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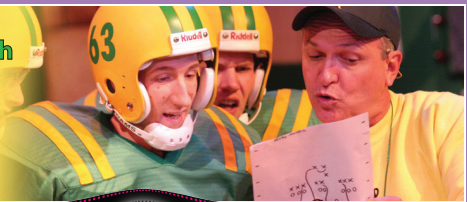
APRIL

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

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day - Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

Miss Nelson's students, the Smedley Elementary School Tornadoes, 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

APRIL 4th
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MAY 5th



April 5th & 7th Puccini: Madama Butterfly Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

Butterfly, a beautiful young geisha, sacrifices her family, her religion, and ultimately her life for an American World War II naval officer, Lieutenant Pinkerton. He takes her as his bride for convenience, with no intention of bringing her home to America. The sweeping emotional power of Puccini's music is unsurpassed in all of opera. Opera is sung in Italian with English supertitles. OrlandoPhil.org/2012-2013-opera

APRIL 5th - 14 Enzian Theater Florida Film Festival 2013

Each year the Florida Film Festival premieres the best in current, independent, and international cinema. Now in our 22nd year, we invite movie lovers to discover the world waiting for them in the dark. This year's Festival features more than 160 cutting-edge films, some 100 visiting filmmakers and special guests, and special events you'll never forget. (407) 629-1088 / FloridaFilmFestival.com



APRIL 6TH

Historic Downtown Winter Garden

It's more than just a cycling event; it's a full day of family fun with something for everyone, benefitting Noah's Light Foundation! Enjoy refreshments, live music, bike safety demonstrations, meet-and-greets with pro athletes, and kid's zone. Plus, help raise awareness about pediatric brain and spinal cancer, which affects 12 new children every day in our country, and raise much needed dollars that will directly go to research and finding a cure. NoahsLightFoundation.org



Dragon boat racing is steep in culture and tradition and guarantees plenty of fun for all. The boats are dramatic affairs: long and skinny and decked out with Chinese dragon heads & tails. They're packed with as many as 20 paddlers per boat, churning the waters to the beat of a drum as spectators cheer onshore. Races begin at 9 am. CFDragonBoat.org



APRIL 6TH
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Mid Florida Walk MS: Orlando 2013 Baldwin Park's Harbor View Park

Join the National MS Society Mid Florida Chapter for the annual Walk MS at a new location, Baldwin Park at Harbor Park, with fully accessible route options and family fun. Register as an individual, join a group, or create a team. Festivities start at 8 am and the walk kicks off at 9 am. \$20 minimum donation per participant. (407) 478-8882, ext. 55127

APRIL 7TH

APRIL 11th - 14th

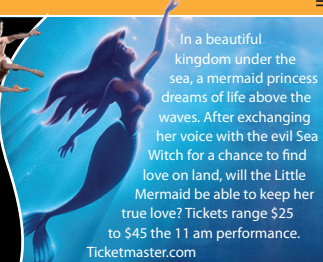
This four-day event showcases North America's largest collection of exotic cars, race cars, and iconic Hollywood movie cars, coming together to help children with life threatening medical conditions. Experience two exhilarating track days at the Daytona International Speedway, be amazed at the VIP Night of Illusion, enjoy exotic car concours set along the waterfront of Celebration, meet world-famous chefs at the Food and Wine at Portofino event, and participate in the acclaimed road rally! Admission is free for rally expectators. CelebrationExoticCars.com



Celebration Exotic Car Festival

APRIL 12th, 14th Partnership Performance: Carmina Burana Bob Carr Performing Arts Center

This staging of Orff's classic masterpiece features the Bach Festival Choir, Orchestra, and Youth Choir under the baton of Conductor John V. Sinclair, with new choreography from Robert Hill and the Orlando Ballet. Tickets: \$20 - \$90. (407) 426-1739 / OrlandoBallet.org



In a beautiful kingdom under the sea, a mermaid princess dreams of life above the waves. After exchanging her voice with the evil Sea Witch for a chance to find love on land, will the Little Mermaid be able to keep her true love? Tickets range \$25 to \$45 the 11 am performance. Ticketmaster.com

Bob Carr Performing Arts Center THE LITTLE MERMAID APRIL 13th

This spectacular show tells the uplifting story of a trio of friends, on a road trip of a lifetime, who hop aboard a battered old bus searching for love and friendship in the middle of the Australian outback. They end up finding more than they could ever have dreamed! Recommended for ages 13+ due to explicit language and mature situations. OrlandoBroadway.com

APRIL 16th - 21st

Broadway Across America: Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre



APRIL 18 - MAY 26, 2013

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



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

THE GARDEN THEATRE'S The Wizard of Oz

APRIL 19th
MAY 26th



APRIL 13th

The Bloom 'n Grow Garden Society, in conjunction with the City of Winter Garden, presents one of Florida's best plant, flower, and garden festivals. There will be live entertainment, food vendors, and plants galore for sale. The Kidzone is planning two days of programs that will educate children about our environment. In addition, children are welcome to climb on the old fire truck, jump in the bounce house, and face paint. WinterGarden-FL.gov

With more than 40 restaurants and caterers participating, this festival is shaping up to be the tastiest year ever! Presented by CenturyLink, this is an epicurean indulgence featuring popular Winter Park dining destinations, as well as new eateries destined to become your favorite. Starting at 5 pm, enjoy an evening of all-you-can-eat and drink samples and live entertainment by Johnny Mag Sax. (407) 644-8281 / WinterPark.org



28th Annual APRIL 17th Taste OF WINTER PARK A WINTER PARK CHAMBER EVENT Winter Park Farmers Market

2013 Great American Pie Festival
Lakeside Park, Celebration
Preserve America's pie heritage by taking part in the Never Ending Pie Buffet, pie eating contests, pie baking competitions, cooking demonstrations, PieCasso art, the Baker's Square Pietopia stage with live music and entertainment, games, and much more. 407-566-1200 PieCouncil.com

APRIL 27th - 28th

