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DAZZLING HOLIDAYS

Shining, Shimmering, Splendor!

The most wonderful time of the year has officially arrived on Buena Vista Street to the delight of citizens from Elysian Arcade to Paradise Pier. Almost every corner is filled with the sights and sounds of a dazzling winter wonderland. From the traffic stopping window displays shining at Elias & Company, to the 50 foot Christmas tree with state of the art lights shimmering at Carthay Circle. The community has pulled out all the stops to deck the halls this holiday season, and continuing the Diamond Celebration has put the citizens in a particularly festive mood.

"Oh, boy! We've been preparing for months! And we think this holiday will be just swell!" said Mortimer from Mortimer's Market as he put the final touches on his holiday decorations. "This season sure has everyone in the holiday spirit". Indeed, up the street the swanky Elias & Company has been transformed into Santa's workshop where good boys and girls can whisper their holiday wishes into Santa's ear. Even the Red Car Trolley has been decked out with festive finery

for this holiday season.

And speaking of Red Car Trolleys, hop on one and head over to Carthay Circle to catch the Red Car Trolley News Boys perform their expanded repertoire which includes holiday songs that will have you jingling and singing along! And not to be out-jangled those swinging hep cats in their makeshift jalopy, the effervescent Five & Dime have added holiday numbers to their street performances as well. Their spirited performances are bound to get you humming along.

And, be sure not to miss the magical tree lighting that occurs at 5 p.m. each evening which has become a Buena Vista Street tradition. The Bell Ringers lead a carol-filled procession to the town's towering tree for a tree lighting ceremony that warms your heart and truly captures the splendor of the season. Indeed, Buena Vista Street is the place to be this time of year and it all happens right here on the street of dreams. Be sure to check the Entertainment Times Guide for entertainment offerings and show times.



A Little Bit of Arendelle in our Midst



Tucked away in Hollywood Land are some hidden gems that have blustered in from the enchanted world of Arendelle. If you haven't had an opportunity to experience them, here's your chance.

Visit the ornate Crown Jewel Theatre to enjoy the sights and sounds of "For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sing-Along Celebration!" This rollicking, interactive tale features special appearances by Anna, Elsa and Kristoff as they perform a comedic retelling of their kingdom's enchanted history. And here's the best part, surrounded by other enthusiastic "Frozen" fans, you can join in an inspired sing-a-long.

Voices of the audience blend so even the worst warbler can belt out their favorite "Frozen" songs. So sing it loud, and proud crooners, as confidence is always in style.

After exercising your pipes, make tracks to "Olaf's Snow Fest" to celebrate all things snow! Inside this immersive winter wonderland there's an actual snow play area with a snow slide and enough powder to build your very own snowman. And if you're feeling a little too frosty, you can warm up with a hug from Arendelle's own lovable snowman, Olaf.

And that's not all! For an additional dose of "Frozen", enjoy a special royal greeting with beloved sisters Anna and Elsa at "Anna and Elsa's Royal Greeting" at the Disney Animation Building. The Animation Courtyard has been transformed to welcome the royal pair and now features sketches, film images, video clips and music from this Academy Award-winning blockbuster hit.

Indeed, dear readers, make sure to catch all the "Frozen" fun in Hollywood Land today. After all, nothing says winter wonderland like a cuddly snowman! Check the Entertainment Times Guide for show times.

World of Color Shines Bright on Paradise Bay

If you are a World of Color fan, here's something that will blow your wig this holiday! Those purveyors of the prismatic have done it again, doubling your pleasure with a special holiday gift of not one, but two, different water spectaculars shown on the magical Paradise Bay. You heard it here folks, two different wondrous shows of World of Color dazzle through the holidays.

"World of Color - Celebrate! The Wonderful World of Walt Disney" continues its run to commemorate the Diamond Celebration. Take an inspirational journey exploring Walt's legacy of animated moments and dreams of Disneyland® Park, culminating in a tour of some of your favorite Disneyland® attractions like you've never seen them before. Fountains, animation, live-action film, lasers, special effects and a stirring musical score immerse Guests.

