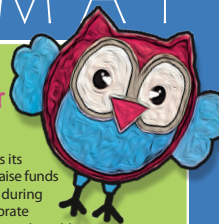


Please visit www.OrlandoFamilyMagazine.com for a complete list of daily fun activities for the entire family.

EVENTS

MAY



Baby Owl Shower Audubon Center for Birds of Prey

Each Spring the Center holds its annual Baby Owl Shower to raise funds to offset the increased costs during baby season. Join us to celebrate Mother's Day and spring. Non-releasable baby raptors will be available to view (pending). The event is from 10 am - 2 pm, and admission is "Free" that day with baby gifts from our wish list that is used in caring for these young raptors. 407-644-0190 FLAudubon.org /Baby-Owl-Shower.

MAY 11th

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day - Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

Miss Nelson's students, the Smedley Elementary School Tornados, haven't won a single game and are the worst football team in the state. She enlists Coach Viola Swamp to whip the team into shape and save the day! Join the students on a hilarious musical romp that takes you from the classroom to the gridiron. Miss Nelson Has a Field Day is considered a family show and is suitable for most audiences. Tickets: \$9 - \$11. (407) 447-1700 / OrlandoShakes.org



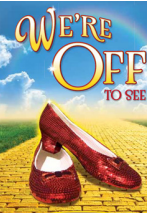
THRU MAY 5th

EPICOT INTERNATIONAL flower & garden festival

Epcot Flower & Garden Festival Epcot Theme Park

Fun is in bloom at Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival, presented by HGTV. This year, you can taste the season at Garden Marketplaces throughout the World Showcase, and enjoy the enchanting glow of topiaries and gardens as they light up the evening! Included in regular Epcot admission price. (407) 934-7639 / DisneyWorld.com/flower.

THRU May 19th



THE GARDEN THEATRE'S

The Wizard of Oz

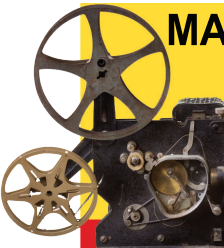
THRU May 26th

Little Dorothy Gale of Kansas, like so many girls her age, dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day, a twister hits her farm and carries her away over the rainbow to another world. Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion, and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy's imagination. Tickets: \$29; \$25 students/seniors; \$12 ages 12 and under on select dates. (407) 877-4736 GardenTheatre.org

This special Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) version of the Broadway musical production finds Tom matching wits with stern Aunt Polly and taking the adventure of his life with Becky Thatcher and that irresistible renegade, Huckleberry Finn. Filled with foot-stomping, toe-tapping songs, this is a tale of thrilling escapes, comedy, and inspiration. (407) 896.7365 / OrlandoRep.com

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

THRU May 26th



MAY 3rd

Date Night at Leu Gardens

Enjoy an outdoor movie in a beautiful garden. Blanket/chairs are recommended. You may bring a dinner picnic basket. Alcohol is permitted. Garden admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, and free for Leu members. Gardens open at 6 pm; movie starts at 8:30 pm (weather permitting). (407) 246-2620 /LeuGardens.org

Featuring To Have and Have Not

CELTIC Women

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Celtic Woman combines the talents of four gifted Irish women - vocalists Chloë Agnew, Lisa Lambe, and Susan McFadden, with violinist Máiréad Nesbitt - whose dazzling performances combine the sounds and sensibility of Irish traditional music with memorable original compositions and contemporary pop standards. The 2013 tour boasts an exciting new stage production and the return of such enduring fan favorites as "You Raise Me Up" and "Orinoco Flow." Tickets: \$38.50 - \$99. For ticket information, call (407) 440-7900.



MAY 4th

Each year, participating comic book shops across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely "FREE" to anyone who comes into their stores. Since its inception, Free Comic Book Day has given out over 27 million free comics to nearly 8 million people. This year alone, an estimated 4 million books will be given away! Comics are a great tool to introduce young children to the world of reading. This year's list of free comics includes mainstream titles such as: The Walking Dead, SpongeBob, Sesame Street, Superman, GRIMM, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Star Wars, The Smurfs, The Simpsons, Archie, and the launching of a major Marvel Comics' Event called Infinity! FreeComicBookDay.com

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

1st SATURDAY IN MAY!

MAY 15th



ORLANDO BALLET

Quidam, from Cirque du Soleil - UCF Arena

Young Zoe is bored; her parents, distant and apathetic, ignore her. Her life has lost all meaning. Seeking to fill the void of her existence, she slides into an imaginary world - the world of Quidam - where she meets characters who encourage her to free her soul. Quidam: a nameless passer-by, a solitary figure lingering on a street corner, a person rushing past and swallowed by the crowd. It could be anyone, anybody. Someone coming or going at the heart of our anonymous society. A member of the crowd, one of the silent majority. The one who cries out, sings and dreams within us all. This is the "quidam" whom this show allows to speak. This is the place that beckons - a place for dreaming and genuine relations where all quidams, by proclaiming their individuality, can finally emerge from anonymity. UCFArena.com

PARTICIPATING COMIC BOOK SHOPS MAY 4th, 2013 www.freecomicbookday.com

ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL FRINGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

A 13-day-festival that is founded on the concept of offering 100% unjuried, 100% uncensored, 100% accessible theatre, music, dance, and art to all types and ages, where 100% of the box office ticket sales go directly back to the artists within The Fringe. The Orlando Fringe is the longest running Fringe Festival in the United States, celebrating 21 years as "Orlando's most unique cultural experience." OrlandoFringe.org

MAY 15th-28th Loch Haven Park

Star Wars Weekends Disney's Hollywood Studios

The Force Is with You...each weekend! Join celebrities and characters for special shows, presentations and more! From Friday to Sunday... Read More. Join celebrities and characters for special shows, presentations, and more! From Friday to Sunday each weekend, you can immerse yourself in the beloved saga that takes place in a galaxy far, far away. DisneyWorld.DisneyGo.com/events-tours



May 17th THRU Jun 9th

Orange County Convention Center

Renew, refresh, and restore your home. Find innovative products, new ideas, practical advice and great deals in remodeling, home improvement, and gardening with hundreds of experts all under one roof. From windows and flooring to cabinets and landscaping and much more. Shop, compare, and save for 3 days only! (407) 685-6133 CentralFLHomeandGardenShow.com

CENTRAL FLORIDA HOME + GARDEN SHOW MAR 22nd THRU 24th

MAY 24th

Sure to be Orlando's must-see new attraction, Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin will transport families into a rarely seen, icy world. They'll feel the majestic grandeur of the South Pole and see it through the penguins' eyes on an exhilarating, first-of-its-kind family ride. They'll explore a massive penguin colony in an expanse that envelops them in cool extremes, both above and below the penguins' icy world. It's a must-see, one-of-a-kind theme park experience. SeaWorldOrlando.com/Antarctica.

SEAWORLD'S ANTARCTICA EMPIRE OF THE PENGUIN



131st SILVER SPURS RODEO An Osceola County Tradition Since 1941! MAY 31st & JUN 1st

Osceola Heritage Park Silver Spur Arena, Kissimmee, FL

Hundreds of top rodeo professionals will compete in traditional rodeo events, such as, bull riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, and barrel racing. Shows start at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 for adult, free for kids (10 & under). SilverSpursRodeo.com / 407-677RODEO.

