Great things can happen when you bring two good things together.

Introducing “UCF Celebrates the Arts,” a week of concerts, performances, and exhibits from UCF students, faculty, and partners at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Orlando. It’s a perfect opportunity to enjoy great art while watching the educational process unfold in a state-of-the-art destination. And the best part is, IT’S ALL FREE!

The University of Central Florida will host the inaugural UCF Celebrates the Arts at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on April 10-15.

More than 1,000 UCF students and faculty members will participate in this festival of performing and visual arts that will showcase studio art, music, theatre, dance, gaming, animation, photography, and film. For the first time, these UCF artistic endeavors can be experienced in one place. All activities are free and open to the public.

“We’re presenting the depth and breadth of UCF’s arts to Orlando, in one of the best performance spaces in the Southeast,” said Jeff Moore, director of the UCF School of Performing Arts and artistic director of the festival. “The celebration showcases how arts integration across disciplines happens at UCF. This creative environment fosters innovation and originality.”

Icarus at the Edge of Time is an interdisciplinary collaboration involving the School of Performing Arts and the College of Sciences. The UCF Symphony Orchestra will perform the music of composer Philip Glass, with an accompanying movie by Al & Al, based on a children’s book by Columbia University physicist Brian Greene about a boy who challenges the power of a black hole. Kate Mulgrew, star of Star Trek: Voyager and Orange is the New Black, will provide live narration for the fable.

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“It is an excellent example of the integration of science, literature, and the performing and visual arts,” said Debra Reinhart, UCF assistant vice president for Research and Commercialization.

Several collaborations are planned with UCF partners. The Flying Horse Big Band, with singers Michael Andrew, Andrea Canny, and Sisaundra Lewis, will perform a cabaret with the Orlando Shakespeare Theater, called “Shakespeare Swings.” UCF Chois will provide vocals for the Orlando Repertory Theatre’s production of Civil War Voices, which uses diaries and letters to tell the true stories of people who lived through the war. The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra will hold a rehearsal for Tosca, followed by a master class for voice students.

Theatre UCF performances will include scenes from Nine, Hair, class projects, alumni cameos, and scenes from students who have been nominated for Kennedy Center Irene Ryan Acting awards.

Theatre UCF Dance showcase will feature a selection of dance pieces choreographed and performed by UCF students and faculty members.

UCF Music concerts will include performances from the Collide Contemporary Music Series, UCF Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble, UCF choirs, and chamber and percussion ensembles. Performances, clinics, and workshops are scheduled for select high school musicians.

Students in the School of Visual Arts and Design will have works from digital media, film, animations, games, and studio arts showcased on every tier of the Dr. Phillips Center. The Game Jam Showcase will allow patrons to play arcade-style video games.

“We are using this opportunity to share the products and performances of our university students and faculty. We want the world to know that UCF invests in the arts, and this festival makes that statement,” Moore said. “This celebration is a showcase for UCF to share the return on that investment with the city and the entire Central Florida region. We are looking forward to this inaugural event and sharing UCF’s arts activities, both on and off campus, with everyone for years to come.”

Look inside for a complete schedule
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Advance tickets are sold out for some events. Patrons are strongly encouraged to queue in the wait lines. Unclaimed seats will be filled 10 minutes before each performance in order to accommodate as many patrons as possible. Visit arts.cah.ucf.edu for additional info.

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**ICARUS AT THE EDGE OF TIME**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 7:30PM**

Music, science, and film come together in this stunning multimedia work.

*Presented by World Science Festival*

**Sponsored by The Ginsburg Family Foundation**

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**SHAKESPEARE SWINGS!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 8PM**

**ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATER**

**CABARET SINGERS** perform with the **FLYING HORSE BIG BAND**

*Presented by Rita & John Lowndes and Frank Santos & Dan Dantin*

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**CIVIL WAR VOICES**

**ORLANDO REPERTORY THEATRE** and **UCF CHOIRS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 12:30PM**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10:30AM**

*4/11 sponsored by Melanie & Woody Coley, 4/12 by Bob & Ginny Holmes*

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**Game Jam Showcase**

**Saturday, April 11 at 2pm | DeVos Family Room**

**Students from UCF’s School of Visual Arts and Design**

**had 24 hours to create arcade-style video games.**

See the results and try your hand at their games.

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**Collide Contemporary Music Series**

**Saturday, April 11 at 2:30pm | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater**

**Co-presented with the Accidental Music Festival,**

**this concert features works by guest composer Joseph Di Ponio**, including a world premiere for oboe, guitar, and electronics. The program also includes important works by 20th-century icons.

