



# UCF CELEBRATES *The* ARTS

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APRIL 10-15



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!**

## You’re Invited to a Free Festival Celebrating Orlando’s Performing and Visual Arts

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 Univer-

sity 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 Choirs 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.

The 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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TICKETS @ [arts.cah.ucf.edu](http://arts.cah.ucf.edu)

# ICARUS

AT THE EDGE OF TIME

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World  
Science  
Festival

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 7:30PM

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



Brian Greene



Kate Mulgrew

Introduction by  
**BRIAN GREENE**

Narration by  
**KATE MULGREW**

Score by **PHILIP GLASS**

Film by **AL + AL**

Performed by the  
**UCF SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA**



# SHAKESPEARE SWINGS!

SATURDAY  
APRIL 11  
8PM

**ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATER  
CABARET SINGERS** perform with the  
**FLYING HORSE BIG BAND**

Sponsored by Rita & John Lowndes and Frank Santos & Dan Dantin

# 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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An Open Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1:00 PM

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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](http://arts.cah.ucf.edu) for additional info.

Unless otherwise noted, all venues are located at  
**Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts**  
445 S. Magnolia Ave., Orlando, FL 32801

### A Day of Gaming presented by FIEA

(No Ticket Needed)

Friday, April 10 at 6pm | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater  
FIEA demonstrates the interactive game development process. Narrative walk-throughs present the technologies and processes of today's gaming students. Final products and art will showcase the works of local students and professionals.

Sponsored by the Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy

### 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*).

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Presented in arrangement with World Science Festival and Southbank Centre.

### 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

### Orlando Repertory Theatre and the UCF Choirs perform Civil War Voices

Saturday, April 11 at 12:30pm and Sunday, April 12 at 10:30am | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater

*Civil War Voices* tells the compelling and passionate stories of individuals who lived through the conflict, using their actual words from diaries, letters, and other writings. Features songs of the period, such as "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Amazing Grace," and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child."

April 11 sponsored by Melanie and Woody Coley

April 12 sponsored by Bob and Ginny Holmes



### 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.

### 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

### UCF Chamber Ensembles Concert

Saturday, April 11 at 4pm | Walt Disney Theater Music from Dvořák, Queen, and everything in between, from select UCF Music Chamber ensembles, including brass, flute, string, wind, woodwind, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, euphonium, and percussion.

Sponsored by KPMG

### Feature Film and Shorts (No Ticket Needed)

Saturday, April 11 at 4pm | DeVos Family Room Screenings of student and faculty films, showcasing SVAD's rich history of storytelling and cinematic expression. Featuring new work by Ula Stoeckl.



### 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.

### Theatre UCF Showcase

Saturday, April 11 at 6pm and Sunday, April 12 at 4pm | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater

Theatre UCF students and alumni join together for musical numbers from past and future UCF productions, student projects, and scenes by students nominated for Kennedy Center Irene Ryan Acting Awards.

Sponsored by Herman Miller and Workscapes

### 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*



### **Simply Dance: Theatre UCF Dance Showcase**

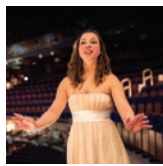
Sunday, April 12 at 1pm and Monday, April 13 at 7pm | Alexis & Jim Pugh Theater

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 Mirabeau.

*Sponsored by Transdev*

### **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*

## ONGOING EXHIBITS

**NO TICKET NEEDED!**

### 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, held across the street from the Center at City Hall.

**Tableaux Vivants** | Friday-Sunday evenings in the lobbies  
SVAD students, who designed and constructed backdrops, props, costumes, and more, will perform works of art as patrons enter and exit performances in the theaters.

**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.

# HOW TO CELEBRATE

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- 1 Visit [arts.cah.ucf.edu](https://arts.cah.ucf.edu) to reserve your FREE tickets for each event
- 2 Take a free bus from UCF directly to the Dr. Phillips Center (or drive yourself and park in one of the convenient garages for a small fee)
- 3 Arrive early to check out the exhibits and pre-show activities. Patrons must be seated 10 minutes before each performance to guarantee seating.
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## TRANSPORTATION

Free buses will leave UCF regularly. Buses will pick up patrons at the UCF Performing Arts Center, in parking lot H4. A valid parking permit is required to park in the lot. A daily pass is \$5 and may be purchased on-site. The buses will deliver passengers to and pick up from the Anderson Street side of the Dr. Phillips Center.

Buses are first come, first serve. We strongly recommend you plan to travel early, as we anticipate heavy demand during peak hours. Visit [arts.cah.ucf.edu](https://arts.cah.ucf.edu) for the pick-up location and schedule.



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- 8:00pm *Shakespeare Swings!* A Cabaret

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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