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"Movie Park's Hollywood Christmas" puts winter in a festive spotlight: new moments like in an American Christmas movie await the whole family!

New "Movie Park's Santa Experience," Scrooge 4D movie, and new show elements expand the program in the third year of the event

(Bottrop-Kirchhellen, 6 November 2025) As the days turn colder and the evenings turn longer, the Christmas season knocks on the gates of Ho-Ho-Hollywood. The third season of "Movie Park's Hollywood Christmas" heralds the arrival of winter once again this year, offering an entertaining, festive experience for the whole family. New Christmas magic and new show moments float through the streets of Germany's largest movie and amusement park this year!

New experiences and program updates enrich the Christmas movie set and create a unique atmosphere with "Movie Park's Santa Experience", the 4D movie "Scrooge 4D: A Christmas Carol," the magic show "The Great Christmas Magic Show – by Christian Farla," the live singing show "Tune in for Christmas," and the singing and acrobatics show "Christmas Sparkle – A Light for Everyone" create an authentic US Christmas atmosphere. On some event days, the gospel choir "Leslie B. Harmonies" performs live, filling the set with festive sounds and angelic voices.

"Movie Park's Hollywood Christmas" takes place on 23 selected days from November 28, 2025, to January 5, 2026.

"This year, we are once again treating our guests to a winter event that is not only sparkling and colorful, but above all entertaining. For this year, we have once again added festive elements and a few program points to further expand the event," says Managing Director Thorsten Backhaus. "At 'Movie Park's Hollywood Christmas,' all generations can come together and immerse themselves in the world of American Christmas movies."

There is no business like snow business, and entertainment is a top priority at "Movie Park's Hollywood Christmas". The newly updated winter show "The Great Christmas Magic Show – by Christian Farla" brings the magic of Christmas and a family-friendly story to the stage of Studio 7. When the magical snow globe mysteriously appears under the Christmas tree, a new adventure begins with the award-winning illusionist and the Showgirls of Magic. Several new illusions and a new storyline await guests.

In addition to the live singing show "Tune in for Christmas" at Rockefeller Plaza, this year's "Christmas Sparkle – A Light for Everyone" show will light up the Van Helsing's Club with festive lights featuring live singing, dancing, and acrobatics.

The new "Movie Park's Santa Experience – From Hollywood to the North Pole" in the "Time Riders" attraction building makes the Christmas experience even more immersive and is aimed specifically at families with young children. Santa's Enchanted Express takes all little Christmas fans directly to the North Pole in three minutes, where Santa Claus himself can be found for a meet & greet with his elves. On seven screens, 24 guests at a time

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experience a train ride to Santa's headquarters. The new experience is open for about two hours on all event days against a small fee. In the afternoons, guests can then enjoy the regular "Time Riders" attraction again. Timeslots can be booked via the web shop from mid-November. The magical journey to the North Pole is expected to open on the first event weekend.

The Roxy 4-D Theater brings a timeless story to the big screen with "Scrooge 4D: A Christmas Carol." This modern adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic will put the whole family in the Christmas spirit. The 4D Experience® accompanies Ebenezer Scrooge on his extraordinary journey to confront his past and change the future in time for a magical Christmas.

Angelic voices meet American Christmas spirit: On some event days, the Leslie B. Harmonies gospel choir will perform, enticing guests with their unique voices accompanied by soulful piano music. Despite their young careers, the singers have already captivated audiences on TV shows such as "All Together Now" and "Music Drive In" as well as at numerous events. Choir member Desirey Sarpong Agyemang was the runner-up on "The Voice of Germany" in 2023. A Christmas concert will take place on December 14 and 21, a year-end concert on December 27 and 28, and a New Year's concert on January 3 and 4.

On each day of the event, Movie Park Germany will be transformed into a large Christmas film set with four themed areas and over 800,000 lights. Further investments have been made in decorations and lighting to enhance the Christmas atmosphere. The established classics also have a place in the wintry Hollywood script: the grand "Christmas Tree Celebration" heralds the start of the winter evening in glamorous style. This year, the "Hollywood Christmas Parade" will be complemented by additional festively decorated vehicles. The popular dance and singing show "Meet Santa & Friends" in the Western Saloon will delight audiences again this year. The mapping show, a 360 m² covered ice rink, curling, the Kids Cookie & Christmas Factory, and special US food are also back on the schedule in Ho-Ho-Hollywood in Germany. The closing show "Hollywood Christmas Lights" with fire, laser, and light effects will offer a cinematic finale at the end of each event evening and will be upgraded and include new effects this year.

There's no shortage of action and adrenaline in winter, and the park's attractions also take center stage during the Christmas season. In addition to several family-friendly rides, the winter program also includes a number of roller coasters (opening of attractions depends on weather conditions; water attractions remain closed).

Detailed information about the program can be found in our press kit. If you are interested in reporting on site, please contact us at presse@moviepark.de.

Movie Park Germany

Since 1996, Movie Park Germany has been offering its visitors shows, attractions and events all about film, with the motto: "Hooray, I'm in the movies!" Spanning approximately 45 hectares, the Park invites guests to immerse themselves in the world of film and find excitement, entertainment and thrill in more than 40 different attractions. Germany's largest film and amusement park is a special experience for young and old alike, having borne the TÜV distinction "OK for Kids" since 2006. Featuring Nickelodeon LAND and its TV heroes SpongeBob SquarePants and Patrick Star, the PAW Patrol and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, the park is particularly suitable for families. Thanks to the in-house tour operator Movie Park Holidays, arranging a long journey with accommodation in nearby hotels is child's play. www.movieparkholidays.com. Movie Park is part of Parques Reunidos, one of the leading global operators of regional leisure parks with a well-diversified portfolio of more than 60 different assets (theme parks, zoos and marine parks, water parks and other attractions), spread out over 12 countries across Europe, North America, the Middle East, and Australia.

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