In addition, making a triumphant return engagement "World of Color * Winter Dreams" lights up Paradise Bay with a heartwarming holiday spectacular. Escorted by your host Olaf, you are whisked away to a

musical winter wonderland filled with lighting, water, pyro, and snow effects all colliding to create a truly unique presentation of classic Disney films and surprising holiday show-stoppers.

Creativity, ingenuity, technology and a little Disney magic have been used to orchestrate over 1,200 fountains shooting to heights ranging from 30-200 feet in the air to create one of the world's largest projected water screens. This holiday, is the first time ever opportunity to see two different versions of World of Color in one visit. Both shows enchant Paradise Bay nightly until January 6 when "World of Color * Winter Dreams" goes on hiatus once more. Check the Entertainment Times Guide for show times. *FastPass*® tickets are available at the Grizzly River Run *FastPass*® ticket distribution area, and World of Color dining packages, featuring reserved viewing areas at one show performance can be enjoyed at Ariel's Grotto, Carthay Circle Restaurant and Wine Country Trattoria. For more World of Color dining package information call (714) 781-DINE.

Look inside to get the latest scoop

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Calm the Cop here, reporting on the exemplary behavior of the citizens of Buena Vista Street. I just want you to know that I've given out a record number of Good Citizen citations this year to countless boys and girls. I've always considered myself as one of your helpers, so I'm always on the lookout for good behavior. So, if you need an expert opinion, I am happy to oblige.

Officially,
Calvin the Cop

Dear Santa,

It is the busiest time of year, and I have a sack full of mail for you and packages to be delivered. I hope I can deliver them all in time for Christmas. I would hate to have a little boy or girl miss out on their holiday gift, or worse, their holiday wish never gets to you at all. Oh my! My own holiday wish is that everyone gets their packages in time. Maybe you can send one of your helpful elves my way.

Merrily,
Molly the Messenger



Package Check Service



After shopping, check your purchases for pickup later in the day at Elias & Co. Resort hotel. Guests may have purchases delivered to Bell Services for next-day pickup after 7 a.m. Certain restrictions apply.

Local Spotlight: Santa Sets Up Shop at ELIAS & CO

Santa has arrived at the world famous Elias & Co., ready to take wishes from deserving boys and girls. Store owner, Elias Walter Puer declared, "This is our busiest time of year and we have gone the extra mile to complete our holiday transformation in time for the arrival of Santa and his playful elves."

Indeed, with festive window displays depicting the story of "Twas The Night Before Christmas", and swanky men and greet area complete with oversized velvet chair for Santa and his special Guests. This dazzling department store captures the holiday childhood wonderment that swirls inside us all. And PhotoPacifi Photographers from Kingswell Camera Shop are close by to capture the moment.

If you're looking for holiday merchandise, you have come to the right place. Whimsical ornaments, colorful stockings, holiday plush, trees, sweaters and pajamas can all be found in dizzying assortments. Plaid, snowflakes, and vintage holiday patterns are all the rage, and that's just the tip of Old's carrot nose! There's so much more to be enjoyed, like wildly popular headwear, or the latest in Mickey nutcrackers and charming collectibles. Speaking of headwear, hat writers can personalize hats and blankets to make a one-of-a-kind gift for that special someone who has everything.

So, what are you waiting for? Christmas is right around the corner. Hop on a Red Car Trolley to Elias & Co. today!



Who Knew? The Buzz with Gayle & Gail Food Glorious Food



Turkey, Pumpkin, Peppermint. Traditional holiday flavors have returned and our talented chefs have added their own creative flair for glorious results. We couldn't be more excited to share a few of our favorites! Of course, Gayle & I are both lovers of appetizing holiday foods and we were thrilled to do the homework on this sugar plum of an assignment.

Listen up dearies, grab that nearby table at Fiddler, Fifer & Practical Café,

order that Peppermint Mocha Latte because G & G are about to give you the scoop on the top holiday treats this season.

Speaking of scoop, our culinary adventure starts at Clarabelle's Hand Scooped Ice Cream where we recommend the customizable hand-dipped ice cream bar. First, select your choice of vanilla bean, chocolate, or mixed berry sorbet, then pick milk or dark chocolate and make it festive with your choice of holiday toppings: crushed candy cane or red & green sprinkles or choose both for an ice cream bar that is divinely bovine. If you are more adventurous try Clarabelle's newest Mango bar topped with Chamoy & Tajin.

