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**SPECIAL FINDING NEMO SUBMARINE VOYAGE EDITION**

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*Jim Koberly*



# The subs



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*—Executive Producer Kathy Mangum*

# are back

## —and they're finding Nemo!

**B**y now, everyone knows that this is *The Year of a Million Dreams* at the Disneyland® Resort. So it should come as no surprise that a long-awaited dream of many **APs** is coming true at last! Yes, the classic Disneyland® submarines are resurfacing this June 11 as part of the brand-new **Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage** attraction—just in time for *The Year of a Million Dreams* celebration! The original vessels from 1959 have been updated and enhanced, and they're ready to take Guests on an exciting, new journey into the colorful world of the hit Disney•Pixar film *Finding Nemo*.

To get the inside scoop on how this awesome idea became a reality, *Backstage Pass* caught up with the Executive Producer of Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage, Kathy Mangum, and went fishing for some answers to our questions.

**BACKSTAGE PASS:** *The idea of marrying the Disneyland® submarines with the world of Finding Nemo is such a natural one. How and when did the idea first surface?*

**KATHY MANGUM:** Disney Imagineers have been planning on what to do with the submarine lagoon ever since it closed in 1998. However, when the film *Finding Nemo* was released in 2003, and it became one of the most popular animated features of all time, we realized we had the perfect storyline to enhance this classic attraction. The concept was born and plans began to take shape in 2004 to create the Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage.

**BP:** *How much input did John Lasseter and the other creators of the film have on the storyline and actual design of the new attraction?*

**KM:** We started collaborating with John and the Pixar team as soon as we developed the idea. In fact, Pixar Animation Studios is providing several minutes of entirely new animation for us. We've also worked closely together on everything in the show—the sets, the lighting, the dialogue, the music—you name it!

**BP:** *Does the attraction borrow anything—other than the characters, of course—from the film? Original voice actors? Musical score? Those sorts of things.*

**KM:** Well, we're basing our show on an incredible movie, so of course we have tried to remain as true to the film as possible. I think our Guests will be amazed at how we've re-created many of the worlds found in the movie—the coral reef in particular is just stunning! In addition, our composer, Ed Kalnins, created a musical score that was inspired by the Thomas Newman score used in the film. Several of the actors who voiced the characters in the film provided the voices for the attraction.

**BP:** *Now, this is the very same fleet of subs as before. But did you have to make any changes to them other than a fresh coat of yellow paint?*

**KM:** The fleet of eight submarines was entirely refurbished. The biggest difference is that on the former attraction, the submarines used to be powered by diesel engines and now they are fully

### AP Exclusive!

### SEA IT EARLY!

Can't wait for the grand opening of the new Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage attraction on June 11? Well, because you're an Annual Passholder, you might not have to wait! We've set aside two days—Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7—to give **APs** an opportunity to experience this exciting new attraction! Spots for this special preview are limited. So be sure to log on to [disneyland.com/nemopreview](http://disneyland.com/nemopreview) before **Monday, May 28**, to enter the opportunity drawing!\*

Southern California and Southern California Select Passholders who receive spots on Thursday, June 7, will not be required to purchase a Blockout ticket for that date. Please note that all party members must be active Passholders and must present their valid Annual Passport card with confirmation email to participate in the preview. Admission to the preview event is nontransferable. Winning the drawing does not guarantee admission to the attraction. A significant wait time may exist for this ride.

\*No purchase necessary. Open only to Annual Passholders 18 or older who are in possession of a valid Disneyland® Resort Annual Passport as of April 30, 2007 and who are U.S. residents and physically located within the 50 United States or D.C.. Visit [disneyland.com/ap](http://disneyland.com/ap) for official rules. Ends May 28, 2007. Void where prohibited by law.

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electric vehicles. Two extra seats were added to each submarine to increase Guest capacity on board. Special surprise onboard effects will also add to the Guests’ enjoyment of the attraction.

**BP:** *Does the experience vary depending on where you’re seated in the sub?*

**KM:** While the Guests’ view of the attraction is different depending on where they sit in the submarine (front versus back or left versus right), the overall view will be comparable from each seat. Guests at the front of the submarine, for example, might be able to see Nemo at one point, while the Guests at the back might not be able to see him until a couple moments later, and vice versa. The sound will also differ, depending on where Guests sit, to match what they are observing from their portholes.

**BP:** *Besides the subs themselves, we hear there are some nods to previous incarnations of the attraction. Will longtime APs recognize any familiar sights or sounds?*

**KM:** The dialogue for our new submarine captain incorporates some of the original dialogue from the former attraction. We have also included some humorous nods to the original attraction—some that are subtle and some that are more overt—which our Guests will enjoy discovering throughout their journey.

**BP:** *How did you get the coral reefs to sparkle like that?*

**KM:** Walt Disney Imagineering developed an innovative and environmentally friendly technique of “painting with glass.” Over 30 tons of recycled glass, in over 40 different colors, were used. By using this glass, we managed to achieve an amazing underwater vibrancy that should last a lot longer than traditional underwater paint.

