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February 15-21, 2024



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Catch Grammy Award-Winning Blues Star Christone "Kingfish" Ingram Saturday, February 17, 9 p.m. | High Dive 210 SW 2nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

After joining bands in the 7th grade, racking up views on YouTube and performing at the White House, Kingfish burst on the scene in 2019 with a #1 album and 10 Blues Music Awards. In 2022, he received a Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Blues Album.



Explore Art in a Unique Way and Celebrate Chinese Culture at Art After Dark Thursday, February 15, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Harn Museum of Art 3259 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608

Art After Dark celebrates the Year of the Dragon with traditional music and dance with gallery tours from the Harn's Cofrin Curator of Asian Art. Current Exhibitions include She/Her/Hers: Women in the Arts of China and the newly opened Gateway to Himalayan Art. Enjoy desserts and refreshments. Admission is free.



Step Into A Weekend Filled with Incredible Music, High Energy and Unforgettable Moments At The Florida Invitational Step Show, FISS2K24: The Homecoming

Saturday, February 17, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center
3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

Weekend events include Set Friday at UF Turlington Plaza, Aux Cord Wars at University Auditorium, FissNik Stroll Off at Depot Park and more. Find the complete schedule online.

Saturday's FISS2K24: The Homecoming at UF Phillips Center is the main event with sororities and fraternities showing out with a competition for best dance routines.



Head to Heartwood's Outdoor Stage for Blues with North Mississippi Allstars Friday, February 16, 8 p.m. | Heartwood Soundstage 619 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601

After more than 25 years and 13 albums, brothers Luther and Cody Dickinson lead the North Mississippi Allstars featuring a blend of blues, southern rock, jazz, psychedelic and soul. They have shared stages and recording sessions with Mavis Staples, John Hiatt, the Tedeschi Trucks Band, Los Lobos, the Black Crowes and more.



Go UpStage with Six One Five Collective at UF Phillips Center Friday, February 16, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. | UF Phillips Center 3201 Hull Rd., Gainesville, FL 32611

Steeped in a mix of Americana, folk, country, and pop, Six One Five Collective is a Grammy®-nominated collaborative effort.



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Learn About Nature's Courtships Habits on a Night Hike at Sweetwater Wetlands Park

**Saturday, February 17, 6:30 p.m. | Sweetwater Wetlands Park
325 SW Williston Rd., Gainesville, FL 32640**

This Valentines-themed hike explores mating rituals with funny, gross and interesting tidbits of the animals found at Sweetwater Wetlands Park. This hike is not recommended for ages under 18. Registration is required.



Revel in a Weekend of Music on the Banks of the Santa Fe River at Riverine Reunion

**Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18 | O'Leno State Park
410 SE Oleno Park Rd., High Springs, FL 32643**

Enjoy a 3-day lineup of regional and touring indie musicians. Learn about the environment with plant walks, workshops and more. Established in 2018, Riverine Reunion's mission is to build community and encourage environmental stewardship through celebration of music and Floridiana. The musical lineup features Whiskey & Co., Rancho La Chua, Rugh, Sooza, The Ones to Blame, The Wire Birds, Uncle Mosie, Wax Wings, Cassette, Kyle Keller, Michael Claytor, Ricky Kendall and more.



Celebrate Black History and Culture Throughout Black History Month with Guest Speakers, Performances, Exhibits and More

Name, Image, and Blackness: Race and College Football with Dr. Leonard N. Moore at UF Smathers Library

Thursday, February 15, 4 p.m.

City of Hope: Mobilizing Communities with Dr. Gwendolyn Zoharah Simmons, Ph.D. at A. Quinn Jones Museum and Cultural Center

Thursday, February 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Celebrating Black History Pop-Up Market at Anthropologie

Saturday, February 17, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Black History Month: Frederick Douglass and Capt. John Brown at Alachua County Library District Headquarters

Sunday, February 18, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Dancing the Afrofuture: A Lecture by Dr. Halifu Osumare at UF Reitz Union

Monday, February 19, 12:50 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

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