

"The Miracle of Light and Singing Voice"

An overwhelming panorama of lights and singing environs your memories with your beloved ones. This is the world's greatest Christmas present.

"Universal Wonder Christmas"

Open from Friday, November 16, 2012 to Monday, January 7, 2013

- **NEW!** An outstanding light woven by world-class sparkling illuminations. The ultimately magnificent Christmas tree has arrived!
- **IT'S BACK AGAIN!** The long-awaited sequel of the world-renowned¹ show, "The Gift of Angels II - The Song of an Angel", returns, inviting an opera singer with international acclaim. The show is delivered at a scale which surpasses the previous show!
- **A MUST SEE!** Meet Santa Claus at Universal Wonderland

Universal Studios Japan will hold "Universal Wonder Christmas," the winter's seasonal event for 53 days from Friday, November 16, 2012 to Monday, January 7, 2013.

New this year is the ultimate Christmas tree that far surpasses the world record up to the previous year². The tree spreads over the Park with outstanding splendor. In addition, we feature "The Gift of Angels II - The Song of an Angel," a sequel of a show renowned as the "world's best" night show in 2009, at a scale that far surpasses the previous show. Spectacular lights and mind-blowing singing by prominent opera singer who performs across the world will be offered. Universal Wonderland, highly popular among families, will teem with big smiles of children who get to meet Santa Claus. This winter, the park promises to become the "best Christmas place." This is an event to spend with your precious ones, and also an event that fulfills the hopes of all who want to create "the world's best and most special" memories during the rare moment offered by the Christmas season.

^{*1}: Won the 2009 Big E Awards for the Best Overall Production more than \$2 million, sponsored by IAAPA (International Association of Amusement Parks and Attraction; headquarters: Virginia, United States), an international industry organization of theme parks and permanent amusement facilities.

^{*2}: A Guinness Record achieved for the number of Christmas lights placed on an artificial tree that reproduced the fir or pine tree.

<Summary of the Universal Wonder Christmas Program>

Program	Location	Opening period:	Schedule
The Gift of Angels II - The Song of an Angel	New York Area (Near Gramercy Park, including the Christmas tree)	Friday, November 16, 2012 to Monday, January 7, 2013	One show a day Approx. 20 minutes 17:45-
Happy Snow Party	Hollywood Area		Two to three performances a day Approx. 15 minutes per location *The schedule differ by day
Santa Claus Photo Opportunity	Universal Wonderland (in front of Elmo's Imagination Playland) *The location subject to change due to weather		Weekdays: 11: 00 - 16:30 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays: 10:00 - 17:30
Christmas Gospel Show	Mel's Drive-In		
Santa Toy Soldier	Hollywood Area	Friday, November 16, 2012 to Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Continually performed
Kids' Wonder Rally (Fourth event)	Park-wide	Friday, November 16, 2012 to Saturday, March 16, 2013	Continually performed

◆NEW!! "The ultimate Christmas tree" to capture your heart and precious moments with magnificent lights!

At each Christmas event held every year since Universal Studios Japan opened in 2001, a unique Christmas tree that boasts record-setting, memorable beauty and scale has been offered. This year's feature is "the ultimate Christmas tree." which is true to its title. It far surpasses the various records up to the previous year and offers outstanding lights and grandiose presence that nobody has ever seen.

So giant that it appears to "pierce" the sky, the Christmas tree stands with breathtaking dignity at the very end of the Main Street that stretches straight from the Park entrance. The tree is adorned with elegant decorations such as gold drapes and small and large colorful ornament balls in pink, blue, green and many other colors. LED lights cover not only the surface of the tree but also along the branches and stem in six colors (red, blue, green, pink, white and candescent light color). We have succeeded in creating unique lighting presentations in twenty different lighting programs. The result is the ultimate Christmas tree, which hovers above the Christmas Park sky with divine, jewel-like sparkles that are created by an interplay of soft light - orchestrated by warm colors that appear to wrap you with a tender touch and cold colors of LED that clash against each other.

◆96% SATISFACTION!! ("The Gift of Angels" previous show. Source: USJ Co.'s research in 2010)

The second chapter of the world-renowned show is set to open! "The Gift of Angels II - The Song of an Angel", a night show with spectacular lights and singing

"The Gift of Angels", constantly popular since its introduction in 2008, recorded a whopping 96% in viewers' satisfaction in 2010. In 2009, the show received the Big E Awards for the Best Overall Production more than \$2 million, sponsored by IAAPA (<http://www.iaapa.org/>), an international industry organization for theme parks and permanent amusement facilities. We will hold the much-awaited sequel of the night show that boasts an unrivaled record, both in name and substance. This year's show features staging that far surpasses the previous show. We have also invited prominent opera singer who has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York and received wide acclaim across the globe. The magnificent voice, performed live, will touch your heart with both vigor and tenderness. We will deliver the world's best excitement.

★Total commitment to quality by the creative team of Universal Studios Japan, which won the world's highest honor, combined with the world's cutting-edge projection technology. This winter, we will work miracles with light and singing!

Two giant walls that surround the New York Area (T2:3-D side: Approx. 16m high × Approx. 75m wide; Spiderman side: Approx. 14m high × Approx. 27m wide; total area: Approx. 1600m²) will instantly transform into the streets of New York during Christmas season adorned with elegant decorations by 31 high-definition projectors. The high-definition projection images, which are magnificent yet precisely calculated, succeed in portraying not just the stained glass of romantic churches and the landscapes of Manhattan skyscrapers, but also the texture and delicate colors of brick buildings and the snow that quietly descends through the dry air of New York's winter. Moreover, the projected images created this time not only draw on still images, but also videos. As such, they synchronize the movement of the performers with that of the videos, making it possible to portray the joy, boiling passion, depths of love, and wistful feelings expressed by the performers in a dramatic manner. When the stage is enveloped with a spectacular light created by a magnificent pyrotechnics (fireworks for stages) and the tree, the guests and the show come together as one and experience a heart-moving climax.