**BP:** *WDI is known for pushing the envelope with every new project. What is the one coolest feature of this attraction that you think would make Walt Disney smile?*

**KM:** I think Walt would be proud that we managed to tell a new story while respecting the original attraction. Walt was a master storyteller in everything he did and I think he’d appreciate that we are telling an incredible story in an innovative, one-of-a-kind way. Only Disney would do an attraction like this.

**BP:** *And finally, while they’re trying to find Nemo, are there any “hidden Mickeys” our APs can be looking for?*

**KM:** If Guests look closely, they might be able to find a hidden sea serpent or maybe even a mermaid!

For more about the new Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage attraction and to download fun Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage screenshots, wallpaper, games and more, visit [Disneyland.com/subs](http://Disneyland.com/subs).



# Living his dream job

*A conversation with Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage Project Lead, Josh Catalfo*

**A** lifelong *Disneyland*® fan—and, yes, a one-time Annual Passholder too—Josh Catalfo now experiences Disney magic from the other side, as a Cast Member and Project Lead on the new Finding Nemo Submarine Voyage attraction. Recently, Josh took a few minutes from his increasingly busy schedule to tell us a little more about his dream job.

**BACKSTAGE PASS:** *How did you land such a great job?*

**JOSH CATALFO:** Over the years, I've been fortunate enough to open two other attractions in *Disneyland*® Park—The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh and Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters. On Buzz, I worked closely with the Project Lead and decided that when they were going to refurbish the former Submarine Voyage, I knew I wanted to be in that role. With my mentors and management team guiding me, I worked on developing my skills and waited for the posting. When the opportunity finally came up last March, I jumped at it and was fortunate to be selected. I like to think that my vacation to Australia and the Great Barrier Reef helped, but probably not.

**BP:** *What exactly does a Project Lead do?*

**JC:** Working with the Tomorrowland Project Manager, Paul Spitsen, and Tom Turley, Attractions Program Development, I help oversee the transformation of the attraction from a construction site to a working attraction open to Guests. I'm involved in many of the decisions that affect the attraction, from costume development and recruiting Cast Members, to interfacing with Ride System, Show Integration and Creative Imagineers. I also have been developing the queue plans, ordering equipment and supplies for the attraction, and many numerous small tasks that must be done before we can open the attraction to Guests.

**BP:** *Do you have one extra-special memory of this experience?*

**JC:** This entire process has exceeded my wildest imagination. There are so many things that have cropped up that I never would have anticipated, and it has been fun adapting to every challenge. My one extra-special memory would have to be the first time I went to the site last April. Most of the demolition was complete and they were just beginning construction. Walking through the sub caverns with no water in them, you're just overwhelmed by the sheer size of it all.

**BP:** *What would Josh the Annual Passholder think about all this?*

**JC:** I would be beside myself. The Submarine Voyage was a classic attraction that Walt Disney personally worked on, and I'm glad that it's finally coming back. I loved *Finding Nemo*, so I'm also glad there will be a new attraction based on the movie. Put them together and I would be frothing at the mouth with excitement. Let's be honest, though; I'm just as excited as a Cast Member as I would be as an AP!

Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters is inspired by Disney•Pixar's *Toy Story 2*.

## “Find” some fun!

Be on the lookout for our *Finding Nemo*-inspired merchandise—including T-shirts, hats and plush as well as open-edition *Finding Nemo* pins. And be sure to take a few tips from Dory with her “Self-Help Tips #1 thru 4” pins, featuring such wise advice as “Never Give Up! Just Keep Swimming” and “Know the Language...I Speak Whale.” All of this and more will be available at select merchandise locations.

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# Stars live Disney dreams in new Annie Leibovitz photos

You may have already seen these spectacular photos in the pages of *Vanity Fair*, *GQ*, *Vogue* and other magazines. Created to help launch Disney's *The Year of a Million Dreams* celebration, the signature style of acclaimed photographer Annie Leibovitz is evident in every shot.

"I'm really delighted to be part of the 'Where Dreams Come True' campaign," said Leibovitz. "We live in difficult times and I feel, especially as a parent, that keeping dreams alive is one of the most important things we can do."

But what went into capturing these amazing fairy-tale images? You're about to find out.

*Beyoncé Knowles*  
as *Alice*

*Lyle Lovett*  
as *The March Hare*

*Oliver Platt*  
as *The Mad Hatter*



- Actual teacups from Disneyland® Park were shipped to a field on Leibovitz's farm in upstate New York for the shoot.
- Each teacup weighed several hundred pounds and had to be put into position with a forklift.

*Scarlett Johansson*  
as *Cinderella*



- The tiara Scarlett is wearing is a one-of-a-kind Harry Winston tiara made of platinum and featuring more than 62 carats of diamonds. Total value: \$325,000.
- The dress is a custom-made, Cinderella-inspired gown designed by Nicoletta Santoro.

*David Beckham*  
as *Prince Phillip*



- Both a real horse and a mechanical one were used to create this shot.
- The location of the shoot was a lake in Madrid (Beckham was playing soccer for the team Real Madrid at the time).

*More Leibovitz photos of celebrities living out their Disney dreams are on their way—so stay tuned!*



# Mickey's HALLOWEEN TREAT!

It's no trick,  
"Treat" is coming!

