

# DANCE MARATHON

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

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## Dance Marathon at UF hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> annual FTKarnival

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Dance Marathon at UF welcomes the campus and community to the second annual FTKarnival. The event will be held on February 24, 2015 from 5-9 p.m. on Flavet Field.

Tickets are \$8 pre-sale and \$10 at the door and include 3 game-tickets and a meal provided by Texas Roadhouse, Charlie's Snow Cones and kettle corn from Shift Church.

There will be carnival booths, entertainment acts and live-broadcasted music from KISS 105.3.

"We are very excited to bring back this event," Jacqueline Papilsky, Community Events Overall Director, said. "Last year so many people enjoyed it and it was a great way to kick-off Dance Marathon 2015."

Bouncin' Big is providing bounce houses for the event. There will also be live music on the stage and a professional face painter. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit and enjoy the entertainment.

"This event is great for students and families alike, so we hope to see all ages at FTKarnival." Papilsky said.

All proceeds from the even benefit the children at the UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, the local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

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*Dance Marathon at the University of Florida is a yearlong philanthropy raising funds and awareness for the UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, Gainesville's local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. Fundraising events are held for an entire year leading up to the final event in April where 800 UF students will stand for 26.2 hours. These dancers stand to symbolize the pain and long periods of time pediatric patients spend in the hospital. Dance Marathon will be held March 14-15, 2015 at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.*

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