



NEWS RELEASE

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# UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN PRESENTS A HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION FOR THE NEW NORMAL.

MEET Illumination's MINION MONSTERS IN THEIR HACHA-MECHA COSTUMES  
AND YOUR FAVORITE UNIVERSAL MONSTERS.

SANDAIME J SOUL BROTHERS RETURNS  
WITH A NEW TWIST ON THE POPULAR "RAT-TAT-TAT DANCE"  
STARTING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH!

Universal Studios Japan's Halloween celebration will be filled with safe and family-friendly entertainment full of "Hacha-Mecha" fun from September 18<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>. The renewed program's safety measures allow guests to have fun amidst the new normal. The Festa de Parade and Halloween Horror Nights mazes will not be held this year.



Festive costumed characters will greet guests throughout the park's decorated Halloween themed areas. Guests will encounter Illumination's Minion Monsters in their Hacha-Mecha costumes, Universal Monsters such as Dracula and Werewolf and Universal Wonderland's characters dressed in cute and scary Halloween costumes in the Wonderland Season's Joy. Guests who join the celebration by saying "Trick or Treat" will receive a special treat.

Guests will be able to dance along to Sandaime J Soul Brothers' new Social Distance Rat-Tat-Tat" dance as well as "Zombeats", a powerful a cappella remix perfect for the Halloween season.

\* "Minion Monsters Greeting" and "Trick or Treat" events are sponsored in part by the Hagoromo Foods Corporation.

**Take Photos with Halloween Characters at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Studio Gallery! Halloween Themed Food & Merchandise Are Also Available For A Limited Time Only!**

USJ's most popular characters such as the Minions and Sesame Street will be dressed up in their Hacha-Mecha costumes for Halloween photo opportunities. Halloween themed Minions and Snoopy photo opportunities will be available at the "42<sup>nd</sup> Street Studio Gallery". A Halloween version of the park's favorite Churrito will be sold at the "Universal Market".



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(右) くらねこミニオンまん ~ハチャメチャカレー~ (600円)



↑ パーカー (6300円) (上) ぬいぐるみキーチェーン (1700円)  
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ピッツァ・スティック ~ビーフシチュー~ (900円)

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**The New Normal Holiday – Make Use of Time on Weekdays for a “Flexible Vacation”**

Universal Studios Japan is partnering with official hotels in surrounding areas to offer guests a “Flexible Vacation Package” that takes advantage of staggered weekday holidays which are quickly becoming the new normal. The vacation package includes a 1-Day Studio Pass and lodging with dinner at an official hotel making it easier for those residing in surrounding areas to visit the park. The discounted package responds to needs created by a new style of working such as “workation”, a change in the way we utilize our time and an increase in the number of people wishing to visit the park on weekdays. Universal Studios Japan will continue to respond to guests' needs by working through new ideas while ensuring guests comfort and safety.

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Universal Studios Japan will be adjusting the programming of their upcoming Halloween and Christmas events in 2020 to provide guests with entertaining and safe experiences. The Universal Countdown Party will not be held on New Year's Eve this year.

The opening timing of 'SUPER NINTENDO WORLD' will be announced at a later date. We look forward to making our next announcement.

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### **COVID-19 Precaution**

Universal Studios Japan is now operating at restricted capacity and fully implementing strict measures to prevent the spread of infection with the health and safety of its guests and park crew the highest priority. Guests at the park are ensured ample personal space and wait times for popular attractions are comparatively short. (\*Wait times for each attraction can be checked in real time using the Universal Studios Japan Official App.) We also request that whenever possible, those planning on visiting the park make use of the online ticket store to ensure a smooth entry at the park entrance.

Universal Studios Japan will always strive to provide guests the world's best entertainment through evolving measures and innovation and special experiences that give guests the energy and vitality for tomorrow.

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The health and safety of our guests and team members have been and will continuously be our top priority at Universal Studios Japan and we are taking thorough sanitization enhancement measures in accordance with the "Novel Coronavirus Spread Prevention Guideline for Theme Parks and Amusement Parks" announced by the central Government and taking advice from health care authorities and medical experts. We will keep providing the guests a thrilling theme park experience where our guests can safely enjoy entertainment in the new normal.

Please note that exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present; we cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit.

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Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal.

Universal Studios Japan located in Osaka, Japan, has succeeded in establishing its position as a prominent entertainment and leisure landmark drawing many guests from distant areas in Japan as well as overseas. "Bringing You the Best of the World" - a theme park where its guests can have the world's best experiences and create the world's best memories, Universal Studios Japan offers world-class entertainment such as authentic attractions and shows, based not only on Hollywood blockbusters but also popular entertainment brands, and a variety of seasonal events entertaining its guests to the fullest.

Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening and has recently accelerated its growth with the launch of world-class entertainment experiences such as *The Wizarding World of Harry Potter*, *The Flying Dinosaur* and *Minion Park* and *Despicable Me Minion Mayhem Ride*. Super Nintendo World at Universal Studios Japan will become a Nintendo-themed, expansive entertainment area featuring Nintendo's legendary worlds and characters.

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