For traditional flavors served in non-traditional ways, head over to Pacific Wharf Café to gobble up the Turkey Pot Pie Soup served in a sourdough bread bowl and for dessert try the Pumpkin Spice Bread Pudding. Delicious enough to melt the iciest of winter interiors. The location also has an assortment of holiday sweets like a gingerbread or snowman cookie, holiday brownie and

red & green sprinkled sugar cookies.

For additional flag-waving selections, cruise into Caribuna County and pull into the Cary Case Motel for our next pick: The two Cookies & Cream Churns or Pumpkin Twist, and if you want to take a piece of Cars Land home with you, CONE-sider an ice cold brownie served in a Dinosaur Blue holiday souvenir sipper cone. You'll want to slow your roll for this!

Finally, it's always better to give than receive, and showing up to a holiday party empty handed, would be a social faux pas! Of course G&G have the solution to this social dilemma! Check out holiday shaped breads at Pacific Wharf Café and the Boudin Bread Cart on Pacific Wharf and Mortimer's Market on Buena Vista Street. That's right! Sourdough bread shaped like a candy cane, snowman or a Christmas tree. The perfect hostess gift that puts you on the top of Aunt Irene's "favorite" list, but get them early as these offerings are only available December 18 through January 3, while supplies last.

Celebrating the Holidays with Signature Style

Individuality shines. One of my favorite things to do during this special time of year is to appreciate the diversity of the holiday décor. Each neighborhood uses unique details and flourishes that reflect the personality of each land. For example in Hollywood Land you can see tinsel wreaths and garland up and down Hollywood Boulevard. At the end of the street is an awe inspiring Santa and his reindeer flying across the hubbub of Hollywood Land. The shimmering décor truly lives up to the name "tinsel" town.

Perhaps no other town reflects the sentiment of individuality more than Radiator Springs. Trust me weary travelers, this is a roadside stop you don't want to miss! The citizens of have

revved up their seasonal spirit. It all starts with unconventional strands of air filter garlands, spark plug ornaments and decorative snowflakes forged of tire irons. Cruise further into town and you'll find "trees" that have sprouted up in front of each lovingly maintained storefront. If you look closely you'll find they are not trees at all. There's a tipsy tire tree, made entirely of white-walled radials, another of stacked oil cans and still another made of bright orange street cones. Keep your headlights peeled and you may find more of these inspired "trees" all along Route 66.

The holiday spirit continues to spread, neighboring fishermen have decorated the Pacific Wharf Bridge and created their version of a "tree" floating in the

harbor, made of a discarded buoy and lit at night for passersby to enjoy. In addition, the proprietors in the area have added their own diverse holiday touches to their establishments that can be appreciated during the day and will light the way at night.

The Grizzly Peak Area Rangers and Campers are joining in the fun this year, utilizing area resources and ingenuity to add signature flourishes. Be on the lookout for lit mason jars and festive wind socks flying high. You don't want to miss the details big and small that make celebrating the holidays here something special. Perhaps you'll even find a way to weave the innovative spirit into your own holiday.



From Agrabah to Arendelle – Live Theater Will Take You There

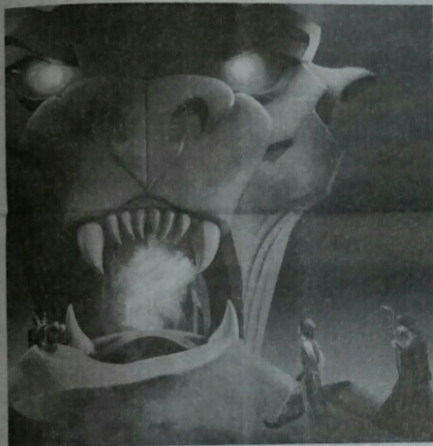
Talkies may be all the rage, but there's nothing quite like the thrill of live theatre! Sensational sets, elaborate costumes, popular songs, the drama that unfolds – and that's exactly what's in store for the all-new upcoming theatrical production at the Hyperion Theater. Indeed, the forecast for summer 2016 promises to bring in a full-blown flurry of fun!