**Elliott Carter, Vinko Globokar, Ernst Krenek, and Frederic Rzewski.**

**Sponsored by Baker Barrios**

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**UCF Symphony performs**

**Icarus at the Edge of Time**

**Friday, April 10 at 7:30pm | Walt Disney Theater**

A mesmerizing tale about a boy who challenges the awesome might of a black hole. Based on the children’s book by physicist Brian Greene, this futuristic re-imagining of the classic myth takes audiences of all ages on a voyage through space and time to the very edge of understanding.

**Featuring a score by Philip Glass, script by Brian Greene and David Henry Hwang, and film created and directed by Al + Al, Icarus at the Edge of Time has been performed around the world. At UCF Celebrates the Arts 2015, it will be narrated by Kate Mulgrew (Star Trek: Voyager; Orange is the New Black).**

**Sponsored by the Ginsburg Family Foundation.**

**Presented in arrangement with World Science Festival and Southbank Centre.**

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**Student Shorts Showcase**

**(No Ticket Needed)**

**Saturday, April 11 at 11am | DeVos Family Room**

A mix of animated, experimental, comedic, and dramatic shorts from students in the Film program in the School of Visual Arts and Design.

**Sponsored by KPMG**

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**SVAD Faculty Studio Art Exhibit**

**Saturday, April 11 at 5:30 pm**

**Terrace Gallery at City Hall**

Enjoy a reception with School of Visual Art and Design faculty members while taking in their month-long exhibit at City Hall, on Orange Avenue across from the Dr. Phillips Center.

**Sponsored by Herman Miller and Workscapes**

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**Philharmonic Orchestra**

**TOSCA**

**An Open Rehearsal**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1:00 PM**

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Courtyard Movies
Saturday, April 11 at dusk | In front of the Center (Rain location: DeVos Family Room)
View movies and projections while lounging on the front lawn of the Dr. Phillips Center.

Shakespeare Swings! Orlando Shakespeare Theater Cabaret Singers perform with the Flying Horse Big Band
Saturday, April 11 at 8pm | Walt Disney Theater
Celebrate the immortal Bard and his impact on the American musical landscape in this world-premiere revue featuring songs from West Side Story; Kiss Me, Kate; and The Boys from Syracuse; along with big band tunes from UCF’s Flying Horse Big Band, original compositions and arrangements of Shakespeare’s work, and more!
Sponsored by Rita & John Lowndes and Frank Santos & Dan Dantin

High School Band Invitational Concert
(No Ticket Needed)
Monday, April 13 at 6:30pm | Walt Disney Theater
Hosted by UCF faculty, select high school bands from the Orlando area will perform traditional and contemporary wind band music. Bands will work with a guest conductor in a workshop-style clinic immediately following the performance. Participating high schools include Dr. Phillips, Lake Brantley, and Winter Park.

A Night of Percussion
Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater
The UCF Percussion Ensemble joins forces with percussionists from Seminole State College, Freedom, West Orange, and University High Schools, and guest artist Benjamin Finley.

High School/Middle School Chorus Invitational Concert
(No Ticket Needed)
Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm | Walt Disney Theater
This concert features local schools that have worked throughout the day with UCF professors and guest clinician Sandra Snow from Michigan State University. Some of the schools include Lake Nona H.S. and M.S., Maitland M.S., Timber Creek H.S., and Winter Park H.S.

Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra’s Open Rehearsal of Tosca
Wednesday, April 15 at 1pm | Walt Disney Theater
A fiery prima donna is forced to play a role she never imagined when she becomes trapped between her allegiance to her rebel lover and the scheming of a treacherous police chief, who will stop at nothing in his unquenchable lust for her. The explosive triangle comes to a hair-raising end in one of opera’s bloodiest, most intense dramas.
This event is an open rehearsal and will be sung in Italian with no supertitles.

Opera Master Class with the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra
Wednesday, April 15 at 1pm | Walt Disney Theater
UCF Opera students work with Maestro Joel Revzen, an award-winning conductor who leads symphony and opera performances throughout North America and Europe, including regular engagements with New York’s Metropolitan Opera; stage director Henry Akina, General and Artistic Director of the Hawaii Opera Theatre; and leading soprano Keri Alkema.
Sponsored by Mary Palmer

Simply Dance: Theatre UCF Dance Showcase
Sunday, April 12 at 1pm and Monday, April 13 at 7pm | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater
UCF dancers and choreographers cast away the elaborate costumes and focus on movement, form, and raw talent. Sponsored by Florida Blue

UCF Wind Ensemble and UCF Symphonic Band Concert
Sunday, April 12 at 3pm | Walt Disney Theater
The Symphonic Band performs four pieces of “Light”-themed music. The Wind Ensemble follows with a “Space”-themed program, including “Jupiter” from Holst’s The Planets and an arrangement of John Williams’s Star Wars Trilogy. Sponsored by Judy Duda

UCF Choirs Concert
Sunday, April 12 at 7pm
Walt Disney Theater
Chamber Singers, University and Women’s choruses present an evening of music from many contexts, cultures, and traditions, including contemporary Scandinavian, Canadian, and American composers. Featured works include Eric Whitacre’s Leonardo Dreams of His Flying Machine and David Brunner’s All I Was Doing Was Breathing, a work that fuses eastern and western musical traditions on a dramatic text by female Indian mystic Mirabe.
Sponsored by Transdev

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ONGOING EXHIBITS
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ENJOY THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND!

