

MGM National Harbor Hosts Seventh Annual Employee Talent Show



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NATIONAL HARBOR, Md. (July 23, 2026) – Last night, MGM National Harbor hosted its seventh Annual Employee Talent Show where talented team members across the resort took center stage for a chance to win a \$2,000 grand prize. The event was open to the public, with all proceeds benefiting the MGM Resorts Foundation, making it a night that celebrated creativity, community and giving back. Last year, the MGM Resorts Foundation contributed more than \$230,000 to 24 organizations through the DMV.

The 16 finalists included:

- **LaVonnia Smith-Carter & Valerie Harper** | Vocal – Duet
- **Maya Bailey-Sollers** | Dance
- **Bernadette Gray** | Vocal
- **Victor Osho** | Rap
- **Derrick Burley** | Vocal
- **Antonio Gatlin** | Instrument
- **Teresa Ruiz** | Vocal & Dance
- **Kristen Beauchamp** | Vocal
- **Derek Driggers** | Instrument & Vocal
- **Tijasha Harrison** | Vocal
- **Donglian Liu** | Dance
- **Toya Johnson** | Vocal
- **Curt Dawson** | Juggling
- **Gerald Kinso** | Instrument & Vocal
- **Dorian & Darion Briggs** | Vocal – Duet

The night's top honor went to singer Toya Johnson from Sales & Events, earning the \$2,000 grand prize.

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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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