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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN SUMMER EVENT**

**Summer Nights Get a Fresh New Look for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

### **NEW SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT**

## **“Universal Summer Matsuri Night: Neon Glow Up” Coming July 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**This summer, get swept up in a Super Exciting “night festival”  
Let loose and enjoy a whole new kind of “festival fun”!**

**Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

To mark our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Universal Studios Japan will host **“Universal Summer Matsuri Night: Neon Glow Up” from Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, transforming its summer nighttime entertainment into an entirely new experience.

The Park has always brought guests summer night entertainment through our special shows, but **this year, we’re introducing a spectacular nighttime festival experience where both adults and children can truly let loose and enjoy the festivities.**

On summer nights when the heat begins to ease, the Park transforms into a dazzling “night festival” ablaze with colorful neon lights. At Gramercy Park, you’ll get soaked in a deluge of water and foam while dancing your heart out with everyone or getting the party going with DJ Stuart. As you stroll through the streets, you’ll find yourself swept up in one awesome performance after another, all while enjoying the park’s unique food stalls. Just like the food stalls that liven up a festival, we’ll be bringing you fun nighttime entertainment that will fill the Park with excitement. **Get ready for a summer of nonstop fun where both adults and children can let loose and play to their hearts’ content all day long.**



**Introducing New Summer Event: “Universal Summer Matsuri Night: Neon Glow Up” ! Packed with festive entertainment that will liven up the entire Park! It’s a “festive celebration” everywhere you look!**

This event is an evening-only festival featuring a spectacular, soaking-wet dance show, street performances, a fun food market with glowing food and merchandise, and games. **All of which fill the Park with the same lively atmosphere as the food stalls at a traditional Japanese ‘Matsuri’ festival.**

**The new night show, “NO LIMIT! Glow Up Oh! Matsuri”** features the beloved characters from Sesame Street, My Melody & Kuromi, Woody & Winnie the Woodpecker, and a cast of entertainers, all dressed in yukata! Guests will be drenched in a deluge of water and foam, leaving everyone soaking wet and the party in full swing. Plus, set to the stylish sounds of DJ tofubeats, the hugely popular music producer and DJ behind numerous hit tracks, this is a “super-exciting” experience where **you can sing at the top of your lungs, dance your heart out, and have a wild time, from familiar summer hits to original songs.**



Street shows that you can get swept up in just by walking by will also be held exclusively at night. At “**Minion BOO-YA Block Party**”, get wild and crazy with Illumination’s Minions right in front of you to the 80s electro-pop beats spun by DJ Stuart! “Glow Up Street Performance” features four new street shows including bubble shows, acrobatics, and BMX, taking place throughout the Park! Amid colorful lights, you can take photos, dance, and have a blast however you like.


**The food and carnival games in the Park will also feature a special summer festival theme.** At the neon-lit “Universal Market,” you’ll find a variety of festival-style street food, including glowing drinks and churros inspired by “chocolate bananas,” inviting you to enjoy the food and games in a festive fair atmosphere as you stroll through the Park. The prizes for the carnival games will also include neon-colored plush toys that are perfect for photos at night festivals.







At the Lagoon, “**Summer Glow Moment**”, will feature a spectacular fireworks display! It’s a truly magical moment to wrap up your summer day with colorful fireworks and music. Come celebrate the summer festival that’s bringing the whole Park to life and have the time of your life with your family, friends, and loved ones!

There will also be a **wide variety of summer-exclusive programs where both adults and children can let loose and enjoy the festive atmosphere**, so please stay tuned for more updates.

- Event Period: Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
\*Event will not be held on Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Event Times: 6:30pm to 9:00pm  
\*Event will end at 8:00pm on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**“UNIVERSAL SUMMER MATSURI NIGHT: NEON GLOW UP” Information Period: July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>■ NO LIMIT! Glow Up Oh! Matsuri</b>	
	<p><b><u>Everyone dance your hearts out! The ultimate summer dance party where everyone gets soaked and lets loose!</u></b></p> <p>Head to the main stage when you hear the lively festival beat! Let’s all dance our hearts out with the Park’s popular characters dressed in yukata, to the beat of these familiar summer tunes with a stylish twist! On a stylish and cool stage illuminated by lights, water and foam splash everywhere! Come get soaked and enjoy the ultimate summer dance experience—only here!</p> <p>&lt;Location&gt; Gramercy Park &lt;Times Held&gt; Twice per Day *Depending on date.</p>

