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This is the motto of the City of Gainesville and it is reflected in our nationally recognized arts scene. Gainesville's finest professional arts organizations have combined forces to introduce you to the high quality entertainment options this community has to offer to you, your friends and your family.

On behalf of Dance Alive National Ballet, the Hippodrome Theatre, University of Florida College of Fine Arts and University of Florida Performing Arts, and with the support of Visit Gainesville and the Alachua County's Visitor and Convention Bureau, we invite you to fill your year with creativity, inspiration and lasting memories.

Enjoy as you explore the best our community has to offer and perhaps along the way you will find a passion of your own!

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- Dance Alive National Ballet
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2011-2012 Season



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# How it works:

Call the Hipp Box Office at (352) 375-4477 to purchase the Gainesville Entertainment Sampler package for just \$89. You will be mailed 6 vouchers: one for each organization. Choose the performances you would like to attend from the schedules below. When you are ready to attend an event, follow the redemption instructions on the voucher. Questions? Please call the Hipp Box Office or visit [gainesvillearts.com](http://gainesvillearts.com).

## UF Performing Arts



### New York Chamber Soloists with Rachel Barton Pine, Violin

Sunday, October 9, 2 pm at the University Auditorium.  
Experience the joys and vivacity of one of the greatest composers of all-time! The famed New York Chamber Soloists join their talents with renowned Violinist Rachel Barton Pine for a program devoted exclusively to Mozart.

### AnDa Union

From the Steppes to the City: Music from Inner Mongolia  
Thursday, October 20, 7:30 pm at the Phillips Center.  
Unearthing musical magic from the depths of Mongolian culture, AnDa Union is bringing new life to an all-but-forgotten art. Rooted in the culture of tribes unified by Ghengis Khan, this group of young musicians is using artistic expression to explore the musical traditions of a nomadic people and what it means to have a home.

### Soweto Gospel Choir

Friday, February 3, 7:30 pm at the Phillips Center.  
Blending tribal, traditional and popular African and Western gospel music, the Soweto Gospel Choir's earthy rhythms, rich harmonies, a cappella vocals and charismatic stage presence combine to uplift the soul and express South Africa's great hope for the future.

### Wroclaw Philharmonic Orchestra

Jacek Kaspszyk, Artistic Director and Chief Conductor  
Garrick Ohlsson, Piano  
Sunday, February 12, 7:30 pm at the Phillips Center.  
This outstanding European symphonic orchestra draws upon the rich culture of its home city, which has played host to legendary artists such as Wagner, Brahms and Mahler. Maestro Jacek Kaspszyk leads the orchestra which is joined by Pianist Ohlsson for its North American tour.

### Vijay Iyer Trio

Saturday, March 24, 7:30 pm at the University Auditorium.  
The American-born son of Indian parents, Vijay Iyer is taking jazz to a whole new level. His most recent release, *Historicity*, was chosen as the No. 1 Jazz Album of the Year by the Downbeat International Critics Poll, the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, and the Village Voice Jazz Critics Poll, among others.

## UF School of Theatre and Dance



### You Can't Take It With You

By George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart  
Directed by Paul Favini  
Sept 23-24 & 27-30 at 7:30 pm; Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 at 2pm  
This Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway play offers Kaufman and Hart comedy at its best. The tale of the wacky antics of the Sycamore family at dinner with their daughter's fiancé and his conservative family is a recipe for comedic disaster.

### Chicago

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, Lyrics by Fred Ebb, Music by John Kander  
Directed by Tony Mata  
November 11-12 & 15-18 at 7:30pm; November 13 & 20 at 2pm  
Broadway's sixth longest-running show and winner of six Tony awards is a beloved musical based in the Prohibition era. The vaudeville style show satirizes the deceit within the criminal justice system and calls into question the corrupt favoritism towards celebrities guilty of crime. Bob Fosse's well-known choreography and the famous musical numbers comprise a legendary show that audiences throughout the world have fallen in love with over several decades.

### Agbedidi

Directed by Mohamed DaCosta  
December 2-3 at 7:30 pm December 4 at 2pm  
Since its first rousing concert on Constans Theatre fifteen years ago, Agbedidi has become synonymous with excellence in West African dance and drumming. The concert's continued alliance with New World School of the Arts (Miami) and its dedication to diversity in the world of dance will continue to shine forth in this year's offering. Come and join us in the celebration of live dance, live music and 'long life' through the irrepressible power of dance!

### Dance 2012

Directed by Neta Pulvermacher  
Feb. 17-18 & 21-25 at 7:30pm Feb. 19 & 26 at 2pm  
This performance event will feature new and repertory works by faculty and guest artists with a particular focus this year on design and collaborations. The performance season will feature a repertory program of dances differing in tone, subject matter and scope, including serious, emotionally moving, thought provoking, celebratory and comedic.

### She Stoops to Conquer

By Oliver Goldsmith  
Directed by Judith Williams  
March 30-31 & April 3-7 at 7:30 pm April 1 at 2pm  
This English comedy encompasses all aspects of comic relief including farce and satire while also being referred to as a comedy of manners, errors, and romance. First performed in London in 1773, the show consists of several subplots surrounding hilarious misunderstandings within the intriguing characters and the ensuing comic confusion.

