



**GRAMMY WINNER **T-PAIN**, POP SUPERSTAR **JOE JONAS**, AND COLOMBIAN SINGER **JUANES** TO HEADLINE LIVE CONCERTS ON SELECT NIGHTS DURING UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT’S MARDI GRAS 2025 CELEBRATION, RUNNING FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 30**

**Plus, All-New Details Revealed About the Mouth-Watering Global Cuisine, Vibrant New Parade Floats and More!**

**ORLANDO, Fla. (Jan. 7, 2025)** – Universal Orlando Resort invites guests to celebrate **30 years of Mardi Gras** from February 1 through March 30 during **Universal Mardi Gras: International Flavors of Carnaval**, featuring an all-new menu of mouth-watering international cuisine, a spectacular parade with colorful floats and – on select nights – live concerts by the biggest names in music. And guests can enjoy all the fun as part of regular theme park admission to Universal Studios Florida.

Here is an overview of what’s in store at this year’s celebration:

**STAR-STUDED MARDI GRAS CONCERT LINEUP**

This year’s star-studded concert series will feature 12 live performances by some of the most popular musical artists from across the globe – including GRAMMY- winning artist **T-Pain**, global pop superstar **Joe Jonas** and Latin GRAMMY-winning artist **Juanes**. Live performances will take place on select nights at the Music Plaza Stage inside Universal Studios Florida, following the Mardi Gras parade. See below for the complete concert line-up.

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO’S MARDI GRAS 2025 CONCERT LINEUP	
Date	Headliner
February 1	T-Pain
February 8	Joe Jonas
February 15	Kool & The Gang
February 16	Juanes
February 22	Scotty McCreery
March 1	Foster the People
March 8	Illenium
March 15	All Time Low
March 16	Lawrence
March 21	Coco Jones
March 22	DJ Pauly D
March 29	TLC

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF MARDI GRAS**

This year’s Mardi Gras will celebrate 30 years of beads, parades, music and food at Universal Studios Florida with six all-new floats inspired by some of the most famous Krewes in New Orleans. The new collection of floats will

highlight food, beads and the bayou, and will join Universal's traditional lineup of New Orleans-inspired signature floats – complete with energetic live music, dozens of performers and more.

### **SAVOR IN THE TASTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS OF CARNAVAL**

Mardi Gras guests can savor in the all-new mouth-watering menu items inspired by international Carnival cuisine from New Orleans to Puerto Rico and beyond. While venturing through Universal Studios Florida, guests can stop by kiosks full of sweet, savory and spicy dishes from around the globe – including **Hot Maple Lacquered Salmon** from Canada, **Spicy Szechuan Chicken Bites** from China, a **Colombian Burger** and so much more.

### **LET THE GOOD TIMES CONTINUE AT UNIVERSAL ORLANDO'S HOTELS**

Universal Orlando hotels will offer exclusive Mardi Gras food and beverages this season, including **Bourbon Street Beignets** at The Kitchen in Hard Rock Hotel, **Bayou Shrimp and Grits** at Bar 17 in Universal Aventura Hotel, and **New Orleans Chicken or Shrimp Po' Boy** at Beach Break Cafe in Universal Endless Summer Resort – Surfside Inn and Suites.

For more information about Universal Mardi Gras: International Flavors of Carnival, visit [www.UniversalOrlando.com/Spring](http://www.UniversalOrlando.com/Spring).

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