Summer may just be getting started, but it's never too early to start thinking about your Halloween plans—especially if those plans include **Mickey's Halloween Treat**. Offered on selected nights in October, this family and kid-friendly event is held in *Disney's California Adventure*® Park and features trick-or-treat stations, lively music, interactive games, special activities, Disney Characters, attractions and more. In the past, event nights have sold out faster than you can say "boo!" and this year should be no exception. And for an even more magical experience, consider staying over at one of the Hotels of the *Disneyland*® Resort after the event!

**Tickets go on sale May 15. Buy your tickets in advance (before 8/1/07) and enjoy special AP pricing of only \$24 each—a \$15 savings off day-of-event ticket prices! For more information, visit the special offer section at [Disneyland.com/ap](http://Disneyland.com/ap).**

## Top college musicians band together in *Disneyland*® Park

What's a college without a band? And what's The Happiest Place on Earth without music? Put the two together and you get the 2007 *Disneyland*® Resort All-American College Band, Presented by Yamaha. Made up of the best college musicians from around the country, the band will perform this summer under the direction of Dr. Ron McCurdy, Chair of Jazz Studies at the University of Southern California. Schools represented include Eastern Illinois University, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, University of Michigan, Northern Illinois University, West Chester University, University of North Texas, University of North Florida, DePaul University, Berklee College of Music, Michigan State University, University of Southern California, University of California–Los Angeles, University of Arizona, Clemson University, California State University–Northridge,

and Duquesne University. In the mornings, the band will take part in educational clinics and rehearsals. But come afternoon, it's showtime! You can catch them in action, from June 14 to August 13, at various locations throughout the Park, including in front of Sleeping Beauty Castle; at Tomorrowland Terrace; in front of the Main Street, U.S.A., Train Station; at Carnation Plaza Gardens; and along the parade route.





# [ PASSHOLDER ENTERTAINMENT ]

## Celebrate the arts with 2-for-1 admission!

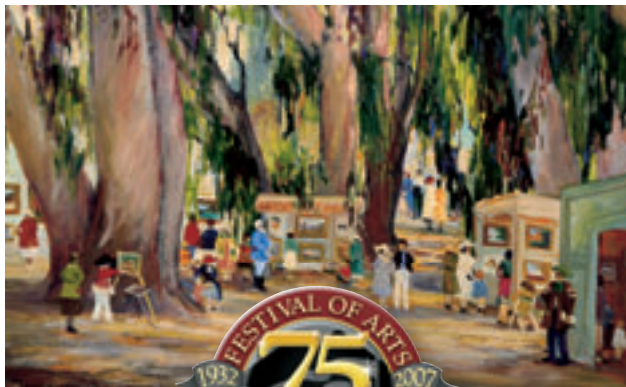
The *Disneyland*® Resort and the Festival of Arts of Laguna Beach come together during *The Year of a Million Dreams* to celebrate the Festival's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! All *Disneyland*® Resort Annual Passholders will receive 2-for-1 admission to the Festival of Arts—California's Premier Fine Art Exhibition—from July 1 through August 31, 2007.

Join us opening day, July 1, 2007, when the *Disneyland*® Resort and the Festival of Arts celebrate "The Art of Disney Parks—Where Dreams Come True" exhibit. On display will be artwork created by Disney artists commissioned from various segments of The Walt Disney Company (Walt Disney Imagineering, Disney Design Group, Disney Consumer Products and Walt Disney Publishing). These beautiful renderings will remain on display throughout the summer and will be sold at an event in September at the *Disneyland*® Resort, which will include a display by local artist participants in the *Downtown Disney*® District. For further information regarding this event please visit [DisneyGallery.com](http://DisneyGallery.com).

Also on display at the Festival of Arts will be Disney-inspired work created by aspiring junior artists from the Orange County Children's Therapeutic Art Center, who were tutored by Disney and Festival of Arts artists. Come and enjoy this and more special events such as guided art tours, youth arts education days, live music, food demonstrations and more!

Remember to present your Annual Passport at the Festival's box office to receive 2-for-1 admission throughout the season. Come back again and again to enjoy the fine art of over 140 of Orange County's finest artists and the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative events!

Annual Passholder "2 for 1" offer excludes Pageant of the Masters tickets. Festival admission prices are Adults \$7 and Seniors/Students \$4. Grounds open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., July 1 through August 31, 2007 (closed July 4 and August 25). For general information call 800-487-3378 or visit [LagunaFestivalofArts.com](http://LagunaFestivalofArts.com). Event is located at 650 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CA. Proceeds support the arts and art education in and about Laguna Beach.



## SPECIAL AP SCREENINGS OF THIS SUMMER'S HOTTEST MOVIES!



When you're an **AP**, the perks don't stop at the Parks. To thank you for your loyalty, we've arranged special screenings of two of this summer's surefire hits—*Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* and *Ratatouille* at the El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood.

Seating for all showings is very limited, subject to availability and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking is available at the Hollywood & Highland Parking Facility (6801 Hollywood Blvd.), located directly across the street from the El Capitan Theatre. Partial parking validation is available for El Capitan Guests. Space in Hollywood & Highland is subject to availability and requires an additional fee.