<p><b>■ Minions BOO-YA Block Party</b></p>	
	<p>DJ Stuart is spinning some groovy '80s electro-pop tracks! Let's go all out and have a blast with the slightly silly and fun "Boo-Ya Dance" with the Minions jumping off the stage and going wild on the special "dance platform" right before your eyes!</p> <p>&lt; Location &gt; Mel's Stage &lt; Times Held &gt; Twice per Day *Depending on date.</p>
<p><b>■ Food &amp; Games</b></p>	
	<p>This summer, our food carts are bringing the fun of a street food festival to the Park! Enjoy drinks served in glowing cups and chocolate banana-flavored churros, things you won't find at the park on a regular day, for a full festival experience! Our carnival games now feature neon-colored prizes that really stand out at night! Be sure to win some!</p> <p>&lt; Locations &gt; Food: Universal Market (New York Area), as well as restaurants and food carts within the Park Games: Festival in the Park (New York Area) *Game prizes are subject to change without notice. Please be advised. *Details to be announced at later date.</p>
<p><b>■ Glow Up Street Performance</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Get swept up in the excitement on the streets! A variety of festival performances!</u></b> Just as you'd enjoy sampling the various food stalls lining the street, you'll inevitably find yourself swept up in the many colorful festival performances as you stroll down the street! Join in by clapping along, dance with the performers, take photos. Enjoy yourself however you like!</p> <p>*Show times vary depending on show *The "Glow Up Street Performance" is sponsored by the JTB Corporation</p>	
	<p><b><u>Hello! Neon Summer Greeting</u></b> Hello Kitty and Daniel are looking absolutely adorable in their colorful, summer-exclusive yukatas and they're perfect for photos! Dance with them or snap a cute, colorful summer photo while holding neon accessories with summer themes!</p> <p>&lt; Location &gt; Greene Street (Hollywood Area)</p>
	<p><b><u>Summer Night Street Attraction</u></b> Double Dutch, BMX... Their breathtaking acrobatic performances are a sight to behold! The colorful neon lighting against the night sky makes it even cooler! Don't miss Ernie &amp; Bert's performance, featuring some amazing tricks!</p> <p>&lt; Location &gt; Street in front of Stage 22 (Hollywood Area)</p>
	<p><b><u>Summer Beat Splash</u></b> <b>Be</b> thrilled by discovering festivals from around the world for the first time, such as those in West Africa and Brazil where people beat colorful buckets and rubber tubes! Join in by clapping along to this rhythmic show that celebrates the harmony of sound and water!</p> <p>&lt; Location &gt; Around Universal Market (New York Area)</p>
	<p><b><u>Summer Night Bubble Fantasy</u></b> Check out this dance performance by a six-member girl dance group featuring soap bubbles and colorful lights. A massive swarm of bubbles, perfect for this fun and cute world, soars into the summer night sky!</p> <p>&lt; Location &gt; Hollywood Area</p>

## ■ Summer Glow Moment (Limited Event)



Finish off a day of summer festival fun by heading to the lagoon. Colorful fireworks light up the summer night sky in perfect harmony with the music!

< Location > Lagoon

< Time > 20:55~21:00

\*Event not held every day.

\*Dates and start times vary by day, so please check the event calendar on the official website.

\*"Summer Glow Moment" is sponsored by the JTB Corporation.

## Park to extend hours! Open until 9:00pm from Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>!

In conjunction with the expansion of programs designed to have guests fully enjoy summer nights such as "Universal Summer Matsuri Night: Neon Glow Up" and the "Night Pass", the Park will close at 9:00pm during the period from Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

\*Please note that some days may have different operating hours or be excluded. Please check the official website for the latest information on park operating hours.

Enjoy the Park to the fullest this summer with a wide range of ticket types available for a limited time! Introducing the new "Summer Season Pass," available exclusively during the summer season, which lets you enjoy the park as often as you like!

## ■ Now Available! Limited Summer Edition! Enjoy the Park as many times as you like after 3:00pm with the "Summer Season Pass"



This summer, we're introducing the new "Summer Season Pass," which lets you enjoy the Park as many times as you like for one season only. Valid from Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, this ticket grants you unlimited admission. Enjoy the Park this summer from morning to night as many times as you like, with NO LIMIT!

### < "Summer Season Pass" Ticket Information >

On Sale: Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Valid Entry Dates: Unlimited entry from 3:00pm to Park Close during period of Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. \*Some dates excluded.

Price: Adults (12+): ¥14,500 / Children (4-11): ¥9,900 (tax incl.)

Available for purchase at Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store

\*This pass cannot be used on Tuesday, August 11, Wednesday, August 12, and Thursday, August 13.

\*Please check the official website for details.

