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UNIVERSAL WONDER CHRISTMAS

CLOSING YEAR OF THE "WORLD' S BEST*" CHRISTMAS SHOW

★"The Gift of Angel" GRAND FINALE OF THE LIVE SHOW VIEWED BY 3 MILLION PEOPLE.

★WINTER IN THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER RETURNS TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN.

Fri, NOV. 9TH 2018 to Sun, JAN. 6TH 2019

"The Gift of Angel" show which began in 2008 and has consistently been designated the "World's Best*" Christmas live show will have its grand finale in its 10th year, this winter. The show's spectacular production and story of a deep love moved 3 million park guests who watched it over the years with their loved ones. With gratitude for the show's long run, Universal Studios Japan will be hosting a special winter celebration throughout the park between Fri, Nov. 9th 2018 and Sun Jan. 6th 2019. Winter in The Wizarding World of Harry Potter will return with seasonal activities including the popular "Hogwarts Magical Night." Furthermore, a new "Minion Mayhem Christmas Party" show features mayhem-filled festivities throughout the park. Guest can also enjoy Christmas entertainment throughout the day and night.

GRAND FINALE OF AWARD WINNING WORLD CLASS LIVE CHRISTMAS SHOW 『The Gift of Angel series』 WRAPS UP 10 YEAR RUN!!

『The Gift of Angel』 Christmas Story, awarded the prestigious "THEA Award for Outstanding Achievement", has evolved through 3 different stories over its 10 year run. Vivid use of colors and majestic projection mapping along with the angelic voices of the world's best boys choir from England, "Libera", created a moving spectacle of a show ending with the moment of the "World's Most Illuminated Tree" being lit and accompanied by grand pyrotechnic effects lighting up the night sky. The legendary show which had 3 million people in awe performs its grand finale this winter.

『The Gift of Angels Ⅲ ～The Voice of an Angel～』 is brought to you in partnership with corporate marketing partner, the "EDION Corporation".
『Illusion Christmas Tree』 is brought to you in partnership with corporate marketing partner, the Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation.

<Event Area> USJ New York area
<Event Times & No. of Performances> 1 to 2 times per day, 25 minutes long *Number of performances, performance time to change depending on date.

WINTER IN THE WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER RETURNS TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN BY A WONDER PROJECTED AREA!

This season celebrate Winter in The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, where Hogsmeade™ will be transformed with festive décor, special entertainment, and seasonal treats. Experience "Hogwarts Magical Night" an enchanting-projection mapping show that transforms Hogwarts castle with snow-capped spires and warm holiday lights that emanate from inside.

The magic of the Wizarding World will emanate from the magnificent Hogwarts™ Castle! The Hogsmeade Village Christmas Tree*, where guests can practice their magic, will also return due to popular demand. Plus, Hogsmeade will feature a seasonal "Christmas Feast" and "Hot Butterbeer" at "Three Broomsticks.

*Use of "Magical Wand" required for this experience.
*"Hogwarts Magical Night" show goes from Fri, Nov 9th to Thu, Feb 28th.

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This year, Illumination Entertainment's Minions penchant for mischief and fun will get even bigger! Join In The Fun All Day Long With Minions Mayhem Christmas!

◆ Featuring all new "Minions Mayhem Christmas Party!

The Minions are back in their Christmas costumes for this special holiday season. The party starts with the Minions appearing on a float decorated for the holidays with festive music. Guests will be able to join the mayhem by dancing and interacting with yellow balloons and giant snowflakes floating through the air.

The Minions will also make appearances at "Minion Greetings" throughout the park. Also, enjoy partying with the Minions in the evening during the "Universal Spectacle Night Parade".

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＜『The Gift of Angles Ⅲ ～The Voice of an Angel～』 Special Viewing Area＞

Two types of Special Viewing Areas are available to enjoy an enhanced viewing experience.
*Yahoo! Ticket, Lawson HMV (Lawson Ticket website) limited on advance ticketing only. Same day tickets will not be available via these ticket outlets.

Price	Special Viewing Area (Premium Seating)・・・¥3,056 (¥3,300 w/ tax)～ Special Viewing Area (Normal Seating)・・・¥1,204 (¥ 1,300w/ tax)～
Dates	Begins Thursday, Sep. 27th 2018 (to end upon selling out)
Ticket Outlets	Universal Studios Japan Official Website Yahoo! Ticket, Lawson HMV (Lawson ticket website) Official Hotel, Park ticket booths, some merchandise locations
Viewing Areas	Special Viewing Area located in center of Gramercy Park (New York area)

SPECIAL UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN CHRISTMAS TRAVEL PACKAGES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Take advantage of the official reservations website, Universal Travel*, or ACE JTB's "Journey to Universal Studios Japan Premium Package" which include tickets to a Special Viewing Area to enjoy 『The Gift of Angles Ⅲ ～The Voice of an Angel～』 to travel to Universal Studios Japan during the holidays. (Available from October.)

*Regarding "Universal Travel"
Universal Travel plans are "Agent Organized Tour" plans available to purchase from JTB Corp. via the official Universal Studios Japan website. In addition to services only available from the park recognized travel site, Studio Passes, lodging, and transportation can also be purchased.

Illumination Entertainment's Minions sculpts add to festivities of the season at Universal Studios Japan's Official Hotel, "HOTEL UNIVERSAL PORT"

The Minions are here to be part of the Christmas decoration of Hotel Universal Port decoration by wearing Santa hats and impersonating a rain deer. Laugh along as Minions wrapped in Christmas lights greet hotel guests.

＜Minions Christmas Decoration＞

【Dates】 9th, Nov. 2018 ～ 6th, Jan. 2019

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About Universal Studios Japan

Universal Studios Japan is wholly owned by Comcast NBCUniversal.

Universal Studios 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 in 2001 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.

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