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Halloween Horror Nights 15th Anniversary Special Merchandise & Foods Unveiled!

First-ever collab merchandise with Junji Ito's masterpiece "Tomie" and full line-up of "creepy cute" food and merch items featuring popular Park characters to be available

Universal Studios Japan, celebrating its 25th anniversary, will hold its popular fall seasonal event, "Halloween Horror Nights," from Friday, September 11th, 2026, through Sunday, November 8th, 2026. Here is some of the latest information on food and merchandise items to help guests get even more out of the 15th anniversary "Halloween Horror Nights," which has evolved into an extreme horror experience where everything is out of the ordinary.

Merchandise featuring the first-ever collaboration between "Tomie", the masterpiece by world-renowned horror manga master Junji Ito, and "Street Zombies" celebrate the Park's 25th anniversary! Junji Ito sends celebratory message



Notebook with Stickers, T-shirt, Face Towel, Lip gloss Keychain with Charms

Junji Ito's original artwork depicts a rare scene of Tomie wearing the same uniform as the high school zombie making its debut in this year's "Street Zombies", while holding a Hama-Kuma plush toy which is a huge hit at the park's Halloween event in one hand

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Another anniversary-exclusive, spectacular collaboration is coming this fall to the Park celebrating its 25th anniversary with a “festive atmosphere” for this “special year”! **For the first time ever, collaboration merchandise featuring “Tomie”, the masterpiece by horror manga master Junji Ito, which has been translated in 30 countries and regions across the globe and captivates fans worldwide, and “Street Zombies,” the iconic symbol of “Halloween Horror Nights,” will be available.**

In an original illustration by Junji Ito, the peerless beauty “Tomie”, who returns to life time and time again, descends upon the Park, which has been thrown into chaos by a horde of zombies, with a defiant smile on her face. Be sure to check out the scene where she struts down the street leading a massive horde of zombies, **as well as the lines spoken by “Tomie” that were created specifically for this collaboration.** This is a special, newly drawn original piece of art that captures the unique atmosphere of the Park.



A diverse lineup of items featuring this artwork including T-shirts and keychains is featured this fall. These exclusive 25th anniversary merchandise items are a must-have not only for “Tomie” fans but also for fans of “Halloween Horror Nights”.

< Available for purchase at Studio Styles >

< On Sale > From Wednesday September 9th

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■ **Message from Mr. Junji Ito**

Congratulations on USJ's 25th anniversary. My family and I have visited USJ many times over the years. We've enjoyed the guide's entertaining commentary and the thrill of the shark on the “JAWS” boat tour, and our hearts raced as we watched dinosaurs roaming through the subtropical forest in the “Jurassic Park” area. We also had a wonderful time with our children in the “Harry Potter” area. It's a great honor to be collaborating with Tomie on this 25th anniversary milestone. I wish you continued success in the future!

<Junji Ito Profile>

Born on July 31st, 1963, in Nakatsugawa City, Gifu Prefecture. After graduating from high school, Ito enrolled in a dental technician school and secured a job, but when the “Umezu Award”, a newcomer manga prize for “Monthly Halloween” (Asahi Sonorama), was established, Ito submitted his work with the sole intention of having Kazuo Umezu read it. In 1986, Ito received an Honorable Mention for his submitted work “Tomie”. This became his debut work and would go on to be Ito's signature masterpiece. Three years later, he quit his job as a dental technician to devote himself entirely to his career as a manga artist. Ito went on to create masterpieces such as “The City Without Roads”, “The Hanging Balloon”, the “Soichi” series, and “The Love Sickness of the Dead”. In 1998, he began serializing “Uzumaki” in “Weekly Big Comic Spirits” (Shogakukan). Since then, Ito has continued to publish unique works such as “Gyo” and “Tsubidan”, gaining immense popularity not only in Japan but also overseas.

Starting with the 2019 win for “Junji Ito Masterpieces Vol. 10: Frankenstein” (English edition) in the “Best Adaptation” category at the Eisner Awards—one of the world's most prestigious comic book awards—the series went on to win two categories in 2021 and continued its winning streak in 2022, achieving the remarkable feat of winning a total of four times. In 2023, he received the “Special Honor Award” at the Angoulême International Comics Festival in France and the “Inkpot Award” at San Diego Comic-Con in the U.S. Furthermore, in 2025, he was inducted into the Eisner Hall of Fame, solidifying his international reputation.

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Park Characters Transform with “Creepy Cute” Costumes inspired by “Street Zombies”!

A variety of set menus perfect for both lunch and dinner as well as a wide selection of cute yet dark merchandise will be available. From **Snoopy dressed as a cursed doll to Hello Kitty, My Melody & Kuromi transformed into cute zombies** inspired by the “Street Zombies” appearing in the Park, to the out-of-control **Minions dressed as Frankenstein** and more, plus Halloween favorite Hama-Kuma, a full lineup of “creepy cute” items and food is here!



