



MARDI GRAS FEB 7 - APR 4

POP SUPERSTAR **BEBE REXHA, GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING DJ AND PRODUCER **ZEDD**, ROCK BAND **THE ALL-AMERICAN REJECTS** AND MORE TO HEADLINE LIVE CONCERTS ON SELECT NIGHTS DURING UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT'S MARDI GRAS 2026 CELEBRATION**

Plus, New Details Revealed about the Mouth-Watering International Cuisine, Dazzling Parade and Other Festivities Guests Can Enjoy during the Celebration, Running February 7 through April 4

Click [Here](#) to Download Mardi Gras Photos, and [Here](#) to See an Overview of this Year's Celebration

ORLANDO, Fla. (Jan. 13, 2026) - Universal Orlando Resort invites guests to let the good times roll from February 7 through April 4, 2026 with the return of the fan-favorite event, **Universal Mardi Gras: International Flavors of Carnaval**. This year's celebration will feature a spectacular parade that pays homage to The Big Easy, a selection of more than 40 mouth-watering internationally-inspired menu items, and - on select nights - live concerts by some of the biggest names in music - including Bebe Rexha, Zedd and The All-American Rejects. And the best part is that access to the festivities is included with regular park admission to Universal Studios Florida.

Here's an overview of what's in store at this year's spectacular Mardi Gras celebration.

STAR-STUDDERD CONCERT LINEUP FOR UNIVERSAL ORLANDO'S MARDI GRAS 2026

This year's concert series will feature 11 live performances by some of the most popular names in music, including the pop superstar behind the mega-hit, "Meant to Be" - **Bebe Rexha**, the Grammy Award-winning DJ and producer behind the chart-topping song, "Clarity" - **Zedd**, and platinum-selling rock band **The All-American Rejects**. See below for the complete list of performers.

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO'S MARDI GRAS 2026 CONCERT LINEUP	
DATE	HEADLINER
February 7	Kaskade
February 14	Portugal. The Man
February 15	Ivy Queen
February 21	Joey Fatone & AJ McLean
February 28	RuPaul (DJ SET)
March 7	Shaggy
March 13	Tyler Hubbard
March 14	Bebe Rexha
March 15	Zedd

March 21	Barenaked Ladies
March 28	The All-American Rejects

CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF NEW ORLEANS DURING THE STUNNING MARDI GRAS PARADE

All of the electrifying energy of New Orleans will make its way to the streets of Universal Studios Florida during this year's Mardi Gras parade, featuring a collection of twelve beautifully hand-crafted floats designed to celebrate the vibrant spirit of New Orleans - from its food, music and beads to the bayou. The dazzling array of floats will wind the streets of the park, accompanied by high-energy street performers, colorful beads flying through the air and energetic live music filling every corner.

Plus, guests can elevate their Mardi Gras festivities with the purchase of the **Mardi Gras Float Ride and Dine Experience** - a unique offering which includes a savory three-course meal and a reserved spot on a Mardi Gras parade float. Guests can reserve their spot by visiting www.UniversalOrlando.com/MardiGras.

SAVOR CARNAVAL DELIGHTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

This year's Mardi Gras menu will bring the flavors of Carnival to life with an exciting mix of international cuisine and classic New Orleans favorites. The celebration will feature dishes from twelve different countries - inviting guests to take their taste buds on a journey around the world without ever leaving Universal Studios Florida. A sampling of this year's eats includes **Baked Cajun Mac & Cheese, a Ham, Brie and Berry Crepe, Vienna-Style Pork Schnitzel, Pinchos de Lechon**, along with fan-favorites like the New Orleans-inspired **Beignets** and the **Cat 5** drink, and so much more. Guests can savor these culinary delights at kiosks across the park, as well as select restaurants.

Guests can taste more and save more at Mardi Gras with the purchase of a Universal Orlando Resort Food and Beverage Card, allowing them to relish in the delectable flavors of Mardi Gras and enjoy more for less by paying \$65 for a \$75 card. Annual and Seasonal Passholders are eligible for special savings with the purchase of an exclusive \$150 card for only \$120. The Universal Orlando Resort Food and Beverage Card is available for purchase at Mardi Gras food & beverage locations throughout Universal Studios Florida and can be redeemed at any food & beverage location at all four Universal Orlando theme parks, and Universal CityWalk.

