WHAT'S NEW ...

The 2012 Florida Film Festival launched a new contest. Anyone who purchases a 2012 Florida Film Fes

Every other Tuesday through March 20, a winner will be drawn at random from the names of all persons

For more information, visit www.floridafilmfestival.com/tickets/merchandise/ contest on

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Garden Theatre, located at 160 W. Plant St. in Winter Garden, is holding the inaugural StarLite Film Fes

Tickets to the films are $5, Sunday's award-winning films are $7, and attendance is free for the educatio

For more information, visit www.starlitefilmfest.com on the Web.

WHAT'S NOT ...

ArtsFest, produced by United Arts of Central Florida and co-presented by Bank of America and Orlando

Although events are free and open to the public, some performances have limited seating and capacity,

For more information and a full show schedule, call 407-628-0333, ext. 228; email events@unitedarts.com; or visit www.artsfestfl.com

Universal Orlando Resort's Mardi Gras 2012 celebration will be held Saturdays and select nights from F

On Feb. 18, Grammy winner Kelly Clarkson will perform on the Music Plaza Stage. Other featured guest

For more information, visit www.universalorlando.com/mardigras on the Web.

Orlando Shakespeare Theater in Partnership with UCF will host the 22nd annual conference of the Shak

For more information, call 407-447-1700 or visit www.orlandoshakes.org on the Web.

BITS & PIECES ...

Semillitas de Ritmos Peru — Ritmos Peru's little seeds — celebrate the nonprofit's fourth anniversary.

Ritmos Peru, a nonprofit dance and cultural organization composed of local Peruvian people, celebratec

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Dr. Phillips High School's marching band performed in a New Year's Day parade in London. More than 8

The Social and The Beacham, located on North Orange Avenue in downtown Orlando, will host the follo

On Feb. 7, The Social hosts Mike Doughty's The Book of Drugs: Reading, Concert, Q&A for adults age

The Beacham will host Yonder Mountain String Band in concert Feb. 16. Showtime is 7 p.m., and tickets

For more information, call 407-246-1419, or visit www.thesocial.org or www.thebeacham.com

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Sixty members of Bach Festival Society's Bach Festival Choir will join Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli for his

For more information, call 407-646-2182 or visit www.bachfestivalflorida.org on the Web.

RISING STARS ...

Elizabeth Parsons School of Dance Company members (front, l. to r.) Helen Blackburn, Cammy Lake, E

Southwest Middle School Chorus Director Rebecca Hammac (back, far left) congratulates the students w

Actress Natalia Leigh Denny is cast as Edith in Moonlight Players Warehouse Theatre's production of Bl

Actress Natalia Leigh Denny was cast in the role of Edith in Noel Cowards' Blithe Spirit that will be perfo

ONSTAGE ...

As part of United Arts' ArtsFest 2012, College Park Baptist Church, 1914 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, hos
www.artsbaptist.com on the Web

Jewish Community Center of Southwest Orlando at the Jack & Lee Rosen Campus, 11184 S. Apopka-V
www.orlandojcc.org
lando@orlandojcc.org

UCF Arena, 50 N. Gemini Blvd., Orlando, hosts Celtic Woman in concert Feb. 17. Showtime is 7:30 p.m
www.celticwoman.com or
www.ucfarena.com on the Web.

Dr. Phillips High School's theater department, 6500 Turkey Lake Road, Orlando, hosts performances of
www.dphs.ucps.net on the Web.

UCF Arena, 50 N. Gemini Blvd., Orlando, hosts performances of Disney's Phineas and Ferb: The Best L
www.ucfarena.com on the Web.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando, prese
music@maryquiverse.com/service.org

AUDITIONS/EMPLOYMENT ...

Garden Theatre, 160 W. Plant St., Winter Garden, is holding auditions for its third self-produced spring r
www.gardentheatre.org/news on the Web.