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
CALL 1-800-DISNEY6 TODAY!\***



### Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

**Opens: May 25, 2007**

The eagerly awaited third installment in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* film series is finally here! See it at the El Capitan Theatre and you'll have the opportunity to view an exclusive collection of:

- Set pieces direct from the movie set
- Ornate props used in the making of the film
- Elaborate costumes worn by the actors and actresses

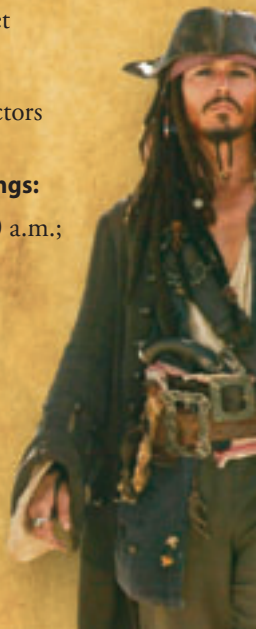
### Opening Weekend Passholder Screenings:

**Dates & Times:** Saturday, 5/26 @ 9:00 a.m.;  
Sunday, 5/27 @ 12:40 p.m.

**Price:** \$19 per ticket for all ages  
(Plus \$2 service fee per ticket)

### Each ticket includes:

- One popcorn in a souvenir bucket
- One regular-size drink
- One movie keepsake
- Viewing of selected props from the movie







## Ratatouille

**Opens: June 29, 2007**

The storytellers at Pixar Animation Studios ("Cars", "The Incredibles", "Finding Nemo") take you into an entirely new and original world where the unthinkable combination of 5-star restaurants and rats come together for the ultimate fish-out-of-water tale. Only at the El Capitan Theatre, see an all-new live stage show with your favorite Disney Characters before the film.

### Opening Weekend Passholder Screening:

**Date & Time:** Saturday, 6/30 at 10:00 a.m.

**Price:** \$18 per ticket for all ages (Plus \$2 service fee per ticket)

### Each ticket includes:

- One popcorn in a souvenir bucket
- One regular-size drink
- One movie keepsake
- Stage show presentation



\*Tickets available until day of event or while supplies last. Must be a valid Annual Passholder at time of purchase. Limit eight (8) tickets per Passholder. Tickets are nontransferable, nonrefundable and cannot be sold or transferred for commercial use. Price is \$18 per person for Ratatouille and \$19 for Pirates 3 plus \$2 service fee, and includes movie admission for one (1) plus one each of the following pre-selected items: popcorn with souvenir bucket, regular-size drink, and movie keepsake (all subject to Disney's determination and change without notice). Tickets valid for stated date and time of the movie screening at El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, California, only. Subject to restrictions and change without notice.



## BRING HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: THE CONCERT HOME TODAY!

Now you can bring home the music and magic of one of the hottest concert tours of 2006 with the brand-new *High School Musical: The Concert* CD + DVD.

Recorded in Houston at the start of the sold-out arena tour, the CD features every song from the quadruple-platinum *High School Musical* movie soundtrack—the #1 bestselling album of 2006—sung live in concert by stars Corbin Bleu, Monique Coleman, Lucas Grabeel, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale and special guest Drew Seeley.

The *High School Musical: The Concert* DVD captures the exhilaration of the show with over 30 minutes of live concert footage. The DVD features high-energy performances of such fan favorites as "Get'cha Head in the Game," "Breaking Free" and "We're All in This Together."

To find out more about this hot new release from Walt Disney Records, visit [highschoolmusicalcd.com](http://highschoolmusicalcd.com).

(Artwork courtesy Walt Disney Records/Photo by Brian Lowe)

## BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA CROSSES OVER TO BLU-RAY DISC™ & DVD

Beginning June 19, fans of the Walt Disney Pictures/Walden Media film *Bridge to Terabithia* will be able to enjoy it again on Blu-ray Disc™ & DVD. From the studios that brought you *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, comes *Bridge to Terabithia*, a heartwarming fantasy adventure based on the Newbery Award-winning novel by Katherine Paterson. Included on both the Blu-ray Disc™ & DVD are the following bonus features:

- *Digital Imagination: Bringing Terabithia to Life* (featurette)
- *Behind the Book: The Themes of Bridge to Terabithia*
- Music video for "Keep Your Mind Wide Open" by AnnaSophia Robb

Find out more about this exciting new release at [BridgeToTerabithiaDVD.com](http://BridgeToTerabithiaDVD.com).

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## APs SAVE UP TO 40% ON ANGELS TICKETS!

Baseball is back and the Angels are ready to play! As an Annual Passholder, you can purchase tickets to selected games at a substantial discount. Just go to [Angelsbaseball.com/disneyannualpassholder](http://Angelsbaseball.com/disneyannualpassholder) and click on a game to view available seating. When you're ready to purchase your tickets, enter promo code DAP07 and you'll enjoy savings of up to 40 percent!





