Disney Jollywood Nights

Hollywood Studios after dark - old-Hollywood glamour meets holiday cheer. Personalized planning from first call to final itinerary.

Old-Hollywood glamour meets holiday cheer - exclusive shows, rare characters, lounges and rides after dark at Disney's Hollywood Studios.

At a glance: Separate ticket · Select nights Nov 7, 2026 - Jan 5, 2027 · Enter from 5:30pm · Party 7:30pm - 12:30am

The basics - before you buy

- [ ] **Separate ticket, after hours:** a limited-capacity party at Disney's Hollywood Studios - a regular park ticket does **not** get you in, and you do not need one to attend
- [ ] **2026 season:** select nights **Nov 7, 2026 - Jan 5, 2027**. Enter as early as **5:30pm**; the party runs **7:30pm - 12:30am**
- [ ] **Price varies by date** - 2026 tickets were listed at $169-$199 plus tax, with small discounts for kids 3-9 and Annual Passholders / DVC members. Confirm your date's price before you buy
- [ ] **Included:** all party shows, character meets, dance parties and lounges below, ride access, and event PhotoPass downloads
- [ ] **Not included:** specialty food and drinks, party merchandise, and Jazzy Holidays at the Brown Derby

The shows you came for

- [ ] **Disney Holidays in Hollywood** - vintage TV-special stage show hosted by **Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy**, with Mickey, Minnie, Belle and Tiana (Theater of the Stars)
- [ ] **What's This? The Nightmare Before Christmas Sing-Along** - Jack Skellington leads the songs at the Hyperion Theater
- [ ] **Glisten!** - world-class skaters in front of the Chinese Theater; in 2026 **Donald, Daisy and Genie** join for the first time
- [ ] **Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM!** - fireworks and projection finale over the Chinese Theater, with Wayne and Lanny from Prep & Landing - and snowfall on Hollywood Boulevard

Characters, lounges & extras

- [ ] **Rare character meets** in holiday best - a real draw here: Phineas and Ferb, **Max Goof as Powerline**, Chip 'n' Dale: Rescue Rangers, Duffy, Scrooge McDuck, Stitch as Santa, Life Day Chewbacca, and The Mandalorian and Grogu
- [ ] **New for 2026:** George Sanderson and Needleman (Monsters, Inc.) meet for the first time, plus the **Checkin' It Twice Lounge** in Animation Courtyard - specialty drinks and a DJ
- [ ] **Twilight Soiree at the Tip Top Club** - live holiday music, 1930s style, in the Hollywood Tower Hotel courtyard
- [ ] **Jazzy Holidays at The Hollywood Brown Derby** - the grown-up corner: live jazz and specialty food and drinks. Space is limited - reserve ahead
- [ ] **Pixar Disco** in Pixar Plaza with Edna Mode, Frozone and Joy, plus party-only snacks and sips for purchase park-wide

Rides after dark

- [ ] Headliners stay open with **typically shorter waits**: **Rise of the Resistance**, Tower of Terror, Slinky Dog Dash and Mickey & Minnie's Runaway Railway
- [ ] Also open in 2026 listings: **Rock 'n' Roller Coaster Starring The Muppets**, Millennium Falcon: Smugglers Run, Star Tours, Toy Story Mania! and Alien Swirling Saucers
- [ ] Set up **MagicBand+** before you go - entry, photos and charges on your wrist, and it reacts to the fireworks

Ride lists and show times can change - check the My Disney Experience app on your party day.

Party-night strategy - five hours goes fast

You cannot do every show, character, lounge and ride in one night - and you are not meant to. Pick your top three before you arrive, then build around them.

BEFORE THE PARTY

- [ ] **Buy early** - popular dates, especially opening night, can sell out; rest that afternoon and do not burn a daytime ticket first
- [ ] **Dress for it** - guests lean into the glam: cocktail dresses, dapper suits, sparkle. You will want the photos
- [ ] **Arrive at 5:30pm** for your wristband, and use the early window for a headliner ride or dinner before 7:30pm

DURING THE PARTY

- [ ] **Anchor the night to show times** - note the first and last performances of your must-see shows as soon as times post, and fill the gaps with characters
- [ ] **Save rides for late** - waits usually drop as the night goes on, while early hours are best for characters and the first shows
- [ ] **End at the Chinese Theater** for Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM! - arrive a little early for a good spot in the snowfall

Best for grown-ups: couples, friends and a festive date night

Jollywood skews adult - late hours, jazz lounges and cocktails - so it suits older kids and teens best. Not sure which party fits? Get a free quote at **travel.magicnetwork.studio**