

# EVENTS

# AUGUST

Please visit [www.OrlandoFamilyMagazine.com](http://www.OrlandoFamilyMagazine.com) for a complete list of daily fun activities for the entire family.



**2012 Summer Movie Series**  
**The Garden Theater, Winter Garden** This summer's line-up includes 33 feature-length films: Thursday Vintage Favorites, Friday Cult Classics, and StarLite Saturdays. All movies begin at 7pm and tickets are \$5. For tickets or movie information, contact the Garden Theatre at (407) 877-4736 / [www.gardentheatre.org](http://www.gardentheatre.org).

**Through SEP 1st**

**Amway Center AUG 2nd**



American Idol Live! returns this summer for another hit tour to showcase this season's talented top 10 finalists. Launching the careers of many, the American Idol Live! Tour is the first chance to see your favorites in concert! Tickets: \$27.50, \$43.00 & \$63.00. Buy tickets at the Amway Center box office, [www.amwaycenter.com](http://www.amwaycenter.com), Ticketmaster retail locations, charge-by-phone at (800) 745-3000, or at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**Live Tour 2012**

**AUG 3rd - 5th**

**2012 ANIME FESTIVAL ORLANDO 13**  
**WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT**  
**8001 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE**

The 2012 Anime Festival Orlando 13 will delight hardcore anime fans with a Dealer's Hall, Anime Screenings, Panels and Workshops, Cosplay & Costume Contests, Film Contest, Artists Alley & Gallery, Anime Music Video Contest, Rock Band Jam Sessions, and Video Game Arcade and Tournaments. Admission is charged. [www.animefestivalorlando.com](http://www.animefestivalorlando.com).



**Live at the Gardens**  
**Vintage Hearts AUG 11th**  
**Bok Tower Gardens**

Old country, blues, rock-a-billy, bluegrass, and gospel music melted into a single performance with feeling is Vintage Hearts. This blend of American roots, now classified as "Americana," is American music enjoyed by all ages. Vintage Hearts often plays with Ramblin' Rose - three generations of Bluegrass musicians. Tickets: \$20 Concert/ \$40 Dinner & Concert. Concert begins at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. Dinner at 5:45 pm. [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org).




**AUG 18th** **Black Tie on the Wild Side!**  
**Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens**

Have a wild night with the Zoo and a few of our animals! Enjoy a silent auction, dinner and dancing, all to benefit the Zoo and our animals. (407) 323-4450 ext 136 / [www.centralfloridazoo.org](http://www.centralfloridazoo.org).

**AUG 18th**



**Hot Summer Night Downtown Deland**

Come to Deland to see hundreds of classic cars and celebrate summertime with your friends and neighbors! Live DJ, dancing in the street, shopping, dining, and fun! FREE admission. 4pm - 8pm. East Indiana Ave. & Woodland Blvd. (386) 738-0649.



**JAZZ JAMS**  
**UPTOWN**  
**102.5 WLOQ** UPTOWN ALTAMONTE  
**Eddie Rose Amphitheater**

WLOQ 102.5 and the City of Altamonte Springs bring you the area's best outdoor concert series. Join us from 7 pm - 10 pm for great music, food, wine, and beer. Cranes Road Blvd. will be closed during this event; no pets, bottles, food, alcohol, or coolers may be brought into the park. [www.uptownaltamonte.com/events](http://www.uptownaltamonte.com/events).



**AUG 18th - 19th**  
**18th Annual Harvest Grape Stomp**  
**Lakeridge Winery**

Finally, harvest season has arrived and we can enjoy grape stomping competitions, the lucky winners receiving prizes for their efforts. This event is perfect for a family outing. Listen to continuous live music by superb local musicians the entire weekend. Lakeridge wine, beer, soft drinks, and a variety of foods are available for purchase, along with complimentary winery tours and tasting. Sat: 10 am - 5 pm & Sun: 11 am to 5 pm. 800-768-WINE [www.lakeridgewinery.com](http://www.lakeridgewinery.com).




**8th Annual**  
**Red Chair Affair 2012 - VIP**  
**Bob Carr**  
**Performing Arts Centre**

Central Florida will celebrate its arts and cultural community with a season kick-off event, the Red Chair Affair 2012. The evening includes a sampling of performances from a number of different venues and genres, as well as an elegant VIP reception that includes food, beverages, beer & wine, valet parking, and a chance to mingle with the artists and performers. Individual tickets: \$225 (407) 872-2382 / [www.redchairproject.com](http://www.redchairproject.com).

**AUG 23rd - 26th**  
**STAR WARS CELEBRATION**

**Orange County Convention Center**

Returning after an impressive 2010 turnout in Orlando, the fan convention offers everything from Princess Leia look-a-likes and perfectly replicated Stormtrooper costumes, to extensive collector exhibits, master classes for film students, and Jedi training sessions for kids. / [www.starwarscelebration.com](http://www.starwarscelebration.com).



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**AUG 25th**