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Margaritaville Opens at Universal City Walk in Hollywood.



UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif., March 30, 2017 - PRNewswire:

At 5 O'Clock on Thursday, March 30th, Universal City Walk toasted the official arrival of Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville restaurant to its destination marking the occasion with an exciting performance by singer, songwriter and best-selling author, Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band. Hundreds of Parrot Heads joined in the celebration that marked the first-ever Margaritaville restaurant to open in California.

Jimmy Buffett said, "I walked onto the site of City Walk when it was still under construction, and my first thought was 'I want a Margaritaville here.' Thanks to the great folks at Universal, we made it. It's great to play at the opening and I look forward to visiting regularly on my journeys to the West Coast. Fins Up!"

"Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville is a perfect complement to Universal City Walk," said Karen Irwin, President and COO, Universal Studios Hollywood. "With its inviting tropical vibe, incredible selection of Margaritas and signature dishes, Margaritaville offers another exceptional dining experience at City Walk that everyone can enjoy."

Margaritaville at Universal City Walk Hollywood invites guests to escape the everyday as they dine in a casual environment amid palm trees, thatched enclaves, island music and surfboard tables and enjoy handcrafted cocktails, live music and entertainment, and signature dishes such as Land Shark Lager Fish & Chips, Jimmy's Jammin' Jambalaya ®, Volcano Nachos or a Cheeseburger in Paradise ®. In the center of the venue is The 5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar serving Boat Drinks, Land Shark Lager and Frozen Concoctions that help you hang on!

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Daytona News Journal—March 28th, 2017:

Jimmy Buffett wasn't there, but that didn't squelch the giddiness of local elected officials and business leaders who turned out Tuesday to help break ground for a planned community here inspired by the singer/songwriter's music and laid-back Key West lifestyle.

"This is very exciting," said Nancy Keefer, president and CEO of the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce, one of more than 50 people attending the invitation-only event to kick off the initial phase of the planned 6,900-home Latitude Margaritaville, Daytona Beach, community for residents age 55 and older.

The community — which has drawn national attention, including coverage by the "Today Show," "Good Morning America," and Rolling Stone magazine — is set to be built on the north side of LPGA Boulevard, just west of Interstate 95.

Cohlan noted that Buffett, while having yet to visit the site, is involved in the project. "I'm sure (Buffett) will be here, schedule permitting," Cohlan said. "He usually attends grand openings (for Margaritaville Holdings projects)."

Cohlan added that Latitude Margaritaville will include a music band shell at its residents-only town center and that it is likely that Buffett at some point would perform there. "You never know when or where he's going to show up, but he does," Cohlan said

Model homes touting an Old Florida/Key West architectural style are on track to open by January with the first new homes ready for move-in by fall 2018. Prices for homes are expected to range from the low \$200,000s to the mid-\$300,000 with lots ranging in width from 54 feet to 64 feet.



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"If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane..." Jimmy Buffett















Jimmy Performs Surprise Show at The Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach.



San Diego Union Tribune—March 29th, 20717—Solana Beach, CA:

"I don't know what tour this is," Jimmy Buffett said after he walked on stage Tuesday night at the Belly Up Tavern with his band, the Coral Reefers. "But we're starting here." Buffett is, of course, no stranger to San Diego or the intimate Belly Up. He and his seven-man, two-woman group performed at the same Solana Beach nightclub in 2013. Back in the early 1980s — before he became an American pop-culture institution for a generation that favors tropical cocktails and attire — he sometimes sat in at the Belly Up with the band Billy & The Beaters.

During that same time period back then, Buffett periodically would sing, unannounced, at such North County nightspots as the Albatross and the Triton (now the Beach House). Richard Davis, his audio engineer for the past quarter century, used to be the sound mixer at the Belly Up. "We stole him away!" a smiling Buffett said. "He's back tonight."

With his new theatrical work, the Broadway-bound "Escape to Margaritaville — The Musical," set to begin previews May 9 at La Jolla Playhouse, Buffett may well become a temporary fixture here. (It officially opens May 29 and runs through June 18, although an extension is possible if "Escape" fares as well at the box office as Buffett and Playhouse honchos hope it will.)

Prior to Tuesday's Belly Up show, Buffett had attended the first rehearsal of his musical, which is being directed by Christopher Ashley with a book by Mike O'Malley and Greg Garcia. With unmistakable pride, he referenced the musical several times at the Belly Up.

