


EVENTS

DECEMBER

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



GARDEN THEATRE

THRU - DEC 16th

Armed with a copy of *A Christmas Survival Guide* and an optimistic attitude, these characters charge into an urban holiday landscape searching for the true essence of Christmas. In songs and vignettes, they learn to cope with the season in ways that are both hilarious and heartwarming. Tickets: \$29 adults; \$25 seniors and students. (407) 877-4736 garden theatre.org




LONG & SCOTT FARMS

Fall Corn Maze

THRU - NOV 17th

Scott's Maze Adventures invites your family to celebrate this year's 10th Anniversary of the corn maze! The adventure offers a new, fun and challenging corn maze design for your family to enjoy. Saturdays: 10 am to 5 pm, Sundays: 1 pm to 5 pm. LAST maze admission is at 3 pm to allow plenty of time to explore the maze and other event attractions. Farm closes at 5 pm. (352) 383-6900 longandscottfarms.com



Orlando Repertory Theatre JUNIOR CLAUS

NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 23, 2012

Junior, Santa's only son, must save the day when a depleted Christmas "belief-o-meter" puts the jolly old man in a deep slumber. Junior must quickly master the art of climbing down chimneys, driving reindeer, reading GPS in a blizzard, and everything else that goes into the greatest delivery in the world. (407) 896-7365 / orlandorep.org




ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATER

THRU - DEC 30th

The Farndale Avenue Production of "A Christmas Carol"

A hilarious spoof of the beloved Dickens classic. When the ladies of the Farndale Dramatic Society get their hands on *A Christmas Carol* anything can happen, and it does! Missing actors, a special appearance by Santa Claus, a few show-stopping tunes, and audience participation guarantee a night the entire family will never forget. This raucously funny play-within-a-play is perfect for all ages. (407) 447-1700 / orlandoshakes.org



Peanuts... Naturally

Explore the "web of life" through the Peanuts comic strip, didactic materials, and fun interactives. Organized by the Charles M. Schulz Museum, this interpretation of the natural world wonders through more than 65 Peanuts comic strips, as Charles M. Schulz shows how their choices impact the environment. (407) 836-8500 / thehistorycenter.org

THRU - DEC 31st

Orange County Regional History Center



SISTER ACT

DEC 4th - 9th

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre


When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a crime, the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look - a convent! Under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. (800) 448-6322 orlandobroadway.com



A Classic Christmas Knowles Memorial Chapel

DEC 15th - 16th

Featuring the Bach Festival Choir, Orchestra, and Youth Choir in music arranged specifically for the Bach Choir and Orchestra. Tickets: \$25 - \$55. Buy early—these performances are sure to sell out! (407) 646-2182 / BachFestivalFlorida.org



Live at the Gardens Concert Series: Wintersong by Tammerlin

DEC 15th

Tammerlin returns with a holiday program featuring ancient and modern carols, poems, readings, and songs to set the season. With a sound that is a step off the well-beaten path, Tammerlin has garnered praise from critics worldwide. Their innovative performances offer exceptional guitar playing, well-crafted original songs, and traditional tunes pulled from the heart of American music. This concert will be held inside the Visitor Center from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm with general admission seating, \$25 per person. (863) 676-1408 / boktowergardens.org




Celebrate Dogs!

Orange County Convention Center

Mark your calendars, dog lovers! Presented by The American Kennel Club and Eukanuba, Celebrate Dogs! is open from 8 am - 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday, and features events that guarantee fun for the whole family. Celebrate Dogs! features a variety of exciting demonstrations and competitions, including: the AKC Agility Invitational, the AKC National Obedience Invitational, AKC Meet the Breeds, Dock Dogs, and the daytime dog show judging of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. (919) 233-9767 / akc.org/aenc

DEC 15th - 16th



Orlando Ballet presents

The Nutcracker

DEC 20th - DEC 23rd

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Central Florida's favorite holiday experience returns for four performances! The Orlando Ballet presents visions of Sugarplum fairies, the Cavalier, Snow King, and much more as the company rings in the holiday season with its annual presentation of *The Nutcracker*, a favorite among ballet patrons and newcomers alike. The performance is kept true with classical elements and infused with a mix of choreography by Artistic Director Robert Hill. Tickets start at \$20. (407) 426-1739 orlandoballet.org

Central Florida Ballet's "NUTCRACKER"

Using thrilling pyrotechnics, unique aerial acrobatics, and special effect fiber optics in its production, the Central Florida Ballet has garnered the national spotlight and has been recognized as "one of five outstanding productions in the entire nation" by CNN Headline News. This full-length, professional production will feature Dragos Milhacea of the Royal Swedish Ballet and Anna Dorosh of Kiev Ballet in Ukraine. Tickets are priced at \$80 for "VIP" package, \$48 for "Gold Circle", \$36 for Section A, \$24 for Section B, and \$10 for Section C. (407) 849-9948 / centralfloridaballet.com



DEC 22nd - 23rd

Orange County Convention Center

Sweet Sounds Jazz Trio - Morse Museum

Enjoy beautiful music (flute, guitar, and upright bass) from 5 pm - 8 pm and a Curator Tour of the new Tiffany wing at 7 pm. Museum hours are Friday: 9:30 am - 8 pm; Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday: 9:30 am - 4 pm; and Sunday: 1 pm - 4 pm. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 seniors, \$1 for students, and free for children under 12. All visitors receive free admission from 4 pm to 8 pm on Fridays. (407) 645-5311 morsemuseum.org



DEC 28th