

# EVENTS

# MARCH

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

**Thru MAR 17<sup>th</sup>**

## The Odyssey

ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATRE

Acclaimed solo artist Charlie Bethel re-imagines Homer's famous myth in a faithful yet utterly accessible format for those who slept through Greek literature. Part of the studio series transforming audience favorites into full productions. (407) 447-1700 / OrlandoShakes.org




**the REP**  
ORLANDO REPERTORY THEATRE

## Dr. Seuss's THE CAT IN THE HAT

THRU MARCH 24, 2013

From games and mischief to Thing One and Thing Two, The Cat in the Hat is the perfect friend for a boring rainy afternoon. But will Sally and her brother be able to explain the mess to Mother? This Dr. Seuss classic leaps onto the stage with chaotic exuberance! (407) 896-7365 OrlandoRep.com



**THRU MAR 28<sup>th</sup>**

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlanta Braves Spring Training

Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex

Let's play ball! Come see the Braves challenge the best teams in Major League Baseball during this 18-game spring training season. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$49. (407) 939-4263 DisneyWorldSports.disney.go.com



UCF OF CENTRAL FLORIDA'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA

## An Evening at The Palace

Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

**ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE**

Come celebrate the milestone 20th anniversary of An Evening at the Palace gala, benefitting UCF of Central Florida. Consistently voted one of Orlando's best philanthropic events, enjoy entertainment with celebrity host Cheryl Hines, a four-course gourmet meal, incredible auction items, and a Beatles-themed performance by the children of UCF. (407) 352-3352 / UCFGala.com



**20<sup>th</sup> EPCOT flower & garden festival**

Disney

**MAR 6<sup>th</sup> - MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**EPCOT Theme Park**

Throughout the 75-day garden party, guests will discover festival surprises around every corner, including new topiary triumphs, colorful garden displays, a butterfly bounty, HGTV celebrity designers, interactive gardening seminars, and whimsical children's play areas. On weekends, top Flower Power rockers of the '60s and '70s will perform. The festival, including all gardening programs and exhibits, is included in regular Epcot admission. (407) 934-7639 / EpcotinSpring.com




**Ponce Inlet Light House**

See vintage motorcycles on display, tour the grounds, climb the tower, and participate in family-oriented activities. Special workshops have been developed in honor of the statewide celebration, Viva Florida 500, and Positively Ponce, commemorating the Town of Ponce Inlet's 50th year of incorporation. Included with regular admission. (386) 761-1821 ext. 18.

**Bike Week**

**Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues B-Q**

Orange County Courthouse  
425 North Orange Avenue

**MAR 9<sup>th</sup>**

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer invites Central Florida residents and visitors to the 7th annual Blues B-Q in Downtown Orlando. Enjoy the concert and savor food choices available for purchase from Bubbalou's BBQ, Gilbert's Rob King BBQ, Johnny's Robs and Wings, Kinfolk's Vending, and Serena's Mobile Food Services, Inc. BluesBQ.com



Est. 1977 **Track Shack**  
Orlando, Florida

**MAR 9<sup>th</sup>**

This series of one-mile children's races is open to young runners ages 5 to 11! All Smile Mile registered entrants will receive a t-shirt and enjoy tons of onsite activities. Start times vary from 8 am to 11:30 am. [RuntoTrackShack.com](http://RuntoTrackShack.com).

**Smile Mile Blue Jacket Park at Baldwin Park**




**ORLANDO BALLET**

**HOLLYWOOD EN POINTE**

Garden Theatre

**Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

An evening of sensational dance set to songs from Hollywood movies you love, even with some surprises thrown in. Tickets: \$25 (\$21 students/seniors). GardenTheatre.org



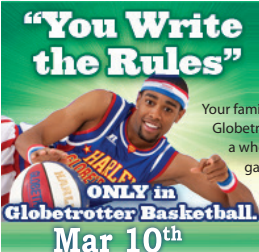
**"You Write the Rules"**

**Harlem Globetrotters 2013 "You Write the Rules" World Tour - UCF Arena**

Your family's smiles will begin before you even get to the show as the Harlem Globetrotters 2013 "You Write the Rules" World Tour takes kid participation to a whole new level. For the first time ever, fans will decide the rules for the game that could affect the final outcome. Vote for your favorite, craziest rule now at [HarlemGlobetrotters.com](http://HarlemGlobetrotters.com), then see the winning rules implemented live into Globetrotter basketball. After the game, stars remain on court for autographs and photographs with fans. (407) 823-3070

**ONLY in Globetrotter Basketball.**

**Mar 10<sup>th</sup>**




**Snake Awareness Presentation**

**Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens**

Designed for homeowners to police officers, the Zoo's Reptile Department is offering this program to help people properly identify venomous and non-venomous snakes. What to do (and what not to do) during an encounter and how to keep snakes out of your yard. Learn to separate fact from fiction and more! 7 pm - 9 pm. Annual pass holders: \$10.00 / Non-pass holders: \$15.00. Registration required: (407) 323-4450 / CentralFloridaZoo.org

**Mar 12<sup>th</sup>**



**THRU MAR 17<sup>TH</sup> CINDERELLA PUPPET SHOW**

**Pinocchio's Marionette Theatre, Altamonte Mall**

Since 1999, Pinocchio's Marionette Theatre has preserved the art and craft of marionette puppetry, introduced children to live theater, and taught theatre etiquette. Currently performing a 50-minute musical fairytale, children of all ages will be entertained by Cinderella and her magical helpers. Showtimes include Wednesday - Friday: 10:30 am, 1:30 & 4:30 pm; Saturday: 12:30, 2:45 and 5 pm; Sunday: 1, 3 & 5 pm. [Pinocchio's.net](http://Pinocchio's.net)



**Arnold Palmer Invitational - Bay Hill Country Club**

2013 marks the 35th anniversary of the Arnold Palmer Invitational, presented By MasterCard, supporting Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies. (407) 876-2888 ArnoldPalmerInvitational.com

**MAR 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**



**Family Spring Break Night Hike**

**Bok Tower Gardens**

**National Historic Landmark**

Unravel the mysteries of nighttime sights and sounds in the Gardens after the sun goes down from 7-8 pm. Watch for nocturnal animals, the glow of spider eyes, and more while listening to the creatures of the night. BokTowerGardens.org

**MAR 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