Inspired by the beloved story of "Frozen," audiences will be whisked away to the enchanting Kingdom of Arendelle like never before. Anna and Elsa, the regaling royals, will melt hearts as they take audiences on an emotional story that stays true to the heart and soul of the popular film. Naturally, one can expect show-stopping

production numbers and stunning scenic transformations, along with a few theatrical twists and surprises.

To make way for this new production, "Disney's Aladdin – A Musical Spectacular" will take its final magic carpet ride on January 10, 2016. This classic tale about a boy and his magic lamp has delighted millions of audience members with unbelievable sights and indescribable feelings for nearly 14,000 shows. Beginning December 10th *FastPass*® tickets will be available so check the Entertainment Times Guide so you can enjoy a performance before Aladdin sets the Genie free.

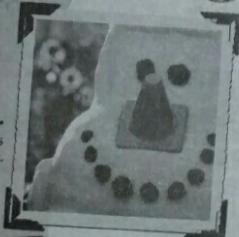
Genie, give my regards to Broadway – You'll find me in Hollywood Land!



CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS!

Holiday Cheer!

Snowy the Snowcar
Wishing you Season's
Speedings at Cars Land.



Mater
"Yee Hoo! It's Tow Mater,
towin' in a Winter Wonderland."



Photo
Faithful friend, tail
wagging holiday greetings
in the Grizzly Peak Area.

Light My Way

Travels with Phippi Francis
Celebrate the festividades of
"Disney ¡Viva Navidad!"



While my heart yearns for adventure year-round, the allure of travel is undeniable during the holidays. My light burns brightest when I pack up my worldly possessions and set off in search for the daring and indigenous during this time of year. Each country I have visited has given me and my camera lens the gift of inspiration through its culture's unique expressionism and traditional festivities. So imagine my surprise upon discovering a hidden gem during my recent travels along the coastal town of Paradise Pier!

Upon approaching Paradise Gardens, my senses were overcome with a celebration so authentic, I felt myself transported to the Latin-American countries of which I'm so fond of! I was captivated by the bright, colorful "papel picado" hand-cut paper art, banners and decorations that abound on the buildings, festive floats and tricycles that take over during the exciting "Disney ¡Viva Navidad!" My camera was ready to photo-document every moment of this high-energy street party as I awaited the arrival of some fine-feathered friends. Hosted by the Three Caballeros, (Donald Duck, Panchito Pistoles, and José Carioca), this swirling seasonal celebration dazzles the eyes and ears! I found myself shaking my tail feathers as mariachis and samba musicians began playing joyful songs, while the bold and dramatic traditional costumes of the folklorico and samba dancers inspired me to change out the humdrum pieces in my closet this holiday.

And, of course, what is a holiday without food? The tempting smells of traditional fare wafted through



the air and I felt myself growing ever hungry as I studied the copious menu. How could I possibly decide between the delightfully savory Sopas de Barbacoa (a thick, fried tortilla with both vegetable and meat toppings) or Homemade Pozole (a stew made from pork, tomato, hominy and cumin) or the intriguing Aztec treat, Sweet Pineapple and Golden Raisin Tamales and the crispy, cinnamon sugar buñuelos, served with a side of cajeta (a rich caramel sauce). It was then, that I vowed to return and sample the remaining holiday delicacies.

As the night air began to chill, I made my way back to the city,

sipping on a wonderfully chocolaty Champurrado and reflecting on the celebration I had just experienced. As the familiar holiday décor of Buena Vista Street came into sight, my inner light glowed with ideas of how I would infuse the flavors of the Latino culture into my own holiday soirees. Perhaps a towering "Mojiganga" puppet would make a bold holiday centerpiece.

Be sure to catch Disney ¡Viva Navidad! in Paradise Pier, daily from now through Three Kings Day Celebration (Día de los Reyes) on January 4-6, 2016. Check the Entertainment Times Guide for specific character appearances and show times.



Happy New Year!

