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January 19-25, 2023



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**Experience Brazillian Music and Culture at Brazil Fest 2023
Saturday January 21, 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage
619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

The 3rd annual Gainesville Brazilfest features the Brazilian Maestro Hugo Sambone, multi-instrumentalist Chocolate Costa, joining the Maca Reggae Samba family showcasing the popular music of Brazil. Special guests include Pamelli Marafom, Rafael Abdala, Welson Tremura and others.

**Get Swept Away by the Romance of Music as the Gainesville Orchestra Presents
Ravel: Daphnis and Chloe
Friday, January 20 | Santa Fe College Jackson N. Sasser Fine Arts Hall
3000 NW 83rd St., Gainesville, FL 32606**

Dive into Ravel's lush romantic suite full of passion, beauty, pirates, gods and love, then revel in Gainesville Orchestra principal trombonist Jemmie Robertson's dulcet tones in a special concerto along with Virgil Thomson's delicious Americana themed Cello Concerto played by principal cellist Lyle Lamboley.

**Step Back in Time to a Magical Medieval Village at the 36th Annual Hoggetowne
Medieval Faire
Saturday, January 21 - Sunday, January 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
9409 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL 32608**

Dress in costume and chomp into a giant turkey leg as the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire returns with a showcase of artisans, performers and jousting knights. Enjoy nine stages of entertainment including falconry, jugglers, knife throwing, dancers and more. Learn more and get tickets at online.

**Go UpStage at the Phillips Center with Guitar Greats from Around the World at
International Guitar Night
Friday, January 20, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

The intercontinental super-group of four acoustic guitarists returns for its 23rd year. Guitar greats Stephanie Jones (Australia), Olli Soikkeli (Finland), Jocelyn Gould (Canada) and Jesús Guerrero (Spain) take the stage displaying their individual diverse styles and then perform together, mesmerizing with an evening of grandeur.

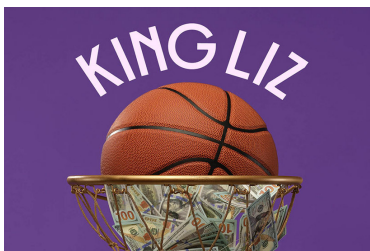
**Relish Soaring Guitars and Vocals with the 12-Piece Roots Music Sensation
Tedeschi Trucks Band
Sunday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Tedeschi Trucks Band launches into 2023 with a nationwide tour after supporting their epic project I Am The Moon featuring 24 songs split across 4 albums and 4 films in 2022. The 12-piece ensemble are a winner of the Blue Music Award and Grammy Award for best blues album.



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See a Sports Agent at the Top of Her Game Fight to Keep the Crown at the Opening Weekend of King Liz

**Friday, January 20 – Sunday, January 22 | Star Center Theatre
11 NW 23rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609**

Liz Rico is a powerful sports agent who represents NBA superstars, having fought her way to the top of a male-dominated profession with her skill for cutthroat negotiations. Given the chance to sign Freddie Luna, a once-in-a-generation high school talent, Liz sees an opportunity to take her career to the next level, and she finally meets her match. When accusations start swirling around the young phenom, Liz must attempt to rebound Freddie's career or protect her own crown.



Get Down with a Blues Experience from Bobby Rush and Jontavious Willis

**Saturday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611**

Rhythm and Blues Music Hall of Famer and 2-time Grammy Award winner Bobby Rush is hailed as one of the blues' best storytellers. Mentored by Keb' Mo and Taj Mahal, Jontavious Willis is a rising blues multi-instrumentalist with 2 albums and a Grammy nomination under his belt.



Hear 61 Bells Ring Out with Music Inspired by Poetry from Edgar Allan Poe

**Sunday, January 22, 1:55 p.m. | UF Century Tower
375 Newell Dr., Gainesville, FL 32611**

2 poems by Edgar Allan Poe, Annabel Lee and The Bells, provide inspiration for music performed at Century Tower. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Century Tower is a 157-foot carillon tower in the center of the University of Florida campus featuring 61 bells. The Tower was built in 1953 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the university and was dedicated to UF students killed in World Wars I and II. For an optimal listening experience, find a location at least 100 feet from the tower.



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