Left: Bacon Katsu Burger Plate with a hint of Cocoa

A Demi-Katsu Burger Plate that recreates all the bits and pieces spilling out of Hama-Kuma. It's pure chaos with its cacao-flavored buns, colorful vegetables, and scattered popcorn.

Center: Roast Beef Croissant Sandwich Plate

My Melody's Heart-Topped Soup and Kuromi's Croissant Sandwich. A "girly" plate with a little bit of everything.

Right: Mushroom Cream Sauce Hamburg & Omurice Plate

A Snoopy plate packed with cute treats, including hamburger steak, omelet rice, and a bone-shaped pot pie

Dessert

Top Right: Hello Kitty's Apple Cheese Cake

Bottom Right: Snoopy's Purple Sweet Potato Mont Blanc



Character Keychain / T-shirt



T-shirt / Plushy



Plushy
Keychain



T-shirt



T-shirt



Plushy



Pair Keychain



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< Food Sales Location >	Studio Stars Restaurant
< On Sale Date >	Thursday September 10 th
< Merchandise Sales >	Cinema 4-D Store, etc.
< On Sale Date >	Wednesday September 9 th

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Desserts & merchandise inspired by collaborative attraction with global make up brand, “KATE”, “KATE PRESENTS Witches of House 18: Bewitching Mansion of Emotion”

A new line of desserts and merchandise inspired by the hugely popular attraction “KATE PRESENTS Witches of House 18: Bewitching Mansion of Emotion”, created in collaboration with the global makeup brand “KATE”. Inspired by KATE's lustrous rose-like lip colors, “Chilling Smile: Pear & Chocolate Mousse” features memorable notes of black tea and caramel, “Devil's Delight: Berry Mousse Cake” conceals its mischievous intentions beneath a layer of pink chocolate, and “Four Witches: Enchanting Strawberry Soda,” where witches embodying the full spectrum of emotions invite you into an emotional world, his lineup features a variety of glamorous sweets.

New original merchandise is also debuting, including a pouch that can hold makeup items and a keychain featuring the Lip Monster, that will lift your spirits just by having them with you.



Left: Four Witches Enchanting Strawberry Soda
Center: Chilling Smile: Pear & Chocolate Mousse
Right: Devil's Delight Berry Mousse Cake



Top Left: Charms (Set of 4) Lip Monster character shines in this set

Top Right: Lip Case Lip case with mirror that fits Lip Monster perfectly

*This size is for Lip Monster (stick type). *Lip Monster Crystal Pod, Soufflé Matte, and Tsuya Bar do not fit.

Bottom Left: Tissue Pouch Pouch made of glossy faux fur—perfect for storing makeup items

Bottom Right: A keychain inspired by Lip Monster EX-9: “Chilling Smile”

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< Food Sales Location >	Beverly Hills Boulangerie
< On Sale Date >	Monday September 7 th
< Merchandise Sales >	Cinema 4-D Store
< On Sale Date >	Wednesday September 9 th

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Unveiling the Latest Creepy-Cute Items from “Halloween Horror Nights” Favorite Hami-Kuma From the Hami-Kuma Candy Popcorn Bucket to Chocolate Sundaes and New Merchandise, Hami-Kuma’s Over-the-Top Charm Is Exploding

New food items and merchandise featuring the Park’s popular, spooky-cute Halloween character, Hami-Kuma, are back this year. Joining the must-have popcorn bucket for fans this year is a pink Hami-Kuma candy! It will be available at the same time as the Hami-Kuma popcorn bucket. The Hami-Kuma buckets featuring three different voices come filled to the brim with strawberry caramel flavored popcorn. Perfect for eating on the go, the “Hami-Kuma Chocolate Sundae” features Hami-Kuma-colored chocolate soft-serve topped with plenty of colorful candies that seem to be “spilling out” of Hami-Kuma. Its “spilling-out” appearance makes for a truly striking look. And new merchandise including four types of face keychains featuring past Hami-Kuma characters will also be available. Enjoy Halloween with the Hami-Kuma gang again this year!



Hami-Kuma Candy and Hami-Kuma Popcorn Bucket



Hami-Kuma Chocolate Sundae



Keychains (from left: Hami-Kuma, Hami-Kuma Soul, Hami-Kuma Punk, Hami-Kuma Candy)

< Popcorn Bucket Sales Location >	Popcorn cart at entrance to Universal Wonderland, etc.
< Food Sales Location >	Wharf Café
< On Sale Date >	Wednesday September 9 th
< Merchandise Sales >	Beverly Hills Gifts
< On Sale Date >	Friday August 28 th

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Be sure to check back for the latest information about events at the Park this fall!

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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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