"The Gift of Angels - The Song of an Angel" is sponsored by NTT DoCoMo, a Corporate Marketing Partner of USJ Co.

[Story]

In the previous show, Andrew and Melissa, who met in Paris, confirmed each other's feelings on Christmas Eve and have since nurtured their relationship. The Christmas season arrived once again this year to the two lovers, who have returned to their hometown, New York. The streets of New York are adorned with decorations and filled with the theme of Christmas. A joyous mood is in the air, with crowds of families, friends, and lovers spending the holidays together. At last, on Christmas Eve, Andrew proposes to Melissa. An emotional climax overtakes the audience as the young couple vows eternal love to each other and the angels give their blessing to the parents' love as they bemoan their children leaving the nest of the family.

◆The Park is filled with lots of Christmas fun during the day! Have a Christmas party with popular characters in snowing Park! The extremely popular "Happy Snow Party" will be on stage once again this year!!

The main gate of the entrance will be graced with a giant wreath that is 5m in diameter. The streets of the Hollywood Area, adorned with the Christmas theme, welcome everyone. Moreover, Christmas-themed street performances will be held for a limited time.

At restaurants and shops, holiday season's limited menus and merchandise items will be available, elevating everyone's Christmas spirit. "Happy Snow Party," which drew a wide crowd the previous year, will be held this year as well.



Sesame Street's Elmo, Snoopy, Hello Kitty, Pink Panthers, and other familiar characters, in addition to Snowman and other charming characters that appears only during Christmas, will be in attendance to bring excitement during the day at the Park. At the end of the show, which will be held on a colorful floats in the shapes of a toy locomotive, pure white snow will fall. Adding to the climax will be the children's big smiles that are sure to express excitement over seeing the first snow.

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*The pictures are from previous years.

◆Universal Wonderland to celebrate the first Christmas! For children, meeting Santa Claus is the most memorable experience of their lives and the greatest Christmas present.

Universal Wonderland, widely popular among families, will celebrate its first Christmas. Each area will be adorned with charming Christmas decorations that draw on the theme of their characters (Snoopy and the Peanuts, Sesame Street, and Hello Kitty). Santa Claus, whom the children are anxious to meet, will appear in front of Elmo's Imagination Playland. This is the perfect opportunity to take a commemorative photo of your children meeting with Santa Claus and showing greatest surprise, joy, and smile.



The fourth and final round of "Kids' Wonder Rally," which began this spring, will begin on Friday, November 16. For families who have enjoyed the Park through rallies during each season, this rally passport is a commemorative piece that documents your experience alongside the growth of your children, which can only be captured now. Become an "honorary citizen" of Universal Wonderland by completing the fourth rally, and participate in the "Universal Wonderland First Anniversary Festival"!

*Eligible participants for the "First Anniversary Festival" are limited to those who have completed all four rallies and have reached Level 4 by Thursday, January 31, 2013. The invitation to this event does not include the Studio Pass.

◆Special pass makes your experience at Universal Wonder Christmas even more special.

[Check-In Pass]

The Check-in Pass allows you to enjoy "The Gift of Angels - The Song of an Angel" show in the special viewing area. This is a special pass that lets you experience a one-and-only Christmas this year, surrounded by the supreme environment of magnificent lights and music.

- Available: Friday, November 16, 2012 to Monday, January 7, 2013 *Except first entry on December 31, 2012
- Price: 900 yen
- Sold at: Lawson (Loppi at the store, I-tike.com), Universal Studios Japan official website, Studio ticket booths, Merchandise stores.
On-the-day ticket available at these locations (limited supply).
- Location: A special viewing area at the center of Gramercy Park, New York Area

[Christmas 1.5 Day Pass]

For those who feel that one day is not enough or those who want to experience the joy once again the following day, we have prepared a value pass that lets you enjoy the Park during Holiday season for 1.5 days. This pass lets you get the most out of the Park during the day and night, with a check-in pass (an entry pass to a special viewing area) to "The Gift of Angels -- The Song of an Angel" and a meal coupon worth 1,000 yen.

- Available: Friday, November 16, 2012 to Monday, January 7, 2013 *Except first entry on December 31, 2012.
- Price: Adults: 9,900 yen Child: 7,800 yen
- Sold at: Lawson (Loppi at the store, I-tike.com), major travel agencies, Universal Studios Japan official website
- Details: The pass lets you into the Park from 3:00 p.m. on the first day and anytime on the second day.
A Check-In Pass (special viewing area for night shows) and a meal coupon worth 1,000 yen included.

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In March 2012, Universal Studios Japan opened "Universal Wonderland," the world's most sophisticated family area comprising 28 facilities, including attractions, shops, and restaurants. It is a vast family area boasting a total area of 30,000m² where everyone in the family from small children to adults can enjoy to the fullest all day.

During the second half of 2014, the Universal Studios Japan will open "The Wizardry World of Harry Potter," for the first time outside of the U.S. A life is breathed into the world of Harry Potter. The magnificent Hogwarts Castle and all landscapes including the Castle faithfully present the sceneries from the movies. All details exhaustively recreate the actual world of Harry Potter and realize the world of Harry Potter's magic that the fans have read in the books and seen in the movies.

Universal Studios Japan aims to create a space where world-class memories are created with the world-class quality entertainment.

General inquiries regarding Universal Studios Japan are received at the information center (Tel: 0570-20-0606). The Universal Studios Japan official website is at www.usj.co.jp and is accessible from personal computers, mobile phones, and smart phones.

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