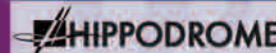
## Hippodrome Cinema



You will receive 2 tickets to Gainesville's first choice for art-house, foreign & documentary cinema. Films change weekly, visit [thehipp.org](http://thehipp.org) for the current film.

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## Hippodrome Theatre



### God of Carnage

by Yasmina Reza, translated by Christopher Hampton  
September 2-25; previews August 31 & September 1  
*God of Carnage* was the most talked about comedy of the 2009 Broadway season. Two sets of seemingly sophisticated parents meet up to discuss the playground antics of their sons, resulting in a hysterically funny night of name-calling, tantrums and tears. Winner of 3 Tony Awards!

### The Turn of the Screw

by Jeffrey Hatcher from the story by Henry James  
October 14-November 6; previews October 12 & 13  
A classic ghost story just in time for the Halloween season!

### A Christmas Carol

Adapted by Mary Hausch, from the story by Charles Dickens  
November 26-December 18  
Join us for the 34th annual production of this Gainesville tradition for the entire family.

### This Wonderful Life

by Steve Murray  
November 25-December 23  
Visit Bedford Falls for a humorous and heartfelt staging of Frank Capra's Hollywood classic. This tour-de-force production for one actor playing 32 characters delivers a witty and moving story that is sure to capture your heart.

### Sirens

by Deborah Zoe Laufer  
January 13-February 5; previews January 11 & 12  
A clever comedy about marriage, growing older and living with passion, *Sirens* had top billing at the prestigious Humana Festival of New American Plays. Through the healing power of laughter, *Sirens* is the perfect post-holiday pick-me-up.

### Over the Tavern

by Tom Dudzik  
February 24-March 18; previews February 22 & 23  
Faith, family, and Ed Sullivan fight for space in the Pazinski's cramped upstate New York apartment. A warm and hilarious look at growing up in the 1950's, and a comedy for anyone who ever had a family...or survived one!

### A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare  
April 13-May 13; previews April 11 & 12  
One of Shakespeare's most hilarious comedies is a magical story of star crossed lovers and misadventures with woodland fairies. A fantastical treat for the whole family!

### Vanities: A New Musical \*

by Jack Heifner (book) and David Kirshenbaum (score)  
Opens June 1; previews May 30 & 31  
3 women. 3 decades. 3 friendships. *Vanities* is a funny and heartfelt musical where three women discover that through the years of rapidly changing times the one thing they can always count on is each other. \* Rights pending.

## Dance Alive National Ballet



### Fire & Ice

Friday, October 14 at 7:30 pm  
The third in a trilogy of collaborations between Dance Alive National Ballet and Art of the Olympians, FIRE & ICE features the art work of two Olympic Gold Medal Winners. Bob Beamon, gold medal in 1968 for "The Perfect Jump," provides edgy graphic designs for resident choreographers Kim Tuttle and Judy Skinner and Composer Stella Song. Peggy Fleming, the only gold medal for the US at Grenoble—in figure skating—provides a totally different style of painting for inspiration. Projections, sculpture, and art hangings provide the dynamic background for this truly riveting evening of dance.

### The Nutcracker

Friday, December 16 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, Dec 17 at 2 pm; Sunday, Dec 18 at 2 pm  
Become entranced by the Sugar Plum Fairy and her court, enchanted by the swirling snowflakes and breathtaking snow. Cheer for the tiny toy soldiers and their leader, the Nutcracker Prince. It wouldn't be the Holiday Season without *The Nutcracker*!

### Carmina Burana

Friday, February 17 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, February, 18 at 7:30 pm  
Dance Alive National Ballet, the University of Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus bring you *Carmina Burana*, a spectacular ballet, pageant, drama. Choreographed for DANB in 1980, audiences continue to be stunned by this magnificent work. It is about life and love, from Adam and Eve to Armagedon. Based on medieval poems, with music by Carl Orff, you will see what life was really about in the 13th Century!

## UF School of Music



9/30/2011	7:30 pm	UF Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band "Hall of Fame Concert"
10/20/2011	7:30 pm	University Choir
10/22/2011	7:30 pm	UF Symphony Orchestra
10/26/2011	7:30 pm	Men's Glee Club & Women's Chorale
11/3/2011	7:30 pm	UF Wind Symphony
11/17/2011	7:30 pm	UF Symphonic Band
11/29/2011	7:30 pm	UF Symphony Orchestra
12/2/2011	7:30 pm	Jazz Bands
2/9/2012	7:30 pm	UF Wind Symphony
2/13/2012	7:30 pm	Jazz Bands
2/23/2012	7:30 pm	UF Symphonic Band
2/29/2012	7:30 pm	UF Concert Bands
3/1/2012	7:30 pm	University Choir
3/23/2012	7:30 pm	UF Opera Theater - <i>Die Fledermaus</i> (Strauss)
3/29/2012	7:30 pm	UF Wind Symphony
3/30/2012	7:30 pm	Jazz Bands
4/4/2012	7:30 pm	Men's Glee Club & Women's Chorale
4/10/2012	7:30 pm	University Choir
4/12/2012	7:30 pm	UF Symphonic Band
4/13/2012	7:30 pm	UF Symphony Orchestra
4/18/2012	7:30 pm	UF Concert Bands

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