Come celebrate with special one-night only entertainment at
Disney California Adventure Park on New Year's Eve!*

* Special countdown to midnight followed by a showing of "World of Color – Celebrate! The Wonderful World of Walt Disney" on Paradise Bay

* Live entertainment at Carthay Circle, Cars Land, Hollywood Land, Sonoma Terrace and Paradise Garden Bandstand

* Hat and horn distribution beginning at 6:00 p.m.
(available while supplies last, see the Times Guide for designated distribution locations)

*Theme Park admission is subject to capacity and not guaranteed.



Disney CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE

NOW SHOWING at Disney California Adventure Park This Winter

Special Holiday Entertainment



Buena Vista Street

Red Car Trolley News Boys

The Red Car Trolley News Boys celebrate 60 years of Disney magic – through the eyes of Mickey Mouse – with a delightful new song that allows us to step inside Mickey's imagination and pay tribute to the world's greatest dreamer...Walt Disney!

Five & Dime

Five & Dime keeps the party swingin' on Buena Vista Street with three new songs in honor of the Diamond Celebration: "Million Dollar Baby", "I Got Rhythm" and "Sing, Sing, Sing".

Citizens of Buena Vista Street

Buena Vista Street is a boulevard of dreams...and dreamers! The citizens who populate the area, are preparing for the holidays, interacting with Guests and creating impromptu laughs, smiles...and memories, wherever they go. They reflect, in a variety of ways, aspects of California, and, in a greater sense, the resilient American spirit.

Buena Vista Street Community Bell Ringers

Join the Community Bell Ringers throughout the day, as they sing holiday tunes and ring joyous seasonal bells.

Buena Vista Street Holiday Tree Lighting

Holiday bells ring as the community of Buena Vista Street invites everyone to join together in a heartfelt tree lighting tradition. Daily at 5pm.

Santa at Elias & Co.

Children of all ages are invited to share their holiday wishes with Santa Claus at Buena Vista Street's Elias & Co.!

Character Greetings

Buena Vista Street is alive with optimism and opportunity. Something good is just around the corner, Mickey Mouse is "just getting started" in making big dreams come true. His pals Goofy, Pluto and Chip 'n' Dale are always up for a swell adventure. Don't they look snazzy in their spiffy new holiday outfits? They're the bee's knees! The cat's pajamas!

"a bug's land"

Character Greetings

Visit with Flik from Disney-Pixar at "a bug's land."

Grizzly Peak

The Happy Camper

Hear some your favorite campfire songs as you stroll along Grizzly Trail.

Wilderness Explorer Ceremony

Do you have what it takes to become a Wilderness Explorer? Join Disney-Pixar's Russell and his dog Dug to take the Challenge and earn your merit badge! Who knows – you might even spot Kevin!



It's Here: A Newfangled Disneyland App

Enjoy THRILLING FEATURES like attraction wait times and entertainment schedules! AMAZE your pals: You'll magically know when and where Characters are appearing throughout the park! Plus, it's 100% ELECTRONIC, so you can skip the ticket lines and even buy your tickets with this thing! Make every visit more magical with the new Disneyland® app! Download it today! Available for iPhone® and smartphones for Android™.

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Cars Land

Red to the Rescue

Big and red on the outside, gentle and warm on the inside, Red the Fire Truck from Disney Pixar's "Cars" arrives with siren blaring, to water the flowers and clean up the streets of Radiator Springs! You're invited to meet him, take pictures and enjoy some "good clean fun!"

DJ's Dance 'n' Drive

Reports are coming in from the sleepy town of Radiator Springs that ultimate party car DJ has been shifting things into high gear. DJ's giant speakers and built-in disc changer guarantee a dance party will break out wherever he goes. And when he spins hits like "Life Is a Highway" and "Car Wash," he's bound to get everyone in Cars Land shaking their chassis to smooth moves like the Merge, the Rubberneck and the Fastlane.

Cars Land Lighting

Each evening as night falls over Cars Land, don't miss a special moment showcasing the beautiful neon lights and views of Radiator Springs. Excellent viewing is available all along Route 66 at dusk.

