

press release

Experience a Holiday Extravaganza at Universal Studios Singapore's A Universal Christmas



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SINGAPORE, 9 November 2023 – The most wonderful time of the year is back as Universal Studios Singapore at Resorts World Sentosa returns with a Christmas celebration for the whole family. From **2 December 2023 to 1 January 2024**, **A Universal Christmas** presents all-new live shows, festive encounters with popular characters, including Illumination's Minions and DreamWorks' Trolls and, of course, snowfall.

Experience A Trolls-ific Christmas (New!)

'Tis the season! The Hollywood zone is decked out in dazzling decorations and DreamWorks' Trolls bring the holiday cheer in a new show, the Trolls Tree Trimming Party. Guests can watch as Poppy, Branch and their holiday friends get together to decorate the Christmas tree, complete with a Trolls-tastic holiday soundtrack and a meet and greet with Poppy and Branch at the end. Fans can continue to experience their favorite and new Trolls characters with the new film, *Trolls Band Together*, in cinemas now!

Discover Santa's North Pole Headquarters (New!)

New York has been transformed into Santa's North Pole Headquarters, the hub of Christmas gift-giving! Visitors will be able to experience the North Pole Flying Division, one of Santa's new flying vehicles – the Jolly Jet Pack – and meet the Penguins of Madagascar, as well as Po and Master Tigress.

Over at the North Pole Toy Division, visitors can meet and capture moments with fan-favourite characters Illumination's Minions – Kevin, Stuart and Bob, all of whom will be decked in their festive best. Visitors can also marvel at an incredible gift assembly station, complete with a giant mechanical arm hovering over a conveyer belt of toys, ready to be assembled and wrapped in time for Christmas. No Christmas is complete without snow, and guests will be in for a treat with snowfall happening multiple times a day.

Every evening, Santa's North Pole Headquarters plays host to a spectacular night-time performance – the **W.I.S.H** show. This year, the number of letters to Santa has reached a critical level and the North Pole's elves need extra help! Enter the Worldwide Institute of Santa's Helpers (W.I.S.H.), which has assembled at the Command Centre to ensure every child gets their wish fulfilled. There is just one problem – it is the first time that this secret Christmas task force has been activated and every member needs to be trained to deliver all the gifts on time. With live singing, dancing and an enchanting snowfall at the end, guests can watch as Christmas cheer is spread to all corners of the globe.

Continue The Festivities Throughout The Park

A holiday adventure with Santa beckons as he and his North Pole helpers deliver larger-than-life gifts to beloved characters. The brand-new **Santa's Present Party** will be making its extra special delivery route throughout the park, while celebrating the Christmas spirit with toe-tapping holiday hits. Guests can follow Santa and his helpers to Santa's North Pole Headquarters in New York, and watch as Illumination's Minions, Po and Master Tigress from Kung Fu Panda, and the Penguins from Madagascar, receive their Christmas gifts.

There are more meet and greets around the park with Shrek and Fiona, and Bumblebee from Transformers, who is ready to spread the festive cheer with new Christmas greetings. Gingy the Gingerbread Man from DreamWorks' Shrek is back as well, in Gingy's Sweet Meet and Greet. At Mel's Stage, the Universal Singers will belt out Christmas hits spanning across the decades in Mel's Merry Mixtape.

Guests can indulge in festive foods at select restaurants and carts, as well as get into the spirit of gift-giving with exclusive merchandise featuring Minions Home, Trolls and Universal Studios Home.

A Universal Christmas is included with regular admission to Universal Studios Singapore. Tickets retail at S\$98/Adult and S\$71/Child and come with a S\$5 retail voucher. The adult package comes with a Christmas Combo Meal that includes a Christmas themed main dish and a drink that can be redeemed at selected restaurants. In addition, guests can continue to enjoy the adrenaline-infused rides, world-class attractions, and entertainment in the theme park. More information can be found at <https://www.rwsentosa.com/universalchristmas2023>.

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ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

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ABOUT DREAMWORKS ANIMATION'S TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

This holiday season, get ready for an action-packed, all-star, rainbow-colored family reunion like no other as Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake return for the new chapter in DreamWorks Animation's blockbuster musical franchise: *Trolls Band Together*.

After two films of true friendship and relentless flirting, Poppy (Anna Kendrick) and Branch (Justin Timberlake) are now officially, finally, a couple (#broppy)! As they grow closer, Poppy discovers that Branch has a secret past. He was once part of her favourite boyband phenomenon, BroZone, with his four brothers: Floyd (Golden Globe nominated electropop sensation Troye Sivan), John Dory (Eric André; *Sing 2*), Spruce (Grammy winner Daveed Diggs; *Hamilton*) and Clay (Grammy winner Kid Cudi; *Don't Look Up*). BroZone disbanded when Branch was still a baby, as did the family, and Branch hasn't seen his brothers since.

But when Branch's bro Floyd is kidnapped for his musical talents by a pair of nefarious pop-star villains—Velvet (Emmy winner Amy Schumer; *Trainwreck*) and Veneer (Grammy winner and Tony nominee Andrew Rannells; *The Book of Mormon*)—Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop-culture obscurity.

Featuring *Trolls'* signature psychedelic joy-bomb of new and classic pop hits, *Trolls Band Together* stars a dazzling cast of musical superstars and comedic powerhouses as new franchise characters, including four-time Grammy nominee and Latin Grammy winner Camila Cabello (*Cinderella*) as Viva; Zosia Mamet (*The Flight Attendant*) as Crimp; and 12-time Emmy winning drag icon RuPaul Charles as Miss Maxine.

The returning cast includes Grammy, Emmy and Golden Globe nominee Zooey Deschanel as Bridget; Christopher Mintz-Plasse as Gristle, the Icona Pop duo Aino Jawo and Caroline Hjelt as Satin and Chenille, Grammy winner Anderson .Paak as Prince D, comedian Ron Funches as Cooper, SAG nominee Kunal Nayyar as

Guy Diamond and Emmy winning *Saturday Night Live* legend Kenan Thompson as Tiny Diamond.

Trolls Band Together is steered by returning director Walt Dohrn and producer Gina Shay, and is co-directed by Tim Heitz (head of story, *Trolls World Tour*). DreamWorks Animation's *Trolls* films—2016's *Trolls* and 2020's *Trolls World Tour*—have sung and danced their way to record-breaking success, earning an Oscar® nomination for Best Original Song and fuelling one of the largest and most beloved entertainment brands in the world.

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