cultures celebrate the winter holiday season. Vibrant live entertainment and delicious multi-cultural food immerse Guests in worlds of brilliant colors, authentic music and dance and tantalizing tastes.

“Food plays a major role in the Festival,” says Gill. “Our chefs even go back to their own traditions to create some of these recipes.”

Cardmembers, remember to redeem your Disney Rewards Dollars toward the purchase of a Sip and Savor Pass which lets you sample eight delicious foods and non-alcoholic beverages (restrictions apply).  

**FROM DISNEY ¡VIVA NAVIDAD! TO HANUKKAH**

Disney ¡Viva Navidad! is a high-energy street party at Paradise Gardens Park hosted by the Three Caballeros and featuring both folklórico and samba dancers.

From there, visit Sonoma Terrace, to rock out to the music of Mostly Kosher, an entertaining a cappella Hanukkah musical experience that weaves together klezmer, jazz, Latin, rock and hip-hop.

**FROM DIWALI TO KWANZAA**

In celebration of Diwali, (a Hindu festival of lights) the spirited dancers of Blue3 Dance Company showcase traditional Indian folk dance that builds to a Bollywood-inspired party for all at Paradise Gardens Park. Or listen to The Mistlettes, an a cappella singing group honoring both Kwanzaa (a festival based on African harvest festival traditions) and Christmas at Pacific Wharf.

**HOLIDAY HUGS FROM DISNEY CHARACTERS**

While at Disney California Adventure® Park, great beloved Disney Characters who are also celebrating the holidays. Cardmembers can enjoy a Character Experience at our private Cardmember location. From Disneyland® Park to Disney California Adventure® Park, “we pay tribute to the music, cuisine and traditions that make us unique,” Gill says. “But we are also celebrating the things that unite us—our joy in being with friends and family. No matter who you are, or how you celebrate, we all share that.”

**CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AT DISNEYLAND® PARK**

For many, a visit to the Park during this season has become a tradition in and of itself. Guests pose for family photos beside the 60 foot Christmas tree on Main Street, U.S.A., and gaze at the gleaming displays in shop windows. The sparkling snowy facade of Sleeping Beauty’s Winter Castle sparkles with snow. Street lights are hung with festive banners and wreaths. The sound of carols and the scent of delicious holiday treats combine to create a festive spirit that fills the Park.

“During this wonderful season, we celebrate the diversity that makes us all unique and yet uniquely the same.”

- Andrae Gill, Director, Disneyland Resort Event Planning
Every Holiday Tradition Tells a Story

Holiday Storytellers bring a world of multi-cultural celebrations to life at EPCOT® International Festival of Holidays, November 25th to December 30th.

A GIFT OF JOYFUL TRADITIONS

Watch a Las Posadas Celebration as the group, Mariachi Cobre, tells the story behind this traditional Mexican candlelit street procession. At the China pavilion, a Chinese Lion Dancer brings good fortune for the New Year. Listen to a Hanukkah Storyteller along the World Showcase promenade recount Hanukkah celebrations around the world. Be uplifted by the spirit of “Joyful! A Gospel Celebration of the Season,” a stirring musical performance honoring both Christmas and Kwanzaa at the Showcase Plaza Stage. And what would a celebration of holiday traditions be without an appearance by Santa Claus in a new location at the Odyssey events pavilion?!

Each pavilion also offers holiday treats and beverages from their country. “You hear the stories and music, see the dancing and colorful costumes and even taste the experience. It adds a whole new layer of richness to our appreciation of the season,” Marmolejo says.

Celebrate beloved traditions or create new ones with special gifts for friends and family.

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Celebrating the Circle of Life with THE LION KING

This fall, THE LION KING stage musical marks its 25th anniversary and is still roaring strong.

It has been almost 25 years since the elephants, giraffes, zebras and more first paraded down theater aisles, astounding and moving audiences who were witnessing THE LION KING in its theatrical debut on Broadway. Since November 13, 1997, the show has continued to rule as one of the most popular and beloved stage musicals in the world. Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions, THE LION KING has made theatrical history with two productions worldwide running 15 or more years and four other productions running 20 or more years. Its phenomenal success is truly impressive, with 25 global productions and audiences of nearly 110 million people enjoying it in nine different languages.

What is it about THE LION KING that speaks so deeply to so many people around the world?

“I believe THE LION KING touches everyone’s hearts,” says Lindiwe Dlamini, who has been a member of the ensemble since it debuted. “Everyone has experienced something in life that connects them to THE LION KING. Perhaps it’s the birth of a baby, or loss of a loved one, or the memory of falling in love. The story is universal and THE LION KING tells it with such beauty, innovative staging and costuming, wonderful music and choreography, the effect on audiences is profound. I love this show,” Dlamini says. “I believe it is one of those shows that is going to be here forever.” Twenty-five years later, it seems the circle is unbroken.