# [ PASSHOLDER Shopping & Dining ]

## THAR BE TREASURES ASHORE!

Pillage and plunder through our themed merchandise locations, anchored by Pieces of Eight in New Orleans Square. Here, you'll discover pirate- and pirate princess-themed kids' and adult apparel, headwear and accessories, as well as sculptures, souvenirs and more. Little swashbucklers beware! We've got treasure chests full of toys, swords and action figures just for you!

And if it's timeless treasures ye be seekin', then this timepiece is it. From May 20 through August 18, you can purchase this Theme Park-exclusive *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* watch and lithograph for only \$10, plus tax, with the purchase of \$50 or more in merchandise (in a single transaction, before tax, after discount).

For more information on this offer, please visit [DisneyGallery.com](http://DisneyGallery.com).

Offer available at select merchandise locations throughout the Disneyland® Resort. Restrictions may apply. Available while supplies last.



## "X" MARKS THE SPOT BEGINNING MAY 15!

Available only to members of our swashbuckling Annual Passholder crew, this exclusive pin features the skull and crossbones logo from the third installment of Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*. Also depicted on the pin is a fiery dragon with jeweled red eyes and Chinese characters, which reads, "Dead Men Tell No Tales." This Annual Passholder-exclusive pin will be offered online for \$10.95, plus shipping and applicable sales tax, via [Disneyland.com/ap](http://Disneyland.com/ap).

Limit five (5) pins per Annual Passholder. Available while supplies last.



## MICKEY'S PIN FESTIVAL OF DREAMS



This summer, Mickey's Pin Festival of Dreams will capture "dreams come to life" in a kaleidoscope of colors and a cavalcade of characters. Beginning June 18 through August 12, this special promotion will feature a specially designed lanyard starter set, open and limited-edition pins and accessories.

In addition, as part of the celebration, we will feature special

Pin Trading Board Carts—one in *Disneyland*® Park, one in *Disney's California Adventure*® Park and one in

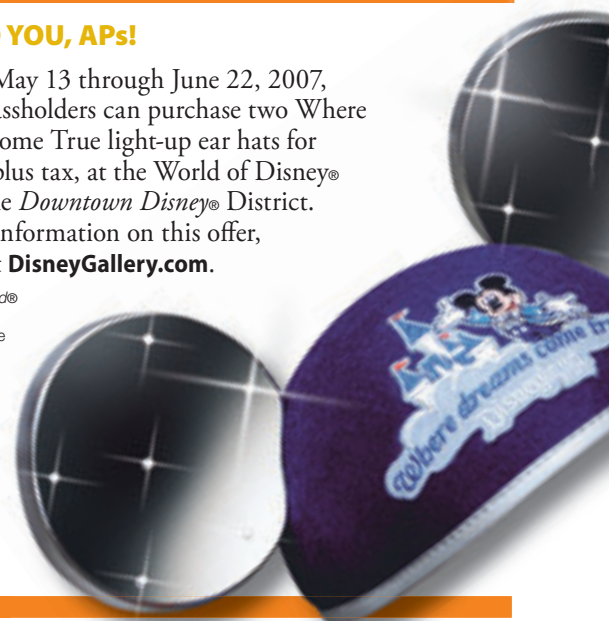
the *Downtown Disney*® District—that will allow you to add to your own Disney pin-trading collection.

**Special Note to Annual Passholders:** Be sure to keep an eye out for a special Mickey's Pin Festival of Dreams limited-edition pin created specially for you!

## EARS TO YOU, APs!

From May 13 through June 22, 2007, Annual Passholders can purchase two Where Dreams Come True light-up ear hats for only \$20, plus tax, at the World of Disney® Store in the *Downtown Disney*® District. For more information on this offer, please visit [DisneyGallery.com](http://DisneyGallery.com).

A valid Disneyland® Resort Annual Passport must be shown at time of purchase. Offer valid while supplies last. No discount will be offered in conjunction with this promotion. Other restrictions apply.



## WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT DISNEY GIFT CARDS? EVERYTHING!

Did you receive your exclusive Annual Passholder Disney Gift Card last year? If so, remember that you can load it with any amount from \$5 to \$1,500. Just stop by any Resort merchandise location or ticket booth. Have kids? Give each of them a Disney Gift Card, pre-loaded with a specific dollar amount on it, and they're all set! And if you haven't already, be sure to pick up your exclusive Annual



Passholder Disney Gift Card design at either the Emporium in *Disneyland*® Park or Greetings from California in *Disney's California Adventure*® Park. Disney Gift Cards are a convenient way to carry your spending cash when you visit the *Disneyland*® Resort and make the perfect gift for any occasion—from Mother's Day to Father's Day to graduation.



**Savor the  
flavors of  
Yamabuki and  
Steakhouse 55—  
and save 30%!\***

Save 30% on your total food order when you dine, Monday through Wednesday, at two of the Resort's hottest restaurants. Yamabuki at *Disney's Paradise Pier®* Hotel offers lunch and dinner menus featuring Japanese specialties and savory sushi creations—to complement its bright, dynamic new look. While over at the *Disneyland®* Hotel, Steakhouse 55 is serving up an exciting new selection of classic American fare for breakfast and dinner in an atmosphere reminiscent of Hollywood's golden era. To take advantage of this special offer, start with seating arrangements by calling 714-781-DINE (3463).



