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INTRODUCING THE STAR OF STAR OF THE SEAS: ROYAL CARIBBEAN NAMES DIANA ROSS GODMOTHER

Diana Ross will take center stage as the godmother of the ultimate family vacation coming August 2025



June 2025 – Royal Caribbean reveals global music icon Diana Ross as the godmother of the new Star of the Seas. Ms. Ross will set the tone for the world's best family vacation when the celebration kicks off in August 2025 in Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida, where Star will deliver 7-night vacations to the Eastern and Western Caribbean, including visits to Royal Caribbean's top-rated exclusive destination in The Bahamas, Perfect Day at CocoCay.

MIAMI, June 5, 2025 – The ultimate family vacation is getting ready to set sail, and a star-studded godmother is leading the way. Royal Caribbean has announced musical icon Diana Ross as the official godmother of <u>Star of the Seas</u> when the revolutionary Icon Class ship debuts August 2025. With her music inspiring generations of families, Ms. Ross will take the stage to welcome the newest family vacation sailing from Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida, and visiting the top-rated <u>Perfect Day at</u> <u>CocoCay</u> in The Bahamas.

As godmother, Ms. Ross will join a longstanding maritime tradition of bestowing safekeeping onto the ship, its crew and the millions who will make memories on the ultimate family vacation for years to come. To celebrate the unveiling of *Star*, Ms. Ross will take part in an iconic naming ceremony in the ship's AquaTheater, located in the transformational AquaDome neighborhood surrounded by wraparound ocean views. Fans can stay tuned to learn more on how they can join the celebration on Royal Caribbean's Instagram page.

"I am truly honored to join the Royal Caribbean family," said Diana Ross. "Having spent years of creating beautiful music and memories and bringing people together from all over the world, this feels like a perfect continuation of my journey as godmother of *Star of the Seas*."

The celebration will set the tone for what's in store on *Star*, welcoming families and vacationers of all ages to experience the record-setting Icon Class lineup. *Star* combines **the best of beach retreats**, **resort escapes** and **theme park adventures** across **eight neighborhoods that are destinations in themselves** to deliver **the world's best family vacation**. With **adrenaline-pumping thrills at Category 6 waterpark**, unrivaled ways to chill at **seven pools**, jaw-dropping entertainment – including the cult-classic movie turned instant-hit musical **"Back to the Future: The Musical"** – and more than 40 ways to dine and drink including **Lincoln Park Supper Club** and so much more, *Star* is where every type of family and vacationer can make memories together and on their own without compromise.

"We are thrilled to have Diana Ross join us for the debut of *Star of the Seas*, the next bold vacation in our revolutionary Icon Class designed to encompass the best a vacation experience can offer," said Michael Bayley, president and CEO, Royal Caribbean. "We couldn't imagine a more fitting godmother for *Star* than Diana Ross, who is a true icon known for creating music that transcends generations while celebrating life and bringing people together. We can't wait to welcome Ms. Ross, our guests and crew to celebrate the arrival of *Star* this August."

As the next world's best family vacation from Orlando, *Star* will deliver 7-night vacations to the most sought-after destinations in the Eastern and Western Caribbean, including the vacation brand's top-rated **Perfect Day at CocoCay in The Bahamas**. Royal Caribbean has more standout experiences in store across its expanding lineup of destinations from the ultimate beach day at <u>Royal Beach Club Paradise</u> Island in **December 2025** to incredible destinations in Mexico at <u>Royal Beach Club Cozumel</u> in 2026 and <u>Perfect Day Mexico</u> in fall 2027.

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About Royal Caribbean

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