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## **D23 ANNOUNCES SPECTACULAR SLATE OF SUMMER EVENTS**

Summer is just around the corner and D23: The Official Disney Fan Club is gearing up for a spectacular slate of exclusive events and offerings. From anniversary celebrations and deep dives into Disney magic, to additional experiences during Destination D23 weekend, there will be even more ways for fans to engage with the stories and brands that they love.

For D23 Members who want to take part in the fun during **Destination D23: A Journey Around the Worlds of Disney – Presented by Lug**, there will now be separately ticketed events that fans can participate in.

- **D23 On The Road:** *A Goofy Movie* **Throwback Premiere:** On Thursday, August 28, get ready to relive the road trip of a lifetime with a screening of the cult classic *A Goofy Movie* (1995) at the AMC Disney Springs in Orlando, Florida the very same theater the film premiered at 30 years ago. The final stop of the D23 On The Road summer series, this event will feature a red carpet walk-through experience before the show as well as a few surprise guests. <u>Tickets go on sale</u> on Friday, May 9 at 10 a.m. PT.
- D23 Kuzcotopia Night at Disney's Typhoon Lagoon\*: On Saturday, August 30, D23 Gold Members wanting to take part in this Destination D23 after-hours event have the opportunity to join the celebration of 25 years of *The Emperor's New Groove* (2000), full of photo opportunities, special entertainment, and themed activities. <u>Tickets</u> for this separately ticketed event go on sale on Tuesday, May 13 at 10 a.m. PT.
- Shopping Spree at Destination D23\*: D23 Gold Members will have the chance to participate in the special shopping experiences available at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort during Destination D23 on Saturday, August 30, or Sunday, August

31. The D23 Shopping Spree gives fans access to exclusive merchandise at Mickey's of Glendale, Ink and Paint Marketplace, The Walt Disney Company Store, and The Disney Studio Store Hollywood. <u>Tickets go on sale</u> on Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. PT.

\*Note: This experience is included with Destination D23 2025 tickets. Guests not attending may purchase this separate ticket. Limited tickets available.

Additional D23 event offerings throughout the summer include:

- On Thursday, May 29, D23 Gold Members are invited to a virtual show in the D23 Gold Theater. "Magic After Dark: The Story of Disney's Nighttime Spectaculars" will look back at the fan-favorite "Magic After Dark" panel from D23: The Ultimate Disney Fan Event and explore new shows bringing the night to life this summer at Disneyland® Resort and Walt Disney World® Resort.
- D23 Gold Members are invited to celebrate 20 years of friendship in the D23 Gold <u>Theater</u> with **Duffy and Friends** on Thursday, June 26 with the broadcast of a recent presentation that took place at the historic Grand Central Air Terminal in Glendale, CA. Born from an original story at Walt Disney Imagineering, Duffy and Friends have brought years of happiness and warm-hearted storytelling to Disney Parks around the world for fans to enjoy.
- The <u>D23 Spotlight Series</u> is returning in June to both coasts, with the **Walt Disney Archives' 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**. Dive into the history of the Walt Disney Archives and discover how the group collaborates with teams across the company to safeguard and share thousands of treasures in their historical collections. More information will be released at a later date for this D23 Spotlight Series event in Glendale, CA (Sunday, June 1) and Orlando, FL (Sunday, June 22).
- Celebrate Walt Disney's classic *Cinderella* (1950) with an enchanting 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary screening on the Walt Disney Studios Lot on Saturday, June 7. Hear from experts at the Walt Disney Studios Restoration and Film Archive on how they've preserved and restored this enchanting story. Following the film, guests are invited to shop at The Walt Disney Company Store and the Disney Studio Store. In addition to general admission, a limited number of VIP tickets will be available to D23 Gold Members, offering priority seating for the screening and an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Film Archives. Ticket information will be shared at a later date. Learn more about D23 Events.

- **D23 On The Road:** *A Goofy Movie* **30**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** is a brand-new multicity touring series bringing this iconic film, along with a uniquely D23 experience, to more than 20 cities this summer. <u>Tickets are still available</u> for select cities.
- On Sunday, May 25, D23 is returning to Angel Stadium for **D23 Day at Angel Stadium** as the Los Angeles Angels take on the Miami Marlins. Guests purchasing a ticket to the game through the <u>exclusive D23 ticket link</u> will receive a commemorative Stitch-themed pin and water bottle, as well as gain access to D23-exclusive areas featuring special trivia, photo spots, and music. D23 Members can also enter the **D23 Day at Angel Stadium Sweepstakes**\*\* for the chance to win four tickets to the game, as well as four \$20 Fandango promo codes, each good towards a movie ticket to see Disney's *Lilo & Stitch* in theaters; four Stitch beach bags; and four Stitch notebooks. Fans can <u>enter</u> once daily from **now through May 15**.

On May 20, D23 is releasing the summer issue of *Disney twenty-three* magazine with three collectible front covers showcasing three decades of storytelling from Pixar Animation Studios. This season's issue – available digitally for all D23 Gold Members – gives fans an exclusive behind-the-scenes sneak peek at upcoming blockbusters including Disney's live-action *Lilo & Stitch* (May 23) and Pixar's *Elio* (June 20). Also featured in the summer issue are retrospectives and interviews celebrating the anniversaries of Disneyland Park (70<sup>th</sup>), The Muppets (70<sup>th</sup>), and *Toy Story* (30<sup>th</sup>).

D23 offers a free general membership as well as three <u>Gold Membership plans</u> for those who want to extend their fandom with exclusive events, offerings, and merchandise. Each Gold Membership plan includes an exclusive D23 Gold Membership Kit, complete with a membership certificate and card, a Savings Passport, collectible Stitch pin, Goofy and Max car magnet, and a special D23 Disney Lorcana trading card featuring Iago from the Disney classic *Aladdin* (1992). All of these benefits are available as part of the Gold Member Essential Plan offered at \$49.99 per year. The Gold Member Choice Plan, offered at \$99.99 per year, provides fans with everything in the Essential Plan, plus one of four new limited-edition, exclusive D23 Gold Member Premium Items to be selected by the Member. The Gold Complete Plan includes everything in the Essential Plan and all four D23 Gold Member Premium Items for the price of \$299.99 per year.

Visit <u>D23.com</u> for more information about all these events, D23 Gold Membership plans, and even more magic to come throughout 2025.

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\*\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Open only to legal residents of California, 18 years of age and older who are current D23 Members. Becoming a D23 General Member is free. Void where prohibited by law. Sweepstakes begins at 2:00 p.m. PT on 5/5/25 and ends at 8:59 p.m. PT on 5/15/25. Winner must attend the D23 Day at Angel Stadium game on 5/25/25. Travel and accommodations will not be provided. Subject to full Official Rules including prize and odds, available at <u>http://d23.com/d23-day-at-angel-stadiumsweepstakes-2025-rules/</u> Sponsor: Disney Worldwide Services, Inc., dba D23 Worldwide, 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-8440.

## About D23

The name "D23" pays homage to the exciting journey that began in 1923 when Walt Disney opened his first studio in Hollywood. D23 is the first official club for fans in Disney's over 100-year history. Made by fans, for fans, D23 provides more of what you love, whether that be timeless Disney classics, heart-touching Pixar stories, heroic Marvel blockbusters, the epic world of *Star Wars*, or all of the above. If you're passionate about the parks, captivated by the characters, or the ultimate collector, D23 is your community for *everything* Disney. D23 is THE place to share your love of Disney – it's where Disney fans belong.

Fans can join D23 at JoinD23.com. To keep up with all the latest D23 news and events, follow DisneyD23 on <u>TikTok</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>.

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