Character Greetings

Our two favorite four-wheeled friends, Holiday Mater and Lightning McQueen, appear in Cars Land... taking time from their busy road trips to meet Guests and pose for photos! Here, in the heart of Route 66, they can frequently be found parked in front of the Cozy Cone Motel, where they interact with everyone – revving their engines, blowing their horns and having a grand old time!

Character Greetings

"a bug's land"

Flik

Buena Vista Street

Santa & his

helpers

Buena Vista Street

Bell Ringers

Mickey Mouse

Minnie Mouse

Oswald the Lucky

Rabbit

Pluto

Goofy

Chip 'n' Dale

Cars Land

Lightning

McQueen

Holiday Mater

Red the

Fire Truck

Hollywood Land

You may spot some of

your favorite Disney-

Pixar Pals and Disney

Junior Stars.

Olaf

Flik

Anna

Paradise Pier

The Three

Caballeros

-Donald Duck

-José Carioca

-Panchito Pistoles

Buzz Lightyear

Woody

Jessie

Redwood Creek

Challenge Trail

Russell

Dug

Hollywood Land

Disney's Aladdin

A Musical Spectacular

"Disney's Aladdin: A Musical Spectacular" is a 50-minute triumph of classic storytelling, fantastic effects, incredible dance numbers, impressive sets and imaginative pageantry, all set to the music of composers Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice. Hollywood Land theatregoers, be they stargazers or casuals, will still be talking about this musical comedy long after the curtain drops.

Disney Junior - Live on Stage!

Dino McWhiffles and Sofia the First join the fun with Mickey Mouse and friends in this entertaining musical show.

Anna & Elsa's Royal Welcome

Fearless Anna and her powerful sister Elsa have journeyed from their kingdom to Disney California Adventure to make new friends. Enjoy a "royal" reception with the Queen and Princess at Character Close-Up in Disney Animation.

Olaf's Snow Fest

Step into the fabulously frozen kingdom of Arendelle, where there's real snow to play in, fun activities to enjoy, and special friends to meet. Be sure to give Olaf a warm hug and pose for a photo with him.

For the First Time in Forever: A Frozen Sign-Along Celebration

Join the historians of Arendelle as they retell the exciting tale of "Frozen" and lead everyone in a fun-filled group sing-along that features Anna, Elsa and Kristoff.

Diamond Mad T Party

Step through the rabbit hole for a "dazzling" new edition of this high-energy nighttime experience filled with music, games, dancing, delightful drinks and tasty treats, all in a bright and vivid alternate reality inspired by Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland."

PIXAR

Play Parade

Count down to fun with the Pixar Play Parade, a bubbly playtime spectacular that invites you to play along with some of your favorite Disney-Pixar pals from "Toy Story," "A Bug's Life,"

"Monsters University," "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles" and "Cars." Family fun and interactive surprises for Guests of all ages. You might get wet! See Park map for parade route.



Need Supplies?

Maps

Plan your day by obtaining a map at the following locations:

- Main Entrance
- Chamber of Commerce (in other languages too)
- Tip Board

Our Cast Members and Guest Relations Park Ambassadors often carry maps too!

Lockers

Located just outside the park on the East Esplanade and inside the park on Buena Vista Street near the Sepulveda Building.

Insider Tip: There are a limited supply of lockers near Grizzly River Rapids that offer the first 2 hours free to keep your items dry while you ride the rapids.

Sundries

Sunscreen, sunglasses, batteries can be found at:

- Oswald's
- Los Feliz Fios & Dine
- Radiator Springs Canteen
- Radiator River Outfitters
- Humphrey's Service & Supplies
- Tower Hotel Gift Shop
- Sideshow Shirts
- Treasures in Paradise

Refreshments

Stay hydrated by picking up your ice cold beverages at convenient locations throughout the park. Here are a few of our favorites:

- Mortimer's Market on Buena Vista Street
- Fillmore's Taste-In at Cars Land
- Fairfax Market in Hollywood Land
- Studio Catering Co. in Hollywood Land

NEED INTEL?

- The Tip Board on Buena Vista Street posts the latest information about Attraction wait times.
- The Chamber of Commerce is a great source for general information such as planning your day. You can also get special occasion buttons, foreign money exchange, Disney Dollars and more!