

## Disneyland USA

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Disneyland After Dark	<p><b>DATE</b> - April 15, 1962</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b> - When this program first aired on <i>Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color</i> on NBC, it had been quite some time since Walt had done a show from the park. For the twist needed to make it special, Walt takes us to Disneyland after the sun goes down and magic lights up the night.</p> <p>The show is filled with a host of popular musical guests for nighttime entertainment. Now you may not have heard a lot about, say, Bobby Rydell, but the lineup then was a big enough draw to warrant a theatrical release of this program abroad.</p> <p>We start off on a Monorail ride from the Disneyland Hotel, where one can see the future site of Disney's California Adventure (a.k.a. the parking lot) and such Yesterland attractions as the Submarine Lagoon and the Skyway. We meet Walt out in the hub as he tries to preside over the evening's entertainment. But in a clever nod to his increased fame since the start of the series seven years prior, he is constantly besieged by autograph seekers, a running gag that is repeated throughout the show.</p> <p>We are treated to performances from all over the park: The Dapper Dans barber shop quartet entertains on Main Street. Former Mousketeers Annette Funicello and Bobby Burgess dance in Tomorrowland, with Annette singing a solo number, followed by Rydell's <i>Around the World</i>. The Royal Tahitians knife dance and fire walk in Adventureland. Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong leads a Dixieland combo on the deck of the Mark Twain. And from the Plaza Gardens, the Elliott Brothers Orchestra introduces the crowd (and the world, this being their network television debut) to the Osmond Brothers.</p> <p>Actually, not much of the park is seen in this program, save for a vintage performance of "Fantasy in the Sky" fireworks, featuring Tinker Bell in her third career. But you do get to see some of the big-headed, clunky-costumed characters of the day and lots of groovy 1960's fashions and <u>hairstyles</u>.</p> <p><b>EDITED FOR DVD</b> - During the performances by the Royal Tahitian dancers in Adventureland, there are two instances where text-based warnings have been added to the picture. The first is during the Fire Knife Dance near the 00:17:08 mark in the episode. The caption states "Professional Stunt Person - Do Not Attempt" and stays on the screen for about 10 seconds.</p> <p>The second visual warning appears near the 00:19:08 time stamp, before the Firewalk segment. Again, the tag of "Professional Stunt Person - Do Not Attempt" is used, lasting roughly 8 seconds.</p> <p><b>IMAGE TYPE</b> - Color</p> <p><b>PREFACE</b> - Leonard Maltin discusses Walt Disney's "hook" for this show, including displaying Disneyland at night and inviting guest stars to entertain. <i>Disneyland After Dark</i>'s overseas release is also mentioned.</p>