



COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION

Tiana's Bayou Adventure is a **joyful musical journey** inspired by the fan-favorite Walt Disney Animation Studios film "The Princess and the Frog." The attraction opens at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida on June 28, 2024, and Disneyland Resort in California later this year.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,009 and counting – the number of fireflies in the attraction
- 1927 – the year Tiana's Mardi Gras season party takes place
- 50 – Height in feet of the biggest drop
- 48 – All-new Audio-Animatronics figures featured in the attraction
- 40 – Minimum height requirement in inches to ride the attraction
- 19 – Number of critters including a turtle, raccoon, rabbit, fox, bears, frogs and more
- 18 – Songs featured in the attraction's queue
- 11 – Approximate duration in minutes of the Tiana's Bayou Adventure ride experience
- 5 – Songs featured during the attraction, including the original song, "Special Spice."
- 3 – Number of critter bands in the bayou
- 2 – Opportunities to smell the scent of beignets

THE NEXT CHAPTER IN TIANA'S STORY

Tiana's Bayou Adventure picks up the story after the events of the film. After opening Tiana's Palace, the princess continues to grow her business with an employee-owned cooperative, Tiana's Foods, which can be found in a former salt mining facility that Tiana has transformed.



The entrance to Tiana's Foods features a colorful mural from Louisiana native artist Malaika Favorite. Princess Tiana's weathervane was crafted by 3rd generation master blacksmith Darryl Reeves at his historic Seventh Ward New Orleans workshop. Inside the queue, enjoy the sweet smell of Tiana's famous "man-catching" beignets!

Following her successes, Princess Tiana is hosting a party for the people of New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season of 1927, but there's been a mix-up in the party preparations between Prince Naveen and Louis – no one booked a band! The company PA system plays a radio program throughout Tiana's Foods and between tunes is an important message from the radio host: **Tiana needs help finding musicians for tonight's party!**



While inside the attraction queue, check out the details in Tiana's office and kitchen, like newspaper clippings and photos of Tiana's favorite memories, including the princess and her friends loading ingredients into logs for transport. You'll also see her to-do list for the party, where everything is checked off except for hiring a band!

Listen to the company radio for all-new New Orleans-inspired music arranged and produced by Terence Blanchard, award-winning musician and contributor to the soundtrack of "The Princess and the Frog." In between songs, the radio announcer invites one and all to Tiana's celebration.

INTO THE BAYOU

Now it's time to get "going down the bayou!" Good thing you're up for the challenge to help find "the missing ingredient" for the party. According to Louis, the bayou is the best place to find talented musicians so helpful party goes board log flumes to explore. Among the cypress trees are musical critters with instruments made from found objects and natural materials, playing Zydeco, Rara and Afro-Cuban music. Tiana loves their sound; it's just the ingredient she was looking for!



The attraction features dozens of all-new Audio-Animatronics figures, with familiar faces from the film like Princess Tiana, Mama Odie, Louis, Prince Naveen, Prince Ralphie, Eudora and Charlotte as well as the musical critters. Voice talent from the film reprise their roles, including Anika Noni Rose as Princess Tiana, Michael-Leon Wooley as Louis and Jenifer Lewis as Mama Odie.

With the talented critter bands booked for the big party, it's time to hurry back out of the bayou – and luckily, Mama Odie knows a shortcut that will send guests speeding down to the celebration.

TIME TO CELEBRATE

Following a thrilling 50-foot drop, the logs roll into a New Orleans neighborhood soiree at Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen's home! The party is full of new and familiar faces, musical critters, and **a new, original song written and produced by award-winning musician PJ Morton and performed by Anika Noni Rose, "Special Spice."**

INVESTMENT

Tiana's Bayou Adventure is the most recent example of how Disney continues to turbocharge investment in our theme parks, leveraging our most popular stories to create unforgettable, immersive experiences for guests and give them more of what they love. This is just the beginning as there are so many stories yet to be explored.

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ALL THINGS TIANA

- Walt Disney Animation Studios' "The Princess and the Frog" debuted in 2009 and celebrates 15 years of bayou magic this year. Since the film's release, Tiana has become a fan-favorite princess.
- Known as the "Queen of Creole Cuisine," the late Leah Chase was the real-life inspiration for Princess Tiana. She is best known as the legendary chef behind Dooky Chase's Restaurant, a New Orleans staple. Today, Walt Disney Imagineering has maintained a close relationship with the Chase family and they have been instrumental to the development of Tiana's Bayou Adventure.
- Disney Animations' artists including the original animators of Tiana, Louis and Naveen – Mark Henn, Eric Goldberg and Randy Haycock, respectively – were instrumental in both the animation work and designs of the figures in the attraction.

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TOP TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TIANA'S BAYOU ADVENTURE

1. Tiana's Bayou Adventure picks up after the events of the Walt Disney Animation Studios film "The Princess and the Frog." You'll see first-hand where Tiana's life has taken her following the success of Tiana's Palace, a restaurant she dreamed up and worked hard to make into a reality.
2. Expanding her successful business, Tiana purchased an aging salt mine as well as the surrounding land to create Tiana's Foods. You'll see vibrant art from local artists and sprawling gardens of vegetables, herbs and spices for her recipes.
3. Be sure to explore all the details in the attraction queue - smell the sweet scent of beignets cooking, see newspaper clippings detailing Tiana's story and find photos of Tiana's friends and loved ones ... you'll even see the original gumbo recipe from Tiana's great grandmother!
4. At Tiana's Bayou Adventure, you are ready to celebrate Tiana's community at her Mardi Gras season party. When it's revealed that Louis and Naveen forgot to book a band, you do your part and help find the "missing ingredient" - a band to play at the party! You search high and low - so low, in fact, Mama Odie shrinks riders down to the size of frogs to enjoy the stylings of amphibian musicians.
5. Tiana's Bayou Adventure has some of the most advanced Audio-Animatronic figures ever seen on an attraction, with new and familiar faces like Princess Tiana, Mama Odie, Louis, Naveen, and three whole bands of musical critters.
6. All-new Disney characters were created for the attraction - the critters! Depicted as Audio-Animatronic figures, these talented critters play instruments made out of natural materials and found objects around the bayou. You'll hear Zydeco, Rara and Afro-Cuban music - all genres popular in New Orleans! - from all kinds of animals, including raccoons, rabbits, otters, bears, foxes, frogs, and more.
7. Top talent from different fields came together to bring the attraction to life! Many voice actors from the film reprise their roles including Anika Noni Rose as Princess Tiana, Michael-Leon Wooley as Louis and Jenifer Lewis as Mama Odie. Terence Blanchard, an original musical contributor to "The Princess and the Frog" soundtrack, returned to create new music. Award-winning musician PJ Morton wrote, produced and performed in the finale song, "Special Spice," along with vocalist Anika Noni Rose. Artisans from New Orleans like Sharika Mahdi, Malaika Favorite, and Darryl Reeves contributed to the art and inspiration behind the look of Tiana's Bayou Adventure.
8. Riders should also know that Tiana's Bayou Adventure uses a virtual queue. You'll be able to request to join the queue through the My Disney Experience app at either 7 a.m. or 1 p.m. While a standby queue will not be available during the attraction's initial opening days, we expect to open a standby queue soon after the attraction's opening.
9. For an extra bit of spice, wear your MagicBand+ on your journey into the bayou - it will light up, vibrate and interact with elements of your ride, creating a truly connected experience filled with the magic of bayou fireflies!
10. When you go down that thrilling 50 foot drop ... you might get wet!