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### **Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort to host Sandtastic Weekends**

*Two-weekend event will feature 100 tons of professionally designed sand sculptures, sand sculpting clinics, DJ and more*

**Lake Buena Vista, Fla. – June 29, 2016 –** For the first time, the [Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort](#) will host [Sandtastic Weekends](#) on August 26-28 and September 2-4. Open to both resort guests and the public, the event will feature activities for all ages, with the highlight being 100 tons of intricately sculpted sand art designed by award-winning world-class sculptors from Team Sandtastic and constructed right on the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort's private beach.

The event will offer guests a variety of different ways to take part in the action, from watching the masterpieces being created up close to learning the tips and techniques of sand sculpting during a sand sculpting clinic. Those with a competitive side can take part in amateur sculpting contests or try to stump the professionals by giving suggestions for speed sculpting demonstrations, where a piece is created in just 10 minutes.

The fun will extend beyond the sand sculpting, with plenty of indoor and outdoor food selections featuring creations from the resort's award-winning food and beverage team, including the resort's own Phins and Feathers craft beer; games on the beach like corn hole and table tennis; a DJ; and to close the day, a campfire and s'mores.

The fun continues to Labor Day Monday, September 5, with special tributes to celebrate the Kickoff Classic college football game between Florida State and Ole Miss taking place in Orlando. Fans of each team will find a giant sand sculpture in honor of the game incorporating a tribute to both teams and the lights on the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort causeway will feature team colors. Coverage of the Kickoff Classic between the Florida State Seminoles and Ole Miss Rebels will be shown on an outdoor oversized projection screen.

Overnight accommodations during Sandtastic Weekends start at just \$168 per night. To reserve a room or for more information, including a full schedule of events, please visit [www.sandtasticweekends.com](http://www.sandtasticweekends.com).

**What:** Sandtastic Weekends at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort

**Info:** The first ever Sandtastic Weekends at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort on August 26-28 and September 2-4 will feature activities for guests of all ages, including sand sculpting classes, amateur sculpting contests, speed

sculpting demonstrations, games like corn hole and table tennis, a DJ, campfire and s'mores and a movie under the stars. The event continues to Labor Day Monday, September 5, where football fans can watch the Kickoff Classic between the Florida State and Ole Miss on an oversized projection screen beginning at 7 p.m.

**When:** Friday, August 26 to Sunday, August 28 and  
Friday, September 2 to Sunday, September 4  
12-10:30 p.m. (for full schedule, check [www.sandtasticweekends.com](http://www.sandtasticweekends.com))

**Where:** Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort Beach  
1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd.  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

#### **Ticket**

**Information:** Sandtastic Weekends are free and open to resort guests and the public. Overnight accommodations start \$168 per night and can be made at <http://www.swandolphin.com/sandtastic/stay>

Parking at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort is \$18 for self-parking and \$26 for valet.

#### **About the *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort***

In the heart of the *Walt Disney World Resort*, the award-winning *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort* resides amongst the greatest theme parks and attractions in Central Florida. The resort is located between *Epcot* and *Disney's Hollywood Studios*, and nearby *Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park* and *Magic Kingdom Park*. Guests can discover 17 world-class restaurants and lounges, sophisticated guest rooms with Westin Heavenly Beds and the luxurious Mandara Spa. The resort features five pools, two health clubs, tennis, nearby golf, complimentary transportation throughout the *Walt Disney World Resort*, the extended park hours benefit, where each day, one of the four *Walt Disney World Theme Parks* is open extra time for guests to enjoy select attractions (Valid Theme Park admission and Resort ID required) and Disney *FastPass+* service, where guests can reserve up to 3 select theme park experiences up to 60 days in advance of their visit. The resort can be reached at [800-227-1500](tel:800-227-1500), [www.swandolphin.com](http://www.swandolphin.com) or through Facebook at [www.facebook.com/swananddolphin](http://www.facebook.com/swananddolphin).

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