\*Excludes alcoholic beverages, merchandise, tax and gratuity; not combinable with other discounts or offers. Offer valid now through 8/15/07, Monday through Wednesday; valid during lunch and dinner at Yamabuki at *Disney's Paradise Pier®* Hotel; valid during breakfast and dinner at Steakhouse 55 at the *Disneyland®* Hotel. Valid Annual Passport required at time of purchase. Discounts apply only to a check total of ten dollars (\$10) or more, before taxes, gratuities, and alcohol. Subject to restaurant operating hours and closures. Restaurant seating is subject to availability. Offer elements, including participating locations, are subject to restrictions and change without notice.

## Disney Dining offers the best of the West—and East!

Since the re-imagining of Yamabuki at *Disney's Paradise Pier®* Hotel and Steakhouse 55 at the *Disneyland®* Hotel, response from Guests—as well as rave reviews from *Orange Coast* and *Riviera* magazines—has given both restaurants reason to enjoy the sweet taste of success.

Under the direction of Chef de Cuisine II Jason Martin, Steakhouse 55 (a name inspired by the 1955 opening of *Disneyland®* Park) is a “Tinseltown” throwback to another glamorous time and place. Elegant, but without pretense, the décor is comfortably appointed with deep burgundies, satin textures and handsome hardwoods.

The straightforward menu of satisfying American cuisine includes favorites like Seven Onion Soup, as well as the popular Bone-in Rib Eye or Pork Rib Eye with Jason's own Steakhouse 55 Signature Rub. For a multi-course dining experience, there's the Prix-Fixe Menu, featuring Caesar Salad with Olive Tapenade Crouton, Petite New York Steak with Garlic and Herb Smashed Potatoes, and Seasonal Tart a la mode.

While the restaurant is open only for breakfast and dinner, Guests can also find a satisfying lunch or snack at the Lounge at Steakhouse 55. Located just outside the entrance to the restaurant, the lounge features an extensive wine list and an impressive menu, with selections like crab cakes, smoked ahi, pizzetta, short ribs, popcorn

shrimp, artisan cheeses and more.

“As quintessentially American as Walt Disney was,” remarked Mary Niven, Vice President of Food and Beverage for the *Disneyland®* Resort, “it just wouldn't seem right not to have had a place like Steakhouse 55 here at the Happiest Place on Earth. After all, Walt was born in Chicago, and he grew up in Marceline and Kansas City. The new name and approach had to live up to the standards set by America's heartland and legacy of the classic steak house.”

Another popular restaurant at the *Disneyland®* Resort, Yamabuki, is only a short walk from Steakhouse 55. Named for the yellow mountain rose, the award-winning restaurant offers the quintessential Japanese dining experience. Guests can choose among several kinds of seating—a stool at the sushi bar, traditional Japanese-style seating in the Tatami Room, or elegant, yet familiar, tables with chairs in the main dining areas.

“Chef Katsuhiko Sato and the entire Yamabuki team have created a dining experience that we are all tremendously proud of,” said Mary Niven. “Early reactions from our guests indicate that our Yamabuki team is making culinary dreams come true.”



## MEET THE CHEFS

**KATSUHIKO SATO, Yamabuki**

**Favorite Meal at Yamabuki:**

Sushi and sashimi with sake, hot or cold. It's always great!

**Favorite TV Cooking Show:**

All the chefs on the Food Network, especially Emeril Lagasse.



**JASON MARTIN, Steakhouse 55**

**Favorite Meal at Steakhouse 55:**

Start with Cold Smoked Ahi appetizer; then, on to the Bone-in Rib Eye with Steakhouse 55 Signature Rub, accompanied by the Sautéed Forest Mushrooms.

**Favorite TV Cooking Show:**

The original *Iron Chef*, dubbing and all!



# [ PASSHOLDER TRAVEL ]



## The Cheetah Girls Enjoy An Adventures by Disney Vacation

You've read about *Adventures by Disney* in previous *Backstage Pass* issues, so you know that *Adventures by Disney* takes you and your family to some of the world's greatest destinations. Every adventure is packed with fun-filled activities for the whole family and you'll enjoy unique, immersive experiences that you might never get to enjoy when traveling on your own.

Speaking of unique experiences, one of the *Adventures by Disney* Trip Development Managers, Luis Vargas, had

for the paella is called *bomba*, or the bomb! We all agreed that the paella we made was 'the bomb'!"

In his role with *Adventures by Disney*, Luis works on developing trips from the very beginning to ensure there's plenty of fun for everyone and that every detail is taken care of.

"As a trip developer we are creating experiences for families from the ground up. It is such an exciting process to really try to find the most authentic and immersive experiences and places. Our goal is to connect our families to the stories of the world in fun and enriching ways. This requires really 'looking under rocks' to find the local



the opportunity to travel with the popular music group the Cheetah Girls. With Luis as Adventure Guide, the girls took in some of the highlights of an *Adventures by Disney* vacation in Spain.