## ■ Make the most of summer nights with the "Night Pass"



Universal Studios Japan is offering a limited time "Night Pass" that invites guests to enjoy the Park on summer evenings in a cool and efficient way. This one-day pass allows entry from 5:00pm and lets guests enjoy the Park until closing time (which varies by day). We hope you'll come out and enjoy these summer evenings, which are buzzing with excitement for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

<“Night Pass” Ticket Information>

On Sale: Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Valid Entry Dates: From 5:00pm to Park close each day between Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Price: Adults (12+): from ¥5,300 / Children (4–11): from ¥3,400 (tax incl. / price to vary depending on date)

Sales Outlets: Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store, Lawson Ticket

\*The “Twilight Pass” which allows you to enjoy the Park from 3:00pm until closing time, is currently available.

\*Please check the official website for details.

■ **Special Discounted Limited Summertime Ticket “Complete Summer Festival Set”**



Introducing a summer-exclusive value set that includes admission to the special viewing area for “NO LIMIT! Glow Up Oh! Matsuri” where you can enjoy the night show up close while getting soaked plus fun summer festival food (Super!! Chocolate Banana Churros & Summer Festival Goldfish Lemon Soda (with a neon cup)), and an Express Pass that lets you skip the lines at your favorite attractions.

Includes one priority admission to any one of the following four attractions:

- Despicable Me: Minion Mayhem
- Hollywood Dream – The Ride
- Park - The Ride \*Closed from Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- JAWS

\*Please choose another attraction if the attraction you selected is closed.

\*Each attraction has specific height and age requirements. Please review these requirements before purchasing. For more details, please visit our official website.

<“Complete Summer Festival Set” Ticket Information>

On Sale: Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Valid Entry Dates: Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Price: Adults & Children ¥5,650 (tax incl.)

Available for purchase at Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store

\*Please check the official website for more details.

■ **“NO LIMIT! Glow Up Oh! Matsuri” Special Viewing Area Entry Ticket**



Tickets to the special viewing area where you can enjoy the summer night show up close, featuring characters from the Park dressed in yukata dancing their hearts out will be available. Come experience an “ultra-refreshing” adventure in the splash zone, where you’ll get soaked to the bone and swept up in a whirlwind of excitement.

<“NO LIMIT! Glow Up Oh! Matsuri” Special Viewing Area Entry Ticket Information>

On Sale: Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Valid Entry Dates: Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Price: Adults & Children from ¥1,700 (tax incl. / price to vary depending on date)

Available for purchase at Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store

\*Please check the official website for more details.

**Enjoy the Park to the fullest with this ultra-VIP tour limited to one group per day! Includes exclusive access to popular attractions!**

**“Universal VIP Experience Private Tour – The Ultimate Luxury Plan”**



This summer, Universal Studios Japan is offering a ultra-luxurious “VIP Experience,” limited to just one group per day with a wide variety of dining options tailored to your preferences. For lunch, we offer dining experiences at popular restaurants such as “Toadstool Café™” and “Three Brooms™.” For dinner, you can choose from a selection of luxurious dining options, including a meal at “Luminant,” a restaurant exclusive to the VIP Experience where you can enjoy spectacular views, or a special course served at exclusive seating at the “Park Side Grille”. As the Park’s closing time approaches, we’ll guide you to popular areas and your favorite spots, giving you a special experience that feels like having the Park all to yourself. We’re also introducing special greetings and new perks starting this summer. You’ll receive a complimentary accessory, and we’ll offer private rides on popular attractions like “JAWS” and “Jurassic Park - The Ride”.

Experience a truly luxurious day with a private tour tailored by a dedicated guide.

**< [Limited One Group per Day] “Universal VIP Experience Private Tour – The Ultimate Luxury Tour” Information >**

On Sale: From Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Valid Entry Dates: Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Price: ¥949,800 (cost for 1 group of 4 people, tax incl.)

Available for purchase at Universal Studios Japan Online Ticket Store

\*Please check official website for more details.

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**About Universal Studios Japan**

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 Japan as well as overseas. The park offers some of the world’s most exciting and innovative experiences – high quality attractions, shows, and seasonal events based on Hollywood blockbusters, Japanese anime and entertainment brands popular around the globe. Guests can let loose and enjoy unforgettable, super energetic experiences throughout the park. Universal Studios Japan has continued to evolve since its opening in 2001. It most recently launched SUPER NINTENDO WORLD, where guests can unleash their passion to play in an immersive environment based on iconic Nintendo characters and their worlds. It also offers premier entertainment experiences such as the magical The Wizarding World of Harry Potter featuring Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey, the breathtaking Jurassic Park area with its state-of-the-art Flying Dinosaur coaster, and Minion Park, where guests will encounter Minions causing mischief on Despicable Me Minion Mayhem, had undergone a major expansion in 2025. In 2026, to commemorate the Park’s 25th Anniversary, new “Discover U!!!” program will inspire guests to discover a new version of themselves through the power of the theme park’s entertainment.

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