Use your Disney Visa Card and receive one exclusive VIP Package with each order of premium tickets to THE LION KING on Broadway at the Minskoff Theatre. Check out page 15 for an additional exclusive Cardmember limited-time offer to help you celebrate 25 years of THE LION KING.
Join a Hero’s Journey to a Place You’ve Never Seen
Share the humor, adventure and unique beauty of Walt Disney Animation Studios’ Strange World in theaters November 23rd.

Some heroes are reluctant ones. Searcher Clade (Jake Gyllenhaal) certainly is. His father, Jaeger Clade (Dennis Quaid), a famous explorer, expects Searcher to carry on the family legacy of exploration. Instead, Searcher, who discovered a revolutionary plant-based power source, has different goals. Everything changes, however, when Searcher is called on to join an exploration to figure out a very serious problem. He sets off on a journey to a decidedly strange world where he will discover truths he never imagined about his roles as son, father and a member of a thriving community.

Strange World not only explores our relationship to the environment, but also our intergenerational relationships and how we should be thoughtful about how we live our lives.

—Don Hall, Director

AN UNEXPECTED ENTRY TO A HIDDEN WORLD
Callisto Mai (Lucy Liu), the head of Avalonia, asks Searcher and Meridian to help her search for the root of the problem. Ethan, who is struggling to find his own path, stows away on Callisto’s airship with the others. But as the explorers fly into a deep cavern, they are attacked by strange winged creatures, crash through a rock barrier and plunge into a dazzling and very Strange World.

A VERY DIFFERENT WORLD
Strange World is like nothing Searcher and his family—or audiences—have ever seen before. It’s inhabited by never-before-seen beings, such as shoals of flying fish-like creatures, giant walking columns of tree-like structures and octopus-like monsters. “Designing this world was a challenge,” Nguyen says. “Artists had to create trees that didn’t look like trees and animals that didn’t look like animals.” The art team also chose a vivid palette that includes purples, reds and strong pinks. “We wanted to make the world beautiful but a bit unnerving at the same time,” says Larry Wu, Art Director—Environments. “It has a vastness and unfamiliarity that helps open Searcher’s mind and show him more than what’s in his current life view.”

When Searcher finds Jaeger, their reunion opens the door for reconciliation. But they have a lot to talk about first.

As a fantasy-adventure, Strange World is set in a fantastical world of its own. To create its unique look, artists drew upon illustrations for novels written during the late 19th and early 20th century. The dirigible-style airship Searcher and his fellow explorers travel in is one example. Artists also drew inspiration from pulp magazine covers and French and Belgian comics published during the first half of the 20th century.

Strange World celebrates the big adventure films we all love,” Nguyen says. “As far as the action goes, there are a lot of surprises. Every time you think the story’s going to ‘take a left,’ it ‘takes a right’ instead.”

A VERY FUNNY DOG
Not only is Strange World an action-packed adventure and an emotional journey, it’s also filled with humor. And a lot of the laughs are because of a dog. “Disney Legend, Burny Mattinson, known for his contributions as a story board artist and storyteller, was on our story crew, and early on he told me, ‘I think you need a dog!’” says Hall. “I was reluctant at first—we already had Splat, the gelatinous blue blob Searcher and the others encounter in Strange World. But we went ahead and added a dog. I named him Legend because that’s what I call Burny. Adding Legend the dog elevated every scene. The film just became even funnier because of him.”

“I love the characters, the story and the style,” Nguyen concludes. “Nothing like it has ever come out of the Walt Disney Animation Studios before.”
Tis the Season to be Saving! Save 20% with the Season’s Savings Pass online. 

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Join the celebration of THE LION KING! Celebrate 25 years of THE LION KING on Broadway. Feel the joy. Feel the thrill. Feel the alive...at THE LION KING on Broadway as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary! As a Disney® Visa® Cardmember, in addition to the cardmember-exclusive VIP package you will receive with the purchase of premium tickets, for a limited time you will receive a complimentary Simba Ornament (a value of $25) to celebrate this milestone.

Valid for premium ticket purchases to THE LION KING on Broadway at Thousand7.com for performances from November 1, 2022, through February 19, 2023. Offer code: Cardmember Day 8.

Sip a Brew That’s Merry and Bright

Porch perfect for the holidays! Purchase with your Disney® Visa® Card any three (3) artisan roasted Disney Parks & Resorts Specialty Coffee Blend baristas from Joffrey’s Coffee & Tea Co.—the Official Specialty Coffee of Disney Parks & Resorts and, receive a free limited-time Joffrey’s Ornament while supplies last. Offer valid through December 2, 2022. Cannot be combined with any other offers, promotions or discounts. Visit shopDisney.com/DisneyVisa for more details.
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