While in Barcelona, the Cheetah Girls filmed a behind-the-scenes look at their *Adventures by Disney* experience for The Disney Channel's Disney 365 interstitial; check it out at [Disneyland.com/ap](http://Disneyland.com/ap).

One of the great things about an *Adventures by Disney* vacation is that you get to experience exclusive activities—as the Cheetah Girls found out when they were invited to cook up some authentic Spanish paella with Luis.

"The paella demo was a blast!" said Luis. "The Cheetah Girls really enjoyed learning how to make this popular Spanish dish. We all laughed at how the rice that is used

experts and the hidden gems that will tell the story of a given place in an exciting way that is accessible to the whole family. From a pizza-making class on a family farm on the Amalfi coast, to a flamenco-dancing lesson in the very heart of Seville, we create magic moments that our Guests will remember forever. The fact that families are sharing these magical moments together makes it that much more special! People often say that we have a dream job—I would have to agree!"

Of course, Spain is just one of the many worldwide vacation destinations where *Adventures by Disney* can take you. Choose from 12 exciting destinations across the U.S., Central America and Europe. Get all the details, and start planning your *Adventures by Disney* vacation today, at [AdventuresByDisney.com](http://AdventuresByDisney.com).





## West Coast sailings booking fast!

As reported in the last issue of *Backstage Pass*, *Disney Cruise Line*® is returning to the West Coast in the summer of 2008 for more of its highly popular 7-night Mexican Riviera sailings. *Disney Cruise Line*® developed this special itinerary in response to overwhelmingly positive feedback after its original 2005 West Coast sailings and requests from Guests eager to see the ship return to the Port of Los Angeles. The *Disney Magic*® will offer twelve consecutive 7-night sailings to Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán and Puerto Vallarta. Cruises are filling up quickly, so make your reservations ASAP at [DisneyCruise.com](http://DisneyCruise.com).



## Passholders discover the best kept Disney secret!

San Jose, California, native Dan Suarez is among the growing number of *Disneyland*® Resort Annual Passholders who have discovered Disney Vacation Club and forever changed the way they vacation.

"I attended a presentation and was amazed by the amenities, convenience and value," Dan told *Backstage Pass*. "I became a member immediately, and I've been getting friends and family to do the same ever since."

The amenities Dan referenced are the spacious, villa-style accommodations at Disney Vacation Club Resorts, but those destinations are just the beginning. The flexible vacation-ownership program lets Dan (and the more than 100,000 other families who have become part of the Disney Vacation Club family since 1991) enjoy decades of customized vacations at every Disney Theme Park destination on earth, as well as *Disney Cruise Line*® voyages and the new *Adventures by Disney* vacations.

Beyond the wonderful world of Disney resorts, members have access to more than 500 other vacation destinations around the world, from California beaches and Colorado ski slopes to Tuscan hills and African savannas. Members choose their travel dates, destination, length of stay and accommodation size for each vacation (based on availability, of course), giving them the flexibility to live their vacation dreams year after year.

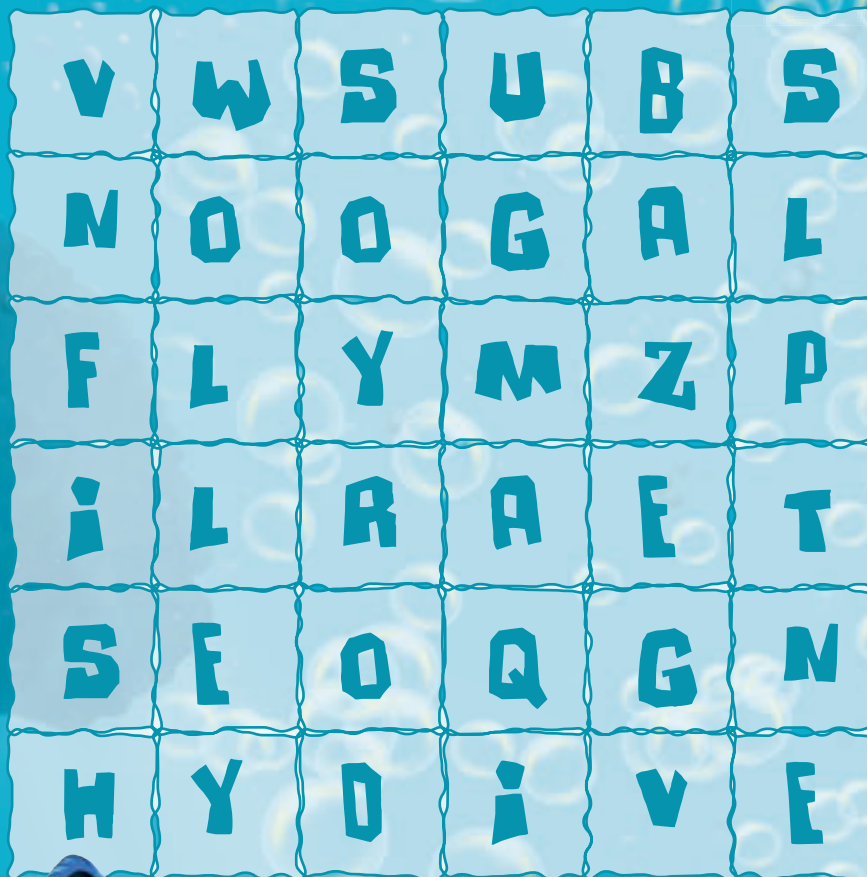
"My family enjoyed a great trip to the Philippines, and we just booked a quick getaway to nearby Monterey," Dan said. "It's wonderful to be able to access so many vacation opportunities with just one phone call. I've sat through many time-share presentations, and I can tell you that Disney Vacation Club is different. From day one, I've been treated like family. That's what makes Disney special."