Animation Showcase | Throughout the Arts Center
UCF’s School of Visual Arts and Design (SVAD) Character and Experimental Animation programs present an entertaining and artful display of computer animation. Bring the family, grab some popcorn, and let your imagination soar!

Game Jam | Throughout the Arts Center
The SVAD Program welcomes you to a truly interactive experience. Students will showcase games created exclusively for the Dr. Phillips Center. Be a part of the awards ceremony when SVAD crowns the best game. Finally, it’s your turn to play the exciting, student-created games in a variety of arcade-style cabinets around the center.

Makeup Demonstrations | Donors’ Lounge, 2nd tier
Friday and Saturday, 2-6pm
See more than 20 pieces used in past theatrical productions, including masks, armor, and facial hair. Students from the Advanced Makeup Techniques class will demonstrate makeup techniques such as drag, animal, old age, and prosthetics.

Harriett’s Closet | 1st tier
You may have seen Harriett Lake at an event in her furred, feathered, and sequined wardrobe with matching hats, vintage jewelry, and high-fashion labels. Enjoy some of Harriett’s signature looks up close—and be sure to see them grace the Pugh stage during two Theatre UCF Showcases.

Costume Construction featuring Arcadia
Della Phillips Grand Lobby | There’s more than meets the eye when it comes to creating period costumes. Learn what goes into the process by getting up-close-and-personal with costumes from Theatre UCF’s production of Arcadia.

Faculty Studio Art Exhibit | Terrace Gallery at City Hall
A weeklong “residency” of work by SVAD studio arts faculty, SVAD students, who designed and constructed backdrops, props, costumes, and more, will perform works of art as seen in past theatrical productions. Students will showcase games created exclusively for the Dr. Phillips Center. Be a part of the awards ceremony when SVAD crowns the best game. Finally, it’s your turn to play the exciting, student-created games in a variety of arcade-style cabinets around the center.

Tableaux Vivants | Friday-Sunday evenings in the lobbies of SVAD, held across the street from the Center at City Hall
Relax on the grass in front of the Center with a continuous program of images highlighting the creative work and practices of UCF’s School of Visual Art and Design.

SVAD on the Green | Sunday-Tuesday evenings
Relax on the grass in front of the Center with a continuous program of films and images by SVAD students. Perfect for an evening picnic. (DeVos Family Room in inclement weather.)

SVAD Banner Art | Throughout the Arts Center
Large, high-resolution prints of student artwork are exhibited throughout the public spaces. The dramatic images represent many Studio Art specializations at UCF: ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, and printmaking.

SVAD Monitor Loops | Throughout the Arts Center
A continuous program of images highlighting the creative work and practices of UCF’s School of Visual Art and Design.
FRIDAY, APRIL 10
6:00pm  A Day of Gaming presented by Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy
7:30pm  Icarus at the Edge of Time, with Brian Greene and Kate Mulgrew

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
11:00am  Student Shorts Showcase
12:30pm  Civil War Voices: Orlando Repertory Theatre & UCF Choirs
2:00pm  Game Jam: SVAD Digital Media Showcase
2:30pm  Collide Contemporary Music Series
4:00pm  Feature Film and Shorts
4:00pm  UCF Chamber Ensembles
5:30pm  UCF Faculty Art Exhibition (City Hall)
6:00pm  Theatre UCF Showcase: Musical Numbers
6:00pm  Courtyard Movies
8:00pm  Shakespeare Swings! A Cabaret

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
10:30am  Civil War Voices: Orlando Repertory Theatre & UCF Choirs
1:00pm  Simply Dance: UCF Dance Showcase
3:00pm  Light & Space: UCF Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band
4:00pm  Theatre UCF Showcase: Musical Numbers
6:00pm  Courtyard Movies
7:00pm  UCF Choirs with Theatre UCF Dancers

MONDAY, APRIL 13
6:30pm  High School Band Invitational Concert
7:00pm  Simply Dance: UCF Dance Showcase

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
7:00pm  Night of Percussion
7:00pm  High School/Middle School Chorus Invitational Concert

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
1:00pm  Open Rehearsal of Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra’s Tosca
6:00pm  Opera Master Class

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