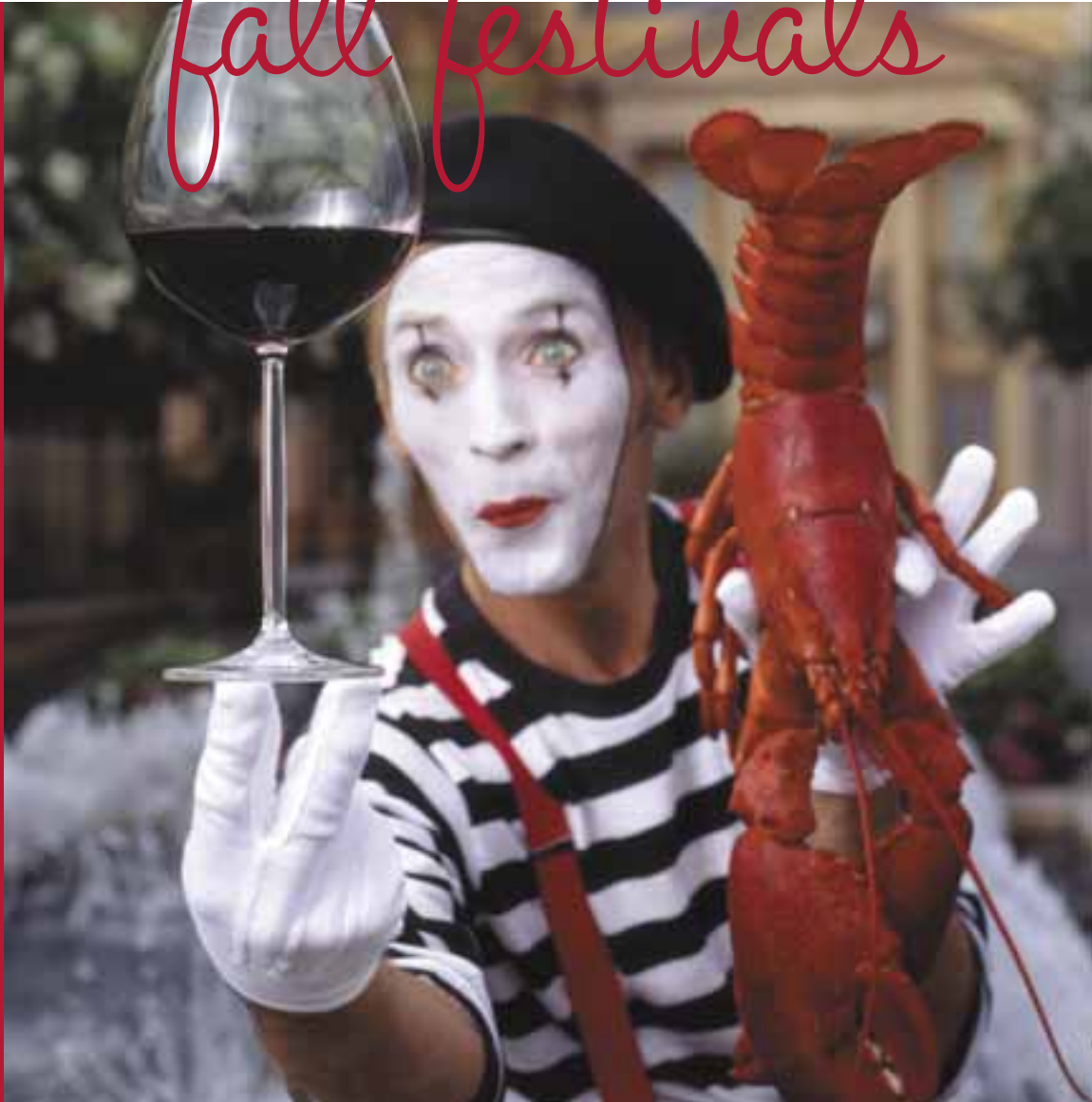


fall festivals



FOOD - FASHION & THE FINE ARTS

Although Florida's leaves don't transform into brilliant shades and the outdoor temperature doesn't drop too far - when it comes to celebrating autumn - Florida doesn't disappoint! So whether it's a new art exhibit, fashion show, theatrical production or food "must taste", take time this fall to experience something new.

Must Do Food & Wine!

