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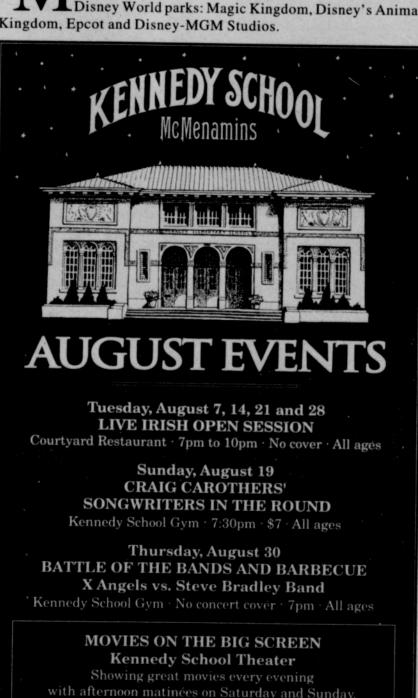
Happy 100th Birthday Walt Disney!

he legacy of Walt Disney - his creativity and spirit of adventure - inspires a year-long celebration featuring the biggest lineup of sparkling new live entertainment ever at all four Walt Disney World theme parks beginning Oct.1. There also are special events and new attractions in store.

The "100 Years of Magic" Celebration marks the 100th anniversary of Walt Disney's birth on Dec. 5, 1901.

Paying homage to the extraordinary show-business contributions of Walt Disney, this main celebration is centered at Disney-MGM Studios.

ajor live entertainment spectacles involving a total of nearly 400 performers are planned for all four Walt Disney World parks: Magic Kingdom, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Epcot and Disney-MGM Studios.



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Larger-than-life "snow globes" featuring Disney characters celebrate 100 years of Disney magic during the Share a Dream Come True Parade in the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

alt Disney was born in Chicago on Dec. 5, 1901. His motion picture milestones were many, beginning with the "birth" of Mickey Mouse in a 1928 short titled "Steamboat Willie," which synchronized sound on film for the first time in an animated motion picture. He pioneered animation as a form for feature-length motion pictures with the creation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and turned animation into a cinematic symphonic concert through "Fantasia." He pioneered creation of the multi-plane camera, which recently earned him a place in the Inventors Hall of Fame.

Through animated films, live-ac tion features, television, theme parks and even Broadway, his legacy of imagination and entertainment lives on.

For more information on "100 Years of Magic," call 407/824-4321 or visit them online at www.disneyworld.com.