

MGM National Harbor Celebrates Bold Arrival of the Year of the Horse with Month-Long Celebration

Festive offerings include a majestic Conservatory display, all-new Lunar Lounge, traditional dragon and lion dances, special culinary menus, and Mystic Nights V



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NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. (February 2, 2026) – MGM National Harbor invites guests to charge into the Year of the Horse with month-long holiday festivities, a spectacular Conservatory display, authentic culinary specialties with Lunar New Year specials, and high-energy celebrations. Symbolizing strength, freedom, and forward momentum, the Horse sets the tone for 2026, and MGM National Harbor is the ultimate destination to ring in Lunar New Year in style.

The Conservatory

MGM National Harbor's iconic Conservatory is transformed for the Year of the Horse into an immersive exhibit experience. Inspired by the elegance and vitality of the Horse, this year's display invites guests to explore large-scale botanical installations and traditional Lunar New Year designs across three beds.

Highlights of elements inspired by Lunar New Year symbolism include:

- Eight galloping horses stretch across 32 feet in celebration of the Year of the Horse, ushering in prosperity and bold forward momentum
- Golden bamboo forest stretching to 25 feet in height, symbolizing a flourishing, lucky year ahead
- A 15-foot illuminated red lantern that wards off bad luck and brightens a path for prosperity and good fortune
- A towering money tree adorned with oversized gold I-Ching coins and ignots
- 8-foot lanterns accented with firecrackers to scare away negative spirits and to welcome the new year with energy and vitality
- Koi fish and a jade rock fountain, symbolizing abundance, resilience, and harmony

Lunar Lounge by Hennessy

Beginning on Friday, February 6, from 5–10 p.m., the all-new Lunar Lounge by Hennessy will debut in The District at MGM National Harbor as a limited-time, cocktail pop-up. Transformed into a charming, Chinese tea house, the Lounge offers signature Hennessy cocktails, immersive décor including a wishing tree, interactive games, photo ops, and more to welcome the new year. This celebratory experience continues Fridays and Saturdays until February 28, and will also be open for the MGM National Harbor Lunar New Year celebration on Sunday, February 15.

Lunar New Year Activations

- **Lion and Dragon Dance** – Guests can experience a ceremonial lion and dragon dance on Sunday, February 15 at 6 p.m. The performance will begin in the Casino Valet and will weave throughout the property. The lion dance is a traditional celebration for the holiday that marks the transition into a new year, and invites blessing, prosperity and

positive momentum for the upcoming year.

- **Ginger, MGM National Harbor's pan-Asian restaurant** – A limited-time menu will feature traditional celebratory dishes, including steamed whole fish, symbolizing abundance and prosperity, and sweet glutinous rice balls, a classic dessert associated with family togetherness and good fortune. Other specialty dishes include lobster with salted egg yolk and braised chicken with ginseng and abalone. Enjoy these limited offers from February 13-22.
- **Mystic Nights V at The Theater** – Mystic Nights V: Song Ca Đầu Xuân (Duets for the New Year) welcomes the Lunar New Year with an elegant evening of unforgettable music, connection, and celebration. This special concert on Saturday, February 28 brings together some of the most beloved voices in Vietnamese music for a night devoted to meaningful duets and timeless melodies that honor new beginnings. Experience iconic performances by Lam Trường, Đan Trường, Quang Lê, Mai Thiên Vân, Như Loan, Vy Oanh, Trịnh Lam, Leon Vũ, and Jessica Shum (岑敏芝), accompanied by the live sounds of the Tutti Band. Hosted by the charismatic MC Nghệ Sĩ Thúy Nga, the evening blends heartfelt storytelling with musical moments that reflect hope, love, and renewal. From classic favorites to beautifully arranged collaborations, Mystic Nights V is a festive tribute to the spirit of spring and the joy of welcoming a new year together.

About MGM National Harbor

Located in an unrivaled setting, MGM National Harbor offers stunning panoramic views of the Eastern shore of the Potomac River in Maryland. The \$1.4 billion LEED® Gold Certified resort sits a short distance from Washington, D.C. to the north and historic sites, including George Washington's Mount Vernon estate across the river in Virginia. The 24-story, 308-room resort features premier amenities and experiences for locals as well as visitors from around the world including a dynamic two-level casino with over 160,000 square feet of space that includes slots, table games, and poker; a world-class spa and salon; an entertainment theater with flexible seating for up to 3,000; high-end branded retail; 50,000 square feet of meeting space; and restaurants from renowned local, national, and international chefs. MGM National Harbor is owned by MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information, visit mgmnationalharbor.com or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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