OCT. 1 - NOV. 14

Epcot Food and Wine Festival

Try delicious cuisine from around the world at special food booths set up along World Showcase Promenade. Explore

specialty marketplaces featuring regional foods, wines and beers. Learn from renowned chefs and winemakers at special programs and demonstrations, and sample the finest cuisine from around the globe at spectacular culinary events. When you arrive at Epcot, visit the Festival Welcome Center to plan your day. You'll also find the Festival Wine Shop and the Wonders Bar-where you can purchase champagne and wine or attend official book signings with



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October 22 – November 7, 2010

MIRACLE on 34th STREET
December 3 – December 12, 2010

Hello, DOLLY!
January 21 – February 6, 2011

Arsenic & Old Lace
February 25 – March 6, 2011

CHICAGO
March 25 – April 10, 2011

BAREFOOT in the PARK
May 6 – May 15, 2011

CHIHULY COLLECTION
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Visit the stunning permanent collection of world renowned artist Dale Chihuly's unique artwork in a magnificent 10,000 square foot setting designed by award-winning architect Albert Allonso. The Chihuly Collection presented by the Morean Arts Center includes Chihuly's spectacular large-scale installations such as Ruby Red Icele Chandelier created specifically for the Collection along with several popular series works including Macchia and Ikabana which have thrilled audiences around the globe. Enrich your experience further by visiting the Morean Arts Center Glass Studio & Hot Shop where you can watch glassblowers create one-of-a-kind pieces.

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celebrity chefs and authors. The Stockpot shop offers marvelous merchandise, including the collectable marketplace cookbook. www.waltdisneyworld.com

OCT. 15-16

9th Annual Miami International Wine Fair

Held at the Miami Beach Convention Center, one of the largest wine tradeshows in America, features over 80,000 sq ft of exhibit space with nearly 500 producers showcasing more than 1,500 wines from 20 countries. Hundreds of renowned importers, distributors and retailers participate every year in the Fair's innovative Buyers Program that guarantees exhibitors meetings with relevant potential buyers from all over the U.S.A, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean. Over 2,000 meetings will be scheduled in the 2010 edition, generating estimated sales of over 500,000 9L cases. Trade and consumer tasting hours at the Miami Beach Convention Center will run Friday the 15th and Saturday the 16th. A comprehensive seminar program, special events and wine dinners will complete an extraordinary 4-day wine industry celebration. www.miamiwinefair.com

Must Do Fashion!

SEPT. 22-25

Tampa Bay Fall Fashion Week

Epitomizing the fashion scene in the Tampa Bay region,

this annual event celebrates the style that is Tampa Bay's very own. The event brings talented fashion and accessory designers and showcases their work for local, regional and national buyers, boutique owners and consumers. www.fashionweektampabay.com

Must Do Festivals!

OCT. 8-10

St. Augustine's Greek Fest

Celebrate Greek food, music and entertainment in the nation's oldest city. Live Greek band and costumed dancers daily. [904-829-0504](tel:904-829-0504)

OCT. 9-10

Holidayfest & Craft Extravaganza...Port Charlotte

More than 100 vendors and crafters display their talents. A kids area, pictures with Santa, pumpkin patch and food to enjoy! [941-626-0001](tel:941-626-0001)

OCT. 29-NOV. 7

Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival

The nation's premier canoeing and kayaking destination will sizzle with activity Oct. 29 through Nov. 7 during the fifth-annual Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival along the Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel. The festival offers hands-on nature experiences along with paddling tours, instruc-

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tion, eco-activities for children, races, fishing tournament, photo contest, geocaching, green events and paddlers' socials. Newly featured this year: a day-long event at Lovers Key State Park, featured on the Travel Channel's "Top 10 Florida Beaches." Visit www.calusabluewaypaddlingfestival.com.

NOV. 4-7

Naples International Film Festival (NIFF)

The Naples International Film Festival (NIFF) proudly announces its collaboration with The Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts for its second annual film festival. The festival showcases some of the finest and most creative cinematic works in the world, while at the same time supporting, organizing and providing an outlet for local filmmakers and film lovers in Southwest Florida. For information visit their website at www.naplesfilmfest.com.

SIK Promotions hosts an array of family fun and festivities as unique as their communities.

Treasure Coast Pirate Fest (Downtown Stuart) features a fun pirate-themed weekend Sept. 11 & 12. The **Tangerine Blues Fest** (Gulfport) is highlighted by a powerful blend of blues bands on Sept. 25. To the South, **Fort Myers Beach Pirate Fest** takes over the streets (Oct. 9 & 10) and transforms the city into the Tortugas. The City of Gulfport celebrates their **100th Anniversary** (Oct. 16) with a celebration that includes family events and fireworks. Every seafood (and art) aficionado converges to **John's Pass** for their annual **Seafood Festival** (Oct. 30-31). For a complete list of events and festivals visit their Website and Celebrate! www.sikpromotions.com

Must Do Fine Arts!