ALL-NEW MARDI GRAS TRIBUTE STORE

The Mardi Gras Tribute Store will also return this year to the Hollywood section of the theme park, featuring a brand-new theme and an exciting selection of merchandise that's not to be missed. Additional details will be shared soon.

KEEP THE GOOD TIMES ROLLING AT UNIVERSAL CITYWALK AND UNIVERSAL ORLANDO'S HOTELS

The best way for guests to enjoy Universal Mardi Gras and keep the party going is by staying at one of Universal Orlando's 11 magnificently-themed hotels, where they can indulge in delectable Mardi Gras food and beverage offerings unique to each hotel, from **Bourbon Street Beignets** at The Kitchen in the **Hard Rock Hotel** to **Korean Cajun Jambalaya** at Bar 17 Bistro in **Universal Aventura Hotel** to **Voodoo Street Fries** at the Pier 8 Market in **Universal Endless Summer Resort - Dockside Inn and Suites**, and much more. Hotel guests

can also enjoy exclusive benefits during their visit, including Early Park Admission and complimentary transportation to the theme parks.

And on select nights, guests can experience extra Mardi Gras excitement at Universal CityWalk with entertainment offerings that include patio guitarists, DJs, stilt walkers and exclusive drink offerings during the **Mardi Gras After Party** in **Pat O'Brien's**, and the transformation of the Red Coconut Club into the **Cursed Coconut Club** for the Mardi Gras season.

SPECIAL OFFER - GET THREE MONTHS FREE ON AN ANNUAL PASS; PLUS EXCLUSIVE PERKS FOR UNIVERSAL ORLANDO PASSHOLDERS

Starting Thursday, January 15, guests who become Passholders can enjoy **three months free** with the purchase of any 2-Park Annual or Seasonal Pass. Passholders will also receive special perks during Universal Mardi Gras: International Flavors of Carnival (blockout dates apply), including exclusive discounts on food and hotel stays, the opportunity to purchase an exclusive UOAP Mardi Gras menu item, access to a designated parade viewing area, and early access to the Mardi Gras Tribute Store and the Cursed Coconut Club, along with other exciting benefits.

Current Annual and Seasonal Passholders can also save 15% off the ticketed price of the Mardi Gras Float Ride and Dine Experience with a valid Pass and photo ID at the time of purchase or redemption. This discount is available for purchases made online, at the Front Gate, at Guest Services, or by calling 407-224-7554.

Additionally, Annual and Seasonal Passholders can save up to 30% at participating Universal Orlando hotels and stay near all the Mardi Gras festivities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

For more information about Universal Mardi Gras: International Flavors of Carnival and Universal Orlando, including special ticket offers, visit www.UniversalOrlando.com/MardiGras.

###

About Universal Orlando Resort

Universal Orlando Resort is an award-winning, weeklong vacation destination that welcomes all to truly be themselves while enjoying world-class attractions that redefine theme park experiences. Here, a multitude of authentically thrilling, exciting and spontaneous adventures await - each inviting guests to embark on whatever vacation they crave while igniting their full range of emotions like never before - from the awe of walking the streets of Hogsmeade or Diagon Alley in The Wizarding World of Harry Potter to the rush of adrenaline that takes over when coming face-to-face with a Velociraptor in Jurassic Park to the wide-eyed joy of seeing an entire slice of cake atop a delectable milkshake at The Toothsome Chocolate Emporium and Savory Feast Kitchen.

Universal Orlando Resort is home to four exhilarating theme parks that boast some of the most innovative and immersive experiences ever created - Universal Studios Florida, Universal Islands of Adventure, Universal Volcano Bay, and the all-new Universal Epic Universe. Guests can also relish in exciting dining and entertainment at the Universal CityWalk entertainment complex and enjoy incredible accommodations and magnificent theming across eleven hotels that offer something for every style and budget: Universal Helios Grand Hotel, a Loews Hotel, Loews Portofino Bay Hotel, Hard Rock Hotel, Loews Royal Pacific Resort, Loews Sapphire Falls Resort, Universal Stella Nova Resort, Universal Terra Luna Resort,

Universal Aventura Hotel, Universal Cabana Bay Beach Resort, and Universal Endless Summer Resort - Surfside Inn and Suites & Dockside Inn and Suites.

Universal Orlando Resort is a part of Universal Destinations & Experiences, a unit of Comcast NBCUniversal.

MEDIA CONTACT:

Universal Orlando Public Relations

media@universalorlando.com

<http://media.universalorlando.com>