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**March 28 - April 3, 2024**



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**“The Rhythm is Gonna Get You” at On Your Feet: The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan**

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

On Your Feet! is the inspiring true story about heart, heritage, and two people who believe in their talent — and each other — to become an international sensation: Gloria and Emilio Estefan. The hit musical includes some of the most iconic songs of the past quarter-century, including Rhythm is Gonna Get You, Conga, Get On Your Feet, Don't Want To Lose You Now, 1-2-3, and Coming Out of the Dark.

**Combine Humor with Cutting Critiques at the Opening Weekend of “White” by James Ijames**

**Friday, March 29 – Sunday, April 14 | Hippodrome Theatre  
25 SE 2nd Pl., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Inspired by a true story, “White” offers a premise that is equal parts playful, prescient, and preposterous. In this contemporary tale, art imitates life as Gus, an artist, and Vanessa, an actress, concoct an audacious new artistic persona to infiltrate a major museum’s exhibition showcasing diverse voices.

Photo Courtesy Hippodrome Theatre: Nick Bublitz as Gus, Chasity Hart as Vanessa, Katie Haeuser as Jane and Nathaniel P. Claridad as Tanner in White at the Hippodrome Theatre – Picture by Michael A. Eaddy  
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**Enjoy a Stroll through Gainesville’s Creative Spaces with the Self-Guided Artwalk**

**Friday, March 29, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Multiple Locations**

This month’s Artwalk Gainesville includes 14 stops across Gainesville. The Artisans’ Guild Gallery features whimsical crochet with Jeanne Bunting and jewelry with Stephanie Escue-Milch. Bingo Deli and Pub presents textiles and drawings exploring decay and distortion by Jen Yu. The Hippodrome Gallery hosts the mixed media exhibit reception for “Muses” by Jorge Ibanez.

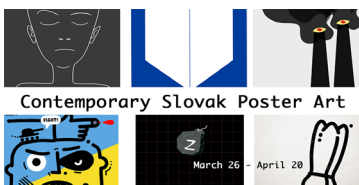


**Examine Bold Visual Displays of European Themes at the Exhibit Opening Reception of Contemporary Slovak Poster Art**

**Friday, March 29, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Gainesville Fine Arts Association  
1314 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601**

Seven artists present 36 works confronting themes of climate change, war, democracy and mental health. The exhibit reception features hors d’oeuvres, refreshments and live music.

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**Indulge in Tasty Treats and Tasty Tunes at the Original Gainesville Food Truck Rally**

**Saturday, March 30, 4 p.m. | High Dive  
210 SW 2nd Ave, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32601**

Find local and regional food trucks with unique menus and affordable prices all in one place. Food vendors include Cosmic Snocones, Fat Tiki, Nacho Bizness, Wing King and more. Head inside for free live music with No Harm Done and Cade and the Palmetto Kickers.



**Delight with Dining and Dancing at Dance Alive National Ballet's Champagne Gala**

**Saturday, March 30, 5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. | Legacy Park Multipurpose Center  
15400 Peggy Rd., Alachua, FL 32615**

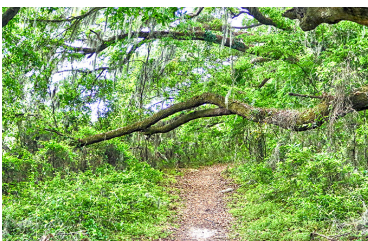
Dance Alive National Ballet's annual party features local stars competing in Gainesville 'Dancing With the Stars' with special guest judges: film star Lisa Niemi Swayze, ballroom star Deirdre Radler and resident choreographer Judy Skinner. Bid on live and silent auction items. Enjoy the evening with food by Spurrier's Gridiron Grille, décor from Garden & Grace Florals, music by DJ Elio Piedra, Parris Dance and Philip Marcel Photography.



**Hear a Variety of Musical Styles at the Live and Local Concert Series Teen Artist Showcase**

**Friday, March 29, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Bo Diddley Plaza  
Downtown Gainesville**

The Live and Local Concert Series features homegrown musical talent live on the outdoor stage at Bo Diddley Plaza in downtown Gainesville. In collaboration with We Rock Gainesville, the 2nd annual showcase of up-and-coming artists features LG, Alex Willow, Hannah Hammond, Ellie West, Destiny Pozo, Trey Keesling, Asper, Ana Monasterios, P.K. Yonge Percussion, \$4.25 and Coraline's Collapse. Admission is free.



**Plan a Perfect Spring Stroll at a Florida State Park**

Florida State Parks provide a great way to explore the past or escape into nature and are conveniently open every day of the year, including holidays.

Local parks include Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park, Dudley Farm Historic State Park, Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park, Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park, O'Leno State Park and River Rise Preserve.

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