To book an open-house visit, stop by any Disney Vacation Club Information Center at the *Disneyland*® Resort, or for more information call (866) 240-3826 or visit [DisneyVacationClub.com](http://DisneyVacationClub.com).

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# FIND NEMO!



Help Marlin and Dory find all of these words. Each one is hidden in the puzzle and can appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonally.

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**DORY**  
**FISH**  
**LAGOON**  
**NEMO**  
**SUBS**  
**VOYAGE**  
**YELLOW**



# Disney Youth Education Series

## Say Y.E.S. to fun and learning!

Ever wish your classroom was more like a Theme Park? Well, when you take part in a Disney Youth Education Series (Y.E.S.) program, it is! Imagine learning more about California history, the art of animation, or even physics while having fun in *Disney's California Adventure*® Park! There's a Disney Y.E.S. program that's perfect for every age group, from grades 3 through 12. Just ask your teacher or youth group leader to check out **DisneylandYES.com** to get all the details—including dates, program descriptions and teacher guides. If they say Y.E.S., we'll see you here!



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Passholders enjoy dining discounts at many Resort locations.

**Premium Passholders . . . . .15%**

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### Hotels of the Disneyland® Resort

Croc's Bits 'n' Bites	Storytellers Cafe ✓
Goofy's Kitchen ✓	Surfside Lounge
Hearthstone Lounge	The Lost Bar
Hook's Pointe ✓	The Lounge at Steakhouse 55
Disney's PCH Grill ✓	White Water Snacks
Pool Bars (all hotels)	Wine Cellar
Steakhouse 55 ✓	Yamabuki ✓

✓ For Priority Seating at participating locations call **(714) 781-DINE (3463)**. Excludes outdoor cart locations, Club 33, Napa Rose, and Room Service locations.

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## Merchandise

Premium Passholders are eligible to receive 10% off selected purchases at most Theme Park and hotel merchandise locations, and at *World of Disney®* Store, Marceline's Confectionery and Disney's Pin Traders. *Please note*, offer excludes the following locations: Disney Vault 28, Fairytale Arts, Three Fairies Magic Crystals, Jewel of Orleans, Silhouette Artist, Portrait Artists in New Orleans Square, Parasol Cart, and Crystal shops on Main Street and in New Orleans Square.

## Guided Tours

Premium and Deluxe Passholders are eligible to receive 20% off the following Guided Tours: Discover the Magic and "A Walk in Walt's Footsteps." Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance by calling **(714) 781-4400**.

## Hotels of the Disneyland® Resort

Special rates are available for all Passholders. Call **(714) 956-MICKEY** for rates and availability.

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All Passholders enjoy 10% off food and selected merchandise at participating locations. Exclusions apply. See individual stores for details.

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## Upcoming 2007 Blockout Dates

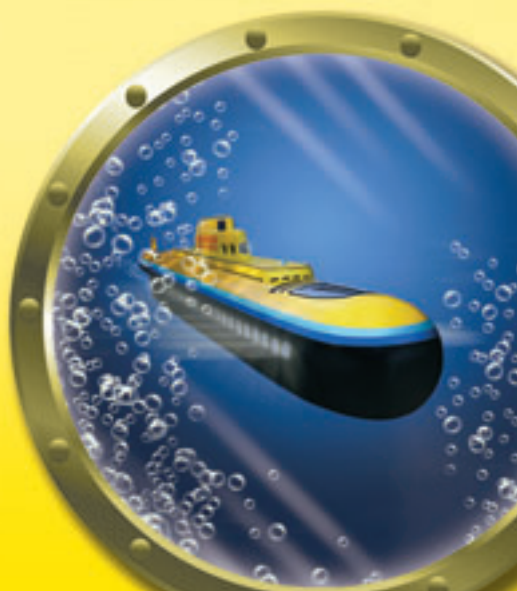
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Deluxe Passholder: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 27; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 4, 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11, 18; Sept 1, 2; Nov 22–24; Dec 22–31

Southern California Passholder: May 5, 12, 19, 26–28; June 2, 7–9, 13–16, 20–23, 30; July 1–31; Aug 1–18, 25; Sept 1, 2, 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov 3, 10–12, 17, 22–24; Dec 1, 8, 15, 21–31

Southern California Select Passholder: May 4–6, 11–13, 18–20, 25–28; June 1–3, 7–10, 13–17, 20–24, 27–30; July 1–31; Aug 1–19, 24–26; Sept 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30; Oct 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28; Nov 3, 4, 10–12, 17, 18, 22–25; Dec 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21–31

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