



What is the Candlelight Processional?

The Candlelight Processional at Walt Disney World Epcot Festival of the Holiday's is a presentation of the Christmas Story that is ready by various celebrity narrators. Accompanying the narrators are a 50-piece orchestra and a huge choir (including the Fremd High School choir!).

The show lasts 40 minutes and takes place 3 times a day (5:00, 6:45, and 8:15pm) at Epcot in the outdoor American Gardens Theater, which is located in the American Adventure pavilion of the World Showcase.

What makes getting a seat so difficult?

There is no cost to attend the Candlelight Processional. The popularity of the show and the small size of the theater means securing a seat can be a challenge since a large number (over half) of seats available for the performances are reserved for guests that have booked a dining package.

So, while booking a Candlelight Processional package is not required, it is the best way to guarantee your seat.

What do you get with the package?

Each Candlelight Processional Dining Package includes:

- Meal with appetizer, entrée, dessert, one beverage of choice, or if it is a buffet you get 1 buffet meal and a beverage
- Reserved section to sit in during Candlelight Processional

Pricing

Prices will vary (depending on the restaurant) but in **2018** the Candlelight Processional Dining Packages ranged from:

Breakfast: \$38-\$65 Adult/\$22-\$38 child (plus tax)
Lunch: \$50-\$73 Adult/\$17-\$43 child (plus tax)
Diner: \$55-\$76 Adults/\$17-\$43 child (plus tax)

For people with a Disney Resort reservation that are using the Disney Dining Plan you can use 2 Table Service credits to pay for the package. For people paying out of pocket, in most cases breakfast and lunch will be your least expensive options. *Note: A Credit Card Guarantee is required to secure a reservation for all guests.*

Fremd High School is confirmed to perform at 6:45 pm and 8:15pm on Friday, November 29, 2019.

2018* Candlelight Processional Dining Package Offerings

*2019 packages are expected to be similar, but historically they will not be released until late June/early July 2019. This list is simply to provide an idea of the options that have been offered in the past when picking a CP dining option.

Breakfast and Dinner:

- Tattoria Al Forno (Boardwalk)

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner:

- Ale and Compass (Yacht Club)
- Garden Grill (The Land Pavilion)

Lund and Dinner:

- Akershus Royal Banquet (Norway Pavilion)
- Biergarten Restaurant (Germany Pavilion)
- Coral Reef (Living Seas Pavilion)
- Chefs de France (France Pavilion)
- Nine Dragons Restaurant (China Pavilion)
- Restaurant Marrakesh (Morocco Pavilion)
- Rose & Crown Pub & Dining Room (United Kingdom Pavilion)
- Teppan Edo (Japan Pavilion)
- Tutto Italia Ristorante (Italy Pavilion)
- Via Napoli e Pizzeria (Italy Pavilion)

Dinner Only:

- La Hacienda de San Angel (Mexico Pavilion)
- San Angel Inn Restaurante (Mexico Pavilion)

SPECIAL NOTE: The performance that your guaranteed seating will be for is determined by the time of day of your reservation and you aren't able to use your guaranteed seating privilege at any show other than the one assigned to you.

Plan Ahead

Even though guests with the dining package have guaranteed seating, your exact seat isn't assigned. Everybody (both those with the dining package and those doing standby) will need to line up in order to enter the theater.

The closer to the front of the line the better your chances are of securing the best seats, but since there is such a large chunk of the theater reserved for guests with Candlelight Processional Dining Packages you don't have to line up as early as those doing standby.

Getting in line about 45 minutes early is generally good, although, for the most popular narrators (like Neil Patrick Harris) you might want to consider lining up even earlier if you are picky about your seats.