

# Universal Studios Japan<sup>™</sup> Special Event "Universal Wonder Christmas" [To be Held Nov. 8 (Thurs.) ~ Dec. 25 (Tues.), 2007]

-- This year's Christmas will be "Fun & Romantic"!

Gifts from Santa Claus: two shows, one a festive daytime show and the other a romantic nighttime show!

The Park will present a Christmas full of "wonder" in no other place but here! --

- -- NEW! Santa Claus, reindeers and Christmas toys to perform joyful songs and dances in daytime Christmas show "Santa's Toy Party"!! --
  - -- Presenting a spectacular and romantic Christmas with Japan's tallest

    "<u>Universal Super Christmas Tree</u>" combined with a singing show
    that will reverberate throughout the night sky,

    "Lights Promenade" and dazzling illuminations adorning the Park! --

#### September 10 (Mon), 2007

Universal Studios Japan<sup>™</sup> will again hold its popular annual special Christmas event, "Universal Wonder Christmas," for a total of 48 days between November 8 (Thursday) and December 25 (Tuesday) 2007.

During the event period, a new Christmas show, "Santa's Toy Party," will debut this year. The show will be performed during the daytime in the New York Area. Taking place on a tower stage that stands about 16 meters high, this song and dance show performed by Santa Claus, reindeers and Christmas toys will be the new daytime highlight of the Park for this event period.

In addition, "Universal Super Christmas Tree," Japan's tallest\*\* Christmas tree towering at a height of 36 meters, which is well received every year, will appear in front of the set of the façade of the New York City Public Library at the end of the New York Area of the Park. In front of the Christmas tree standing tall and beautiful as the Park's symbol of Christmas, the after-sunset "White Christmas Carol" singing show will return this year. Through the staging of these two different shows in the

daytime and nighttime, this year's Christmas will undoubtedly captivate countless guests of all age groups.

\*\*As of August 2007. Based on in-house research of records in fiscal 2006 concerning freestanding artificial Christmas trees.

#### NEW! As If a Toy Box has Been Emptied Out,

#### Fun and Lively Daytime Christmas Show "Santa's Toy Party" Debuts this Year!

A new daytime Christmas show, "Santa's Toy Party," debuts this year, showing twice every day in the New York Area. On and surrounding the stage adorned with colorful Christmas decorations based on the image of "Santa Claus' toy factory," Santa Claus' elf helpers will be busily preparing presents. A musical band aboard a vehicle with a toy train design will make a grand appearance and make its way towards the stage, playing "Jingle Bells," "Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer" and other well-known Christmas carols.

Joining the elves on the stage one after another will be such characters as snowman and toy soldiers, as well as dancers clad in Christmas costumes, singing and dancing merrily and boosting the show along with guests. Santa Claus will appear at the climax and the show will come to its finale amidst resounding Christmas carols.

#### Overview of "Santa's Toy Party" Christmas Show

[Cast] Approx. 100 performers

Santa Claus, elves, snowman, toy soldiers, etc.

[Venue] Gramercy Park, New York Area

[Frequency] Twice a day [Show Time] Daytime

[Duration] Approx. 30 minutes

## Spend a Romantic Night with the Magnificent Singing Show "White Christmas Carol" Staged in Front of Japan's Tallest\*\* "Universal Super Christmas Tree"

"White Christmas Carol" is a romantic singing show featuring male and female soloists and with an exquisite live string performance reverberating throughout the night sky.

The Park will be filled with the impressive mood of Christmas as soloists perform classic Christmas carols such as "Ave Maria," "Angels We Have Heard on High (Gloria)," "Joy to the World" in tune with the sounds of the violin, cello and other string instruments. This romantic show, which features angels with white wings and pyrotechnics fired high up into the air for the climax, staged in front of Japan's tallest Christmas tree, will this year again move guests as it has in past years.

### Overview of "White Christmas Carol" Singing Show

[Cast] Approx. 40

<sup>\*</sup>May be cancelled or changed without prior notice due to bad weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

Soloists, string players, choir, trumpeters and dancers

[Venue] Special stage in front of Universal Super Christmas Tree

(in front of the set of the New York City Public Library in the New York

Area)

[Frequency] Once a day
[Show Time] After sunset

[Duration] Approx. 20 minutes

## At Night, the Park will Glisten and Dazzle Romantically with Splendid Illuminations Centering on Japan's Tallest\*\* "Universal Super Christmas Tree" Towering at a Height of 36 Meters!

During the Christmas event period, the Park will be adorned with the illumination of some 300,000 lights. In particular, Japan's tallest\*\* Christmas tree towering at a height of 36 meters in front of the set of the façade of the New York City Public Library at the end of the New York Area of the Park, "Universal Super Christmas Tree," will be decorated with about 130,000 lights. The Christmas tree will be a sight of striking beauty as it sparkles in an array of red, green, blue, orange and white colors. Moreover, the area around the main street that extends about 360m straight from the Park entrance towards the New York Area, and the area surrounding the main street will be transformed into "Lights Promenade" which will be decorated with warm candle-like illuminations. The exquisite glow is sure to appear as if it were a trail of lights guiding guests to the Christmas tree.

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#### Park Packed with Christmas-Exclusive Delights!

The Park will be full of the Christmas spirit during the Christmas event period with festive decorations and music. A gigantic wreath with a diameter of 5 meters adorning the entrance gate, a canopy lit up in green in the image of Christmas in the Hollywood Area and the streets of the Hollywood Area ornamented with Christmas decorations will greet guests.

Photo opportunities (fee applies) with Characters dressed in Christmas costumes will be available for the enjoyment of Park guests. Additionally, the Park will see numerous street performances exclusive to the Christmas season like "Toy Soldiers" and "Angels." These will certainly further boost the Christmas mood.

Park restaurants will be offering a "Happy Family Christmas Set" for families to indulge, as well as Christmas treats such as "Christmas Tree Cream Puff Cake" and "Love Love Christmas Sundae." Furthermore, authentic special course meals that will enhance the romantic mood will be served at "Lombard's Landing" and "Park Side Grille" for a limited time only between December 22 and December 25. The shops within the Park will be stocked with over 100 kinds of Snoopy and Sesame Street Christmas goods which are sought after each year. A lineup of limited Christmas edition

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original products ranging from confectionary to plush dolls will be awaiting guests.

"Universal Wonder Christmas" is a special event that can be enjoyed with your ordinary Studio Pass.

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In the year 2007, Universal Studios Japan<sup>TM</sup> will present a series of new world-class entertainment filled with "**Dreams**" in its commitment to become a place that can provide special memories where the ambitions and dreams envisioned by guests are fulfilled. Moreover, Universal Studios Japan<sup>TM</sup> hopes to offer all guests with heart-throbbing moments, deeply-moving sensations, delightful pleasures where guests will find they just cannot help but smile and other experiences full of "wonder" and "imagination" more than ever before.

At the Park, "Hollywood Dream – The Ride," a roller coaster offering new sensations that opened in March, and "Magical Oz-Go-Round," a large merry-go-round that opened in July, are enjoying great popularity. Moreover, Universal Studios Japan<sup>TM</sup> has a seasonal event for the fall, "Universal Wonder Halloween," which will be held from September 11 until October 31 this year, with the "Sorcière" acrobatic main show, which will be showing in a modified rendition that will be even better than the last time.