OCTOBER

2010 - 2011 Broadway Series

The Osceola Center for the Arts is proud to announce their 2010 - 2011 Broadway Series, which kicks off with South Pacific in October. The series, which runs thru May 2011, also includes Miracle on 34th Street, Hello, Dolly!, Arsenic & Old Lace, Chicago, and Barefoot in the Park. The Center is located at 2411 E. Hwy 192 between Kissimmee and St. Cloud. For tickets and show information, please call 407.846.6257 x 0 or visit www.ocfta.com.

OCT. 19

Hispanic Heritage Month

Fort Lauderdale's **continued on page 44**



FOUR FREEDOMS Festival

A PATRIOTIC SALUTE TO ALL WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY!

Madison County may well be patriotism's best friend! The city of Madison in north central Florida will be the center for excitement as one of the region's largest patriotic events gets underway **November, 13, 2010**.

The Four Freedom's Festival & Parade will take place throughout the beautiful historic downtown area, including Four Freedoms Park. Festival times are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with the parade starting at 10 a.m. The festival will include arts and crafts, food vendors, live music, veteran, military, police, fire and EMS displays, bounce houses and tons of fun for everyone in the family.

The Four Freedoms Festival gets its name from a speech given by F.D.R. in January, 1941. However, the events leading up to the Four Freedoms Monument coming to Madison would not unfold until 11 months later, just hours after the Japanese attack on America. On December 10, 1941 Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. was piloting his B-17 "Flying Fortress" back to the base in the Philippines after a successful bombing run on the Japanese fleet when his aircraft took heavy fire from Japanese cruiser Ashigara. His co-pilot was killed in the attack. Captain Kelly ordered his crew to bail out, and they all did successfully. He tried to get his injured fighter back to the base to Clark Field in the Philippines, but the plane crashed a short distance from the airfield killing Captain Kelly. Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. has since been recognized as the first American war hero of World War II. His hometown is Madison, Florida. On January 6, 1941, before Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his "Four Freedoms Speech" to Congress outlining the fundamental

freedoms humans "everywhere in the world" ought to enjoy. The Four Freedoms included "freedom of speech & expression", "freedom to worship", "freedom from want" and "freedom from fear".

President Roosevelt commissioned sculptor Walter A. Russell to create the Four Freedoms Monument to be dedicated to the first hero of World War II. This beautiful statue was dedicated to Captain Colin P. Kelly in 1943 at Madison Square Garden in New York City before a crowd of over 60,000. On June 14, 1944 the monument was re-dedicated in Kelly's hometown of Madison, Florida with a speech by Florida Governor Spessard Holland. The monument has stood on the southwest corner of Four Freedoms Park in downtown Madison for over 65 years.

The FOUR FREEDOMS FESTIVAL & Parade is a tribute to all those who serve our country and will include representatives from all branches of the military, representatives from regional law enforcement and fire fighting agencies and others who unselfishly serve our country every day! Also included in the event will be a military fly-over by the United States Air Force!

For further information please contact the Greater Madison County Chamber of Commerce toll free at [877-272-3642](tel:877-272-3642), log on to www.madisonfl.org, or find them on FACEBOOK at I Love Madison County Florida. 🌟

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NOV. 6 - DEC. 23

Annual Invitational of Fine art and Craft

Dunedin Fine Art Center (Dunedin) presents their annual invitational of fine art and craft. For over 30 years, the Dunedin Fine Art Center (DFAC) has been offering exciting art opportunities in a most welcoming kind of way. DFAC offers year-round exhibitions in four galleries featuring national, regional and local artists. The David L. Mason Children's ART Museum will reopen to the public in its newly-renovated space September 2011. 727-298-DFAC, www.dfac.org

NOV. 6-7 (GAINESVILLE)

29th Annual Downtown Festival & Art Show

Come celebrate the arts at the 29th Annual Downtown Festival & Art Show. This award-winning fine arts festival in Gainesville, showcases the work of 250 of the nation's top artists, who will display stunning watercolors, photography, jewelry and more. The weekend kicks off with a free blues concert Friday night at the Bo Diddley

Community Plaza, and the entertainment continues all weekend on three stages. 352-334-ARTS, www.gvlculturalaffairs.org.

NOV. 20-21

Deland Art Festival

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More than 50,000 patrons enjoy the fine art exhibits presented by over 200 juried artists of various mediums including painting, glass, sculpture, jewelry, leather, photography, printmaking, wood, ceramics, and fiber. www.deland-fallfestival.com

DEC. 2-5

Art Basel Miami Beach

An exclusive selection of more than 250 leading art galleries from North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa will exhibit 20th and 21st century artworks by over 2,000 artists. The exhibiting galleries are among the world's most respected art dealers, offering exceptional pieces by both renowned artists and cutting-edge newcomers. Special exhibition sections feature young galleries, performance art, public art projects and video art. The show will be a vital source for art lovers, allowing them to both discover new developments in contemporary art and experience rare museum-calibre artworks. www.artbaselmiami.com ☺

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