Announced last Wednesday, barely two hours before it went on sale, his Tuesday night Belly Up show sold out in less than a minute.

George Varga—Contact Reporter





Jimmy Plays MGM Grand on April 1st.

Jimmy & The Reefers are back in Sin City for a concert on Saturday, April 1st. The Phin City Parrot Head Club will be hosting Pirates in The Desert on Friday night at Tommy Rockers. Margaritaville is having a special Pre-Concert Party. Check the Phin City PHC website and Margaritaville Las Vegas website for details.

What's In Your Blender?





Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 oz. Margaritaville® Gold Tequila
- 3 1/2 oz. Margaritaville Calypso™ Coconut Rum
- 6 oz. Mango Puree
- 3 oz. Agave Nectar
- 1 1/2 Oranges juiced
- 3 oz. Pineapple Chunks
- Ice

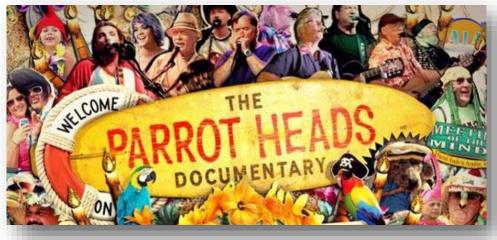
Directions:

Fill ice reservoir with ice. Pour ingredients in glass jar. Concoct until smooth. Pour into your favorite glass and enjoy. Garnish with a pineapple or orange. Makes 3-4 drinks.



Parrot Head Documentary Now on Netflix

The new documentary about Parrot Heads answers the questions on how they got started, what they do, and where their fins go. You can now watch this documentary on Netflix. Directed by lifelong Parrot Head Bryce Wagoner, it is the story of the rise of the most dedicated fans in music and the present day world that they've created. The film chronicles Jimmy, the rise of Trop Rock Music, and Scott Nickerson, the man (other than Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers) that brought them all together into one fantastic phlock. It also outlines the generous charity work of the Parrot Head Clubs. Jimmy Buffett expresses his gratitude and amazement in how far his Phlock will go to do good and Party With a Purpose. Featuring never before interviews with Jimmy Buffett, this feature length documentary is the first film under his Mailboat Records and distributed by Gravitas Ventures! You may even get a glimpse of our friend Jerry Gontang in the film.



Escape to Margaritaville

May 9 – June 18, 2017—Book by Greg Garcia and Mike O'Malley Music by Jimmy Buffett—Directed by Christopher Ashley

MORE THAN A MUSICAL. IT'S A WAY OF LIFE.

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Imagine a place where the sun is hot, the ocean's warm, and the drinks are as cold as they are plentiful. Welcome to Margaritaville, the island paradise where city folk get away from it all and the locals get into the kind of trouble you can almost always sweet talk your way out of.

Featuring both original songs and your most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics, this new musical is the story of a part-time bartender, part-time singer, and full-time charmer named Tully who thinks he's got life all figured out. Until a beautiful career-minded tourist steals his heart and makes him question everything.

Tickets on Sale Now! Call Today at (858) 550-1010.







Saturday, April 29th at UCI in Irvine

Join the OCPHC MS Walk Team and help us raise money to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. The event is an easy walk around the campus at The University of California Irvine. The walk starts at 8:00 am. Our club members wear Parrot Head concert attire and we pull a boom box blasting Jimmy Buffett tunes showing that we Party With a Purpose! Following the walk, all involved will be invited to a special beach area gathering for Boat Drinks, Fun and Fellowship. Don't miss out on this very fun event. To register for our walk team or to donate, please go to our website, ocphc.org.

April Phlocking Lopez & Lefty's Saturday April 15th 1pm—5pm



The OCPHC will be back at Lopez & Lefty's in Anahiem (1759 Claudina Way) for our April Phlocking on Saturday, April 15th from 1pm to 5pm. The usual great food and drink specials will be offered along with some excellent Trop Rock Music. Our charity for the event is the Walk to End Multiple Sclerosis. We will have raffles and 50/50s to raise additional money for MS. Grab your friends and family, deck yourself out in your favorite Parrot Head gear and join the club at Lopez & Lefty's on April 15th.





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