

UCF CELEBRATES THE ARTS

2021

APRIL 2-10

DR. PHILLIPS CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Live and Local Lunches DR. PHILLIPS CENTER frontyard FESTIVAL

Enjoy daily chamber music from UCF ensembles during the lunch hour, in partnership with Dr. Phillips Center's Frontyard Festival™. No ticket required for Live & Local Lunches.

April 2, 11:30am • Flute Quartet	April 6, 12:30pm • Pegasus String Quartet
April 2, 12:30pm • Brass Ensemble	April 7, 12:30pm • Bassoon Quartet
April 3, 11:30am • Trumpet	April 8, 11:30am • Chamber Wind Ensemble
April 3, 12:30pm • Horn Ensembles	April 8, 12:30pm • New Music Ensemble
April 5, 12:30pm • Chamber Choir	April 9, 12:30pm • Saxophone Quartet
April 6, 11:30am • Trombone Choir	

VIRTUAL AND ONGOING EVENTS

Throughout the week, virtual events are available for those who prefer to watch from home.

Advance registration through the UCF Box Office is required; patrons can “pay what they want” to watch, starting at free.

Virtual events are ticketed at arts.ucf.edu/celebrates. All others are ticketed through Dr. Phillips Center.

Tuesday, April 6, 6pm • **Arts On! A Virtual Showcase of Creativity at UCF**

Theatre alumnus and Broadway veteran Justin Matthew Sargent '08 takes viewers behind-the-scenes to see how the arts and creativity come alive at UCF through interviews, video clips and conversations during this two-hour online showcase.

Wednesday, April 7, 4pm • **Letters of Love, Life and Longing in PRINT: A Hands-On Transcription Workshop**

Trace the communication networks of early America through hand-written letters on topics like love and marriage, gossip and sex, and family relations.

Thursday, April 8, 6pm • **The Druze: An Ethnic Minority in the Holy Land**

Join Kenneth Hanson, director of Judaic Studies at UCF, for a screening of his 30-minute documentary with conversation to follow.

Friday, April 9, 5pm • **Happy Hour Reading: Creative Writing**

Raise a glass to literature! Faculty and alumni from the UCF Creative Writing MFA program read pieces from their bodies of work.

Saturday, April 10, 4:30pm • **“If Black Language Ain’t Artful, Then Tell Me, What Is?” By Dr. April Baker-Bell**

The linguistic scholar discusses the history, art and resiliency of Black Language and the need for equity in language in education.

Ongoing • **Artful Moments: Creative Highlights from the School of Visual Arts and Design**

Explore a selection of curated clips, interviews, photos, exhibitions, events and more from SVAD. Each feature will showcase facets of the school and the exceptional work that students and alumni are creating.

Ongoing • **Project Spotlight: 10-Minute Virtual Play Festival**

Theatre UCF’s student production group brings their flash playwriting festival to public audiences. Watch throughout the week and vote for your favorites.

Tickets, schedule and more at ARTS.UCF.EDU

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HOW TO CELEBRATE

- Visit arts.ucf.edu/celebrates for the schedule.
- Most events require a ticket for admission
- Print your tickets at home or have a digital version ready at the gate.
- All patrons are expected to follow the health and safety protocols set in place by Dr. Phillips Center.

MAIN STAGE

These events are ticketed through the Dr. Phillips Center. Patrons who wish to sit together must purchase in one transaction. Virtual events are ticketed at arts.ucf.edu/celebrates. All others are ticketed through Dr. Phillips Center.

Friday, April 2, 7:30pm • A Knight of Opera: *Carmenella* and Opera Scenes

An event that will be loved by children and adults alike, UCF Opera performs an updated version of Cinderella, followed by scenes from famous operas.

Saturday, April 3, 7:30pm

UCF Choirs presents *Through Unity We Shall Overcome*

The UCF choirs inspire unity through music. Among other works, the performance features a new piece celebrating the 100th anniversary of the women's suffrage movement.

Monday, April 5, 7:30pm

A Knight to Shine 2021: A Musical Theatre Showcase

Musical theatre students on the brink of graduating present a cabaret-style performance, with songs from popular Broadway musicals including *Waitress*, *Chicago*, *Wicked*, *West Side Story* and many more.

Wednesday, April 7, 7:30pm

UCF Percussion presents *Inuksuit* by John Luther Adam

Designed to be performed outdoors, *Inuksuit* is a unique experience for both the performers and the audience. The musicians start at the stage and move to surround the audience for an immersive sound experience.

Thursday, April 8, 7:30 pm • UCF Bands Presents *Dances and Celebrations: A Celebration of Diversity*

The UCF Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band present an exciting program of music from composers representing the great diversity of our community and nation.

Thursday, April 8, 8pm • A Knight of Dance

This evening of dance showcases the incredible talents of student, alumni and faculty choreographers and dancers. The concert features 17 original dances from genres such as tap, ballet, pointe, contemporary, lyrical and jazz.

Friday, April 9, 7:30pm • Flying Horse Big Band

Always a festival favorite, UCF's Flying Horse Big Band under the direction of saxophonist and American jazz musician Jeff Rupert promises a fun night of jazz hits. Program to be announced!

Saturday, April 10, 11:30am • Theatre for Young Audiences: *The Grumpiest Boy in the World*

Wanting to be more than the average seven-year-old boy, grumpy Zachary sets out to find a land of giants, flying things and anything else that will help him stand out from the average kid.

Saturday, April 10, 12:30pm • Creative Clash

No ticket needed! Artists armed with black markers race against the clock to create large-format artwork. The theme will be announced seconds before the start of the event, so come cheer on the artists and help choose a winner at the end of the competition.

Saturday, April 10, 7:30pm • UCF Symphony Orchestra

The orchestra will perform a work by a trailblazing American composer, *Mother and Child* by William Grant Still, as well as the chamber orchestra version of Shostakovich's String Quartet No. 8 and more.

Thursday-Sunday, April 15-18 Orlando Ballet presents *Peter Pan*

Fly through a starlit London night and dive headfirst into a magical adventure in Neverland in Jordan Morris' *Peter Pan*. More information at orlandoballet.org.



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