

# Walt Disney World

## Fall Highlights

Giant aeronautical "toys" speeding over and on the waters of World Showcase Lagoon will premiere this fall in "Skyleidoscope," a spectacle of motion, color, music and fireworks introducing WorldFest Party Gras every Saturday and Sunday in Walt Disney World's Epcot Center.

Filling the air with a rainbow mist and sparkle, the one-of-a-kind aerial circus will perform on weekends from now to December 16.

Also putting the spotlight on World Showcase this fall is the October premiere of the spectacular "Nine Dragons Restaurant" in the China Showcase.

Eighty flyers and sailors will take part in "Skyleidoscope" with more than 100 singers, dancers and street theater performers celebrating Party Gras well into the evening. On week days, WorldFest performers will salute one nation each month presenting the music and culture of each country.

### "Skyleidoscope"

"Skyleidoscope" combines Disney fantasy and Future World technology choreographed with an exciting synthesizer



Seven-year-old Virgil Waytes of Richmond, Virginia receives a lifetime pass to Walt Disney World and Disneyland from Bob Matheison, Walt Disney World vice president of Theme Parks, for being the 200-millionth visitor to the Central Florida resort community. With him are his father Virgil Sr., seven-year-old cousin Tiffany, mother Marketa, baby sister Misty and Disney hostess Tobey Laudner. In addition to the pass, Virgil received a commemorative plaque, a VIP tour of the Magic Kingdom and lunch at King Stefan's Banquet Hall in Cinderella Castle. It was the Waytes family's first visit to a Disney park.

musical score. It turns ultra-light seaplanes, kites, jet skis, speedboats, fireworks and flying saucers into purple-winged dragons, jet-powered sea shells, bubble gum bombers and hang-glider "toys" manned by colorfully costumed grown-up "children".

More than 60 floating, skimming and flying machines, each with its own imagined personality, will take part.

### More Attractions

On Saturday nights, LaserPhonic Fantasy will provide an extra exciting music and light finale for Party Gras with an aerial display of fireworks, multi-colored fountains and dancing laser lights on World Showcase Lagoon.

For the first time, famous Disney characters dressed in costumes of many lands will take part in WorldFest. They will include Mickey Mouse in his Colonial-American garb, Minnie in her Japanese kimono, Chip and Dale in Chinese sampan hats, Pluto in his Mexican serape and Goofy in Scottish kilts. They will also appear in Future World in newly-designed space-age costumes.

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During breaks from filming and recording, rock super star Michael Jackson loves to visit Walt Disney World, staying at the deluxe Hotel Royal Plaza, where a two-bedroom suite was recently named for him. Highlights of the Art Deco style suite include Jackson's signature etched in gold on the door; electronic window curtains of Tivoli lights; a built-in entertainment center with laser disk stereo TV; and a replica of one of Jackson's recent awards—a 5-foot wall display unit containing 37 platinum and gold records naming him, "No. 1 Artist in the World."



Walt Disney World's new lagoon spectacular, "Skyleidoscope," stars six of these prehistoric unidentified friendly flying objects (PUFFO) along with Dreamfinder in his 90-foot patchwork blimp and a cast of 80 flyers, sailors, surfers and hang-gliders in a colorful musical extravaganza on the World Showcase Lagoon. PUFFO is a purple-winged dragon riding a turbulent cushion of air as he defends Dreamfinder's land of imagination and fantasy. Dreamfinder and Figment are already popular favorites in the Kodak "Journey into Imagination" at Epcot Center.