

EVENTS

FEBRUARY

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

38th Annual Mount Dora Art Festival Downtown Mount Dora



New England architecture and breathtaking views of Lake Dora are the backdrop for this treasured event: a juried fine arts festival for art lovers, casual festival-goers, and families. Open 10am-5pm with endless rows of fine art, including oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, clay, sculpture, and photography, the festival also features local and regional musical entertainment in Donnelly Park. Refreshments will be provided in separate food courts and local downtown restaurants will offer a variety of cuisine. MountDoraCenterfortheArts.org/art-festival



4800 US Highway 301
North, Tampa

A salute to the state's best in the agriculture and equestrian industry including an abundance of shows, music, rides, food, and shopping for 12 consecutive days. (813) 621-7821 FloridaStateFair.com/end_of_the_skype_highlighting

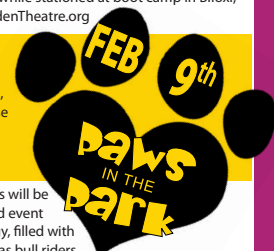


FEB 8th - 24th Garden Theatre

The second in Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Neil Simon's trilogy, which began with *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and concluded with *Broadway Bound*. When we last met Eugene Jerome, he

was coping with adolescence in 1930's Brooklyn. Here, he is a young army recruit during World War II, going through basic training and learning about Life and Love with a capital 'L' along with some harsher lessons, while stationed at boot camp in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1943. Tickets: \$25 (\$21 students/seniors). GardenTheatre.org

Help raise funds for the many programs offered by the SPCA of Central Florida. Paws in the Park 2013 - Mardi Paws includes: pet friendly "business buddies" (vendors), contests, training tips, awards, gifts for fundraisers and prizes for those raising the most money. Visit OrlandoPets.org and start fundraising today.



FEB 9th Harry P. Leu Gardens Seed Swap

Do you have extra seeds that you don't need or didn't plant? If so, you can bring them to the Seed Swap taking place from 9 am to noon. Even if you don't have seeds to swap, you can pick up a few seed packs to try (up to 2 packs per family) while supplies last. Seed swapping is free, fun, and you may find seeds you've always wanted to try. LeuGardens.org



The Monster Bulls will be a jammed packed event full of high energy, filled with many wild rides, as bull riders from across the nation compete for big prize money. This Feb. 9th event will start at 7:30 pm, and will be followed by the 130th Silver Spurs Rodeo on Feb 15-17 (Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2 pm). Your little cowboys and cowgirls won't want to miss this exciting event filled with nothing but BULLS! Tickets are available at the gate or online. (321) 768-2345 / SilverSpursRodeo.com

ORLANDO FOLK FESTIVAL THE MENNELLO MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

ADMISSION IS FREE and everyone is invited to the 11th annual celebration of folk art, music and dance, with traditional craft demonstrators and storytelling. Live music plays all day on the outdoor stage (backed by Lake Formosa) with a lineup of singer/songwriters, along with other entertainers. Fun for all ages! (407) 426-4278 / MennelloMuseum.com



Dr. Seuss's THE CAT IN THE HAT FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 24, 2013

The REP is thrilled to present the southeastern premiere of a brand-new production of Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat*, based on the book by Dr. Seuss and adapted by Katie Miller for the National Theatre of Great Britain. 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! OrlandoRep.com

Romance is in the air at Leu Gardens on Valentine's Day. Snuggle

up to you valentine with a romantic outdoor movie in a beautiful garden. See the romantic movie, *The Vow*, on Valentine's Day at 7:30 pm. Come early to Leu Gardens, which opens at 6 pm, and take a stroll before the movie. You may bring a dinner picnic basket and a blanket or chairs are recommended; alcohol is permitted. Garden admission is \$10 per couple, weather permitting. (407) 246-2620 LeuGardens.org

FEB 14 Valentine's at Leu Gardens

1920 N. Forest Avenue

Hollywood en Point Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Join Orlando Ballet in your finest red carpet attire for an evening of dance inspired by Hollywood glamour. Principally choreographed by Robert Hill, *Hollywood en Pointe* is the world premiere ballet set to some of the most memorable scores of the silver screen. From the music of classic cinema, to newer works from today's most beloved movies, this evening will captivate audiences and breathe new life into these scores through the beauty of dance. (407) 426-1739 OrlandoBallet.org



FEB 15th - 16th

Antiques
Antiques & Garden Show
February 15-17

Vintage
Vintage & Garden Show
February 15-17

Orlando Museum of Art

This three-day show will welcome established antique dealers from the eastern United States, offering an array of fine antique furniture, paintings, jewelry, oriental rugs, porcelain, and vintage collectibles; as well as inspiration from expert home designer Kathryn Crisp Greeley. Also, the "Council of 101 Tea Room" will be open throughout the show. Round out an enjoyable day with a visit to the Tea Room for a delicious lunch or dessert. (407) 896-4231 / OMArt.org

WICKED THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ FEB 20th THRU MAR 10th

Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre
Based on the best-selling 1995 novel by Gregory Maguire, *WICKED*, winner of 35 major awards, (including a Grammy and three Tony Awards) is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Long before Dorothy drops in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. One - born with emerald-green skin - is smart, fiery, and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious, and very popular. *WICKED* tells the story of their remarkable odyssey, and how these two unlikely friends grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. Tickets start at \$47.50 and can be purchased at the FAIRWINDS Broadway Across America - Orlando Box Office, Amway Center Box Office, and all Ticketmaster locations. OrlandoBroadway.com



Feb 24th Climb to the Moon Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

Come experience spectacular views of the sunset and moonrise from atop the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. Enjoy panoramic views of the ocean, inlet, and inland waterways by the light of the full moon. Join the old lighthouse keeper as he leads you on your journey into the past and discover the unique history of this National Historic Landmark. Toast the setting sun with sparkling cider and hors d'oeuvres provided by Inlet Harbor Restaurant. This special event, from 4:45 pm to 6:45 pm, is limited to 25 participants. Tickets are \$20 for members / \$25 for non-members and must be purchased in advance by calling (386) 761-1821 ext. 10.