

AMUSEMENT PARK TIVOLI ENTERS THE 176TH YEAR

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Tivoli is the second oldest amusement park in the world founded by Georg Carstensen in **1843**. Tivoli is located next to the city square of Copenhagen. Tivoli is visited by **4.4** million people every year, nearly the same as the Danish population of **5** million. **60%** of all visitors comes from Denmark and **40%** from other countries in the world. Tivoli is the most visited attraction in Northern Europe and nearly **3rd** in Europe after Disney World in Paris and Europe Park in Germany. Tivoli's actual **175th** birthday was celebrated with the longest and biggest firework ever - in a **15** minute long firework. A water fountain light show was also part of the evening celebrations, that astonished the thousands of people, that paid tribute to Tivoli on the historic birthday. Looking back in the history Tivoli has inspired Walt Disney, the fairy-tale writer Hans Christian Andersen and many more. Crown Princess Mary also visited Tivoli and it consider is an icon. The Royal family of Denmark originally gave the permission to the garden in **1843**. Tivoli has kept historic buildings since the opened, like The Pantomime theatre, that is the oldest, original building in the garden and also the world oldest theatre running with no electricity. Tivoli was built at a little lake, just outside Copenhagen, but



Copenhagen has grown around Tivoli, placing Tivoli, next to the city square. Tivoli already possessed a roller coaster in **1843**, but in **1914** opened - the now called Roller Coaster. The course is one of the world's oldest, wooden roller coasters, still in operation, and one of just seven attractions in the world, operated by a brake man on each train. A book made for the **175** anniversary by historian and journalist Lars Hedebo Olsen describes the historic garden in the city. Tivoli is inspired by the cultures all over the world, like China, Arabia, Africa and other parts of the world. One of the most important designers for Tivoli in the last **22** years has been John Loring from Tiffany in New York, that has helped shape the lights and the small worlds in Tivoli. Many artist and people in general has been inspired by Tivoli. Walt Disney visited Tivoli many times before opening the first World Disney Resort in California. Tivoli has given name to the New York City's Tivoli Light. Many music-compositions has been written exclusively for Tivoli, for example

the world famous piece, the Champagne Galop by Lumbye. Hans Christian Andersen wrote The Nightingale after the opening day **175** years ago. The Nightingale is probably one of the most read fairytale in China, being part of the school teaching.

The present director is very proud, that Tivoli is so inspired by The World. For the celebrations off the many artists, that has worked in Tivoli was New York City ballet invited for celebrations. NYC Ballet visited Tivoli for the first time **40** years ago. The star of the The New City Ballet solo-dancer Sterlin Hyltin was thrilled to perform in Tivoli again. New York City Ballet performed, former Danish director Peter Martin's "Halleluja Junction". Only half the visitors in Tivoli brings children, the rest enjoys the restaurants, bars and small places in the historic garden. Tivoli is the most visited season opened amusement park in the world, having open in the summer, Halloween, Christmas and for the first time in February **2018** a winter season celebrating the snow and lightning up the darkness.

The only Indian film PYAR KA TARAANA has been shot in Tivoli, the film was produced by Businessman, journalist, M. Harwani, Directed by Dev Anand. 

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