

# It's Showtime! Two New Playlist Productions Shows To Debut Aboard Carnival Panorama

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# Extraordinary Entertainment Options Abound on Carnival's Newest Ship

MIAMI (Sept. 20, 2019) – Inspired by talented directors and choreographers from Los Angeles, Broadway and The West End, two new <u>Playlist Productions</u> shows will debut on <u>Carnival Panorama</u> on December 11, 2019, the line's first new ship on the West Coast in 20 years.

For the first time, Carnival will employ "dancing drones" that interact with the shows' music and 12 talented performers to create entertaining high-flying moments that add an exciting, never-before-seen visual element to the ship's overall show experience.

Combining this new technology with special effects and iconic songs from the Woodstock era and musical theater, respectively, the new high-energy shows – *Rock Revolution* and *Broadway Beats*<sup>TM</sup>– complement other audience favorites for an array of entertainment options. *Rock Revolution* was previewed at Carnival Studios earlier this week.

"When planning Carnival Panorama's Playlist Productions shows, we challenged ourselves to think more creatively than ever before to find ways to 'wow' both our longtime guests and those sailing with us for the first time," said Kerry Stables, creative director of Carnival Productions who leads an in-house team of accomplished entertainment professionals both on board and ashore. "From performing drones to new music genres and a keen attention to costuming, décor and theme details, these shows prove how innovative our productions have become and raise the bar on our offerings in a fun, creative and unique way."

The two new only-on-Carnival Panorama shows are:

- Rock Revolution, a modernized concert-style show inspired by the legendary Woodstock music festival that pays tribute to the music from the 'Summer of '69' and fashion styles reminiscent of icons like Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. Brought to life by top Los Angeles production talent, including acclaimed artistic director Jonathan Tessero, and accomplished choreographer Rudy Abreu whose credits include So You Think You Can Dance and World of Dance, the show features a horn trio and a three-person rock band playing illuminated LED-interactive drum sets while "dancing drones" fly throughout the theater to deliver a unique multi-sensory experience. Creative costume designs, classic rock songs, contemporary choreography and high octane vocals transform the stage into a reimagined tribute concert with a modern twist.
- Broadway Beats, which follows a band of entertainers as they immerse themselves in the city's most dynamic neighborhoods that come to life with hyper-realistic LED screens of signature NYC elements the towering skyline, subway cars, bold street art and more. Directed by award winning Broadway Director Peter Flynn and choreographed by Broadway veteran Marcos Santana, who together have staged some of the most successful musicals around the country, the show playfully mixes city rhythms and electronic dance music and takes an imaginative, exhilarating trip through the city with brand new interpretations of some of Broadway's greatest hits.

### **Additional Onboard Entertainment Options**

The two new shows will join other guest favorites including *Soulbound*, a gothic-inspired show with dazzling special effects and R&B classics, and *Celestial Strings*, a journey that transitions through the seasons with imagery set to a rock and pop soundtrack merged with classical musicians playing live electric strings.

In addition to the four shows, Carnival Panorama will host a number of entertaining activities day and night including the South Beach-inspired Serenity Nights party at the ship's outdoor adults-only retreat, a shipboard production of the hit Paramount TV series 'Lip Sync Battle' and so much more.

#### **Carnival Panorama Itineraries and Additional Information**

Following its inaugural three-day voyage departing Dec. 11, 2019, Carnival Panorama will launch year-round seven-day cruises Dec. 14, 2019 departing every Saturday to stunning seaside destinations along the Mexican Riviera, including Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán and Puerto Vallarta.

To learn more about Carnival Cruise Line, visit <u>Carnival.com</u>. For reservations, contact any travel agent or call 1-800-CARNIVAL. Carnival can also be found on: <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

Journalists also can visit Carnival's media site, <u>carnival-news.com</u> or follow the line's PR department on Twitter at <u>twitter.com/CarnivalPR</u>.

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