

Exciting, New Entertainment Fuels Cars Land, Buena Vista Street at Disney California Adventure Park

'Cars' Characters and Citizens of Buena Vista Street Take Up Residence; 'Mad T Party' Premieres and 'Pixar Play Parade' Returns

ANAHEIM, Calif. – From “Mad T Party” to the “Red Car News Boys,” an exciting new lineup of characters and shows offers something for everyone at Disney California Adventure Park as Disneyland Resort celebrates the grand reopening of the park with the new Cars Land, Buena Vista Street and Carthay Circle Theatre, featuring a restaurant and lounge.

The new lands become home for new characters and street performers, while “**Pixar Play Parade**” returns for twice-daily performances throughout the summer and the long-running hit “**Disney’s Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular**” adds extra performances. The nighttime spectacular “**World of Color**” continues to amaze guests with fire, water, lasers, animation and new story elements.

In Cars Land, **DJ**, the ultimate party car – a big road-trippin’ mobile boom box with giant speakers, built-in disc changer and his very own party crew – takes to the street for “**DJ’s Dance ‘n Drive**,” a spontaneous, interactive dance party. Also at Cars Land is **Red the Fire Truck**, who recruits guests of all ages to join “**Red to the Rescue!**” – helping water the flowers and clean up the town of Radiator Springs. (Prepare to get wet!)

Of course, **Lightning McQueen** and **Mater**, leading citizens of Cars Land, also are enjoying time on the streets of Radiator Springs, greeting and posing for photographs with guests near the Cozy Cone Motel.

Buena Vista Street, inspired by the Los Angeles of the 1920s and '30s when Walt Disney was launching his animation studios, is brought to life with a series of eccentric personalities, the **Citizens of Buena Vista Street**. Among the “citizens” strolling the street and immersing guests in the period atmosphere are a fun-loving photographer, a misguided messenger, a dotty dog lover and a comic cop.

Inspired by the spirit and style of Disney’s movie and stage musical “Newsies,” the “**Red Car News Boys**” roll into Buena Vista Street aboard one of the street’s distinctive Red Car Trolleys, performing a variety of authentic period tunes such as “California, Here I Come.” Mickey Mouse, the fun-loving, mischievous young cartoon star of the period, joins the boys for a high-energy street show.

Also arriving on Buena Vista Street, by means of a makeshift jalopy en route to Hollywood, are “**Five & Dime**,” an innovative sextet of maverick musicologists longing for their big break. “Dime,” the female vocalist of the group, has charisma and a voice like a young Ella Fitzgerald, and the group enlists some “new musicians” from among the spectators to perform side-splitting versions of '20s and '30s song standards.

All the colorful characters interacting with guests along Buena Vista Street reflect the spirit of optimism and opportunity Walt Disney discovered when he first arrived in California. Dressed in period attire of the 1920s and '30s, each performer has a unique identity that brings this boulevard of dreams to life, creating impromptu laughter and memories.

Over in Condor Flats, near Soarin' Over California, Minnie Mouse plays hostess for a tune-filled "travelogue" of song, dance and interactive moments. "**Minnie's Fly Girls Charter Airline**" features Minnie and her four-member crew singing and swinging to songs from the '40s, '50s and '60s. The show includes opportunities for guests to meet Minnie and join the dancing.

"**Dancin' with Disney**" invites guests to jump in and join some of their favorite characters in a fun-filled interactive party, including music videos, trivia and surprise character appearances. The joint is jumpin' daily, 1 to 5 p.m., in Stage 17, between Muppet*Vision 3D and Monsters Inc., Mike & Sully to the Rescue in Hollywood Land.

After dark, a new nighttime family celebration takes over Hollywood Land. "**Mad T Party**" is a fantastic soiree filled with surprises and new takes on some familiar characters from the world of Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland." It's a party like no other as guests fall into the rabbit hole and land in a wild and whimsical world where nothing is what it seems. A live band, unique entertainment, fun-filled games and plenty of dancing await guests seeking an escape into a bright and vivid alternate reality.

Since its premiere in summer 2010, "**World of Color**," the stunning water, laser and animation spectacular on Paradise Bay, has featured updates and surprises ranging from "TRON: Legacy" to "Prep & Landing." This summer **Merida, the adventurous heroine of Disney•Pixar film "Brave,"** appears in a new "World of Color" sequence. She'll be seen racing across the highlands, bow and arrow in hand, on her faithful horse Angus, all to the accompaniment of composer Patrick Doyle's stirring Scottish score for the movie.

The fountains of "**World of Color**" also play new roles as a daytime show debuts at Paradise Park. They help **Goofy**, in his inimitable instructive style, teach guests "how to conduct" as the maladroit maestro dons topcoat and tails to "direct" an invisible orchestra. The fountains dance to the music, providing dramatic, and often comic interpretations, of the compositions.

All of this new entertainment joins an existing Disney California Adventure lineup highlighted by the long-running hit "**Disney's Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular**," which "adds a fifth daily performance through the summer season. In addition, an extended Disney California Adventure parade route, the longest in any Disney theme park, serves as the stage for the returning "**Pixar Play Parade**," now traveling all the way through Hollywood Land and onward to Paradise Pier. "Pixar Play Parade" invites guests of all ages to share the thrills of a whirling, spinning, fun-for-all animated playground featuring acrobatics, bungees, playful choreography and interactive surprises that bring to life the exciting and colorful worlds of Disney•Pixar pals from "Toy Story," "a bug's life," "Monsters, Inc.," "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles" and "Cars."

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