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**GARDEN
THEATRE**

**GARDEN THEATRE OFFERS FOUR UNIQUE MUSICAL EXPERIENCES DURING
MUSICFEST WEEKEND**

***Orlando Concert Band, Mariachi Cobre, and Davey Rocker's Barnyard Jam
Perform for Winter Garden Community***

WINTER GARDEN, FL (September 15, 2011) – The Garden Theatre presents four unique concerts **Friday through Sunday, October 7-9, 2011** at the **Garden Theatre** (160 West Plant Street). These performances will overlap the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation's MusicFest, an annual outdoor music festival that takes place on Plant Street.

Orlando Concert Band - Friday, October 7

7pm: *North vs. South: A Musical Battle*

9pm: *Love, Intrigue, and Suspense: Music of the Stage and Screen*

With their diverse repertoire and incredible musical aptitude, this 50-member ensemble of woodwinds, brass and percussion will blow you away!

Tickets: \$10 all seats, reserved seating.

Little Shop of Horrors Sneak-Preview - Saturday, October 8

2:30pm and 3pm

Your favorite characters from *Little Shop of Horrors* celebrate MusicFest Weekend by performing a special number from the show. Patrons are invited to take a photo with Audrey II following the 3pm performance.

Tickets: FREE, general admission. Seating is limited, arrive early.

Mariachi Cobre - Saturday, October 8

8pm and 10pm

Direct from Disney's Mexican Pavilion at Epcot, Mariachi Cobre includes 3 guitarists, 2 trumpet players and 7 violinists who combine to deliver the warm, rich rhythms of Mexican folkloric music that will sweep your entire family into a spirit of celebration!

Tickets: FREE, general admission. Seating is limited, arrive early.

Davey Rocker's Barnyard Jam - Sunday, October 9

1pm and 2:30pm

Davey and his barnyard buddies return to the Garden Theatre. Your little ones will be clapping along and dancing in the aisles to these catchy down-home tunes. Fun for the whole family.

Tickets: FREE, general admission. Donations appreciated. Seating is limited, arrive early.

Tickets for these events may be claimed at the Garden Theatre during regular box office hours (Wednesdays-Saturdays) on a first-come, first-served basis. More details can be found at www.gardentheatre.org/concerts. For downloadable press photos of these performers visit <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjw5WTTy>.

ABOUT ORLANDO CONCERT BAND

Founded in 1989, the Orlando Concert Band is a 50-member wind ensemble, organized and operated as a not-for-profit Florida corporation. OCB's mission of the band is to celebrate and preserve America's musical heritage through professional-level performance of musical literature for concert band. The ensemble has performed at various venues throughout Central Florida. OCB plays under the direction of Musical Director Jon Territo and Associate Director Aaron Lefkowitz. More information at www.orlandoconcertband.org.

ABOUT MARIACHI COBRE

Formed in 1971, Mariachi Cobre has dedicated decades toward growing and expanding Mexican culture throughout the United States. In addition to regular performances and collaborations with orchestral groups, Mariachi Cobre actively promotes the artistic and cultural values of Mexican culture by holding music conferences in schools nationwide. Mariachi Cobre performs regularly at the Mexico Pavilion at Disney's Epcot. Find more information at web.me.com/randycobre.

ABOUT DAVEY ROCKER'S BARNYARD JAM

A native Floridian, David Schweizer aka Davey Rocker, once opened for artists such as Collective Soul and Jethro Tull. Davey's musical talents include engineering, producing, and performing with a wide variety of instruments. In January 2009, Rocker released his latest album, *Barnyard Jam*, packed with fun and entertainment for kids of all ages. Join Davey Rocker as he sings his original music around the barn introducing all of his barnyard buddies. More information at www.daveyrocker.com.

ABOUT THE GARDEN THEATRE

Located in the heart of historic downtown Winter Garden on Plant Street, the Garden Theatre is a not-for-profit community organization committed to enriching, engaging, and entertaining through creative experiences. The theatre, which reopened 2008, showcases an atmospheric theatre in a Mediterranean Revival style venue. The Garden Theatre hosts live plays, concerts, movies, and more to the residents of and visitors to the city of Winter Garden. For tickets or additional information, contact the Garden Theatre Box Office at **407-877-GRDN (4736)** or visit the new Garden Theatre website at gardentheatre.org.

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