December

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ROCK OUT. Heavy Metal bands Shinedown and Five Finger Death Punch perform at the Amway Center on Dec. 8. Tickets start at $37.50 and doors open at 7 p.m.

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BIG BAND CELEBRATION. Boone's orchestra will perform a concert on Dec. 8. The band will perform a wide arrangement of orchestral music and contemporary pieces. The event starts at 7 p.m.

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COLLEGE FUN. UCF brings the Christmas spirit back to Orlando with its ninth annual Light Up UCF Christmas celebration. The festival runs until Jan. 1 and hosts an abundance of events including ice skating, a light show, film festival and holiday market.

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LIGHT THE CANDLES. The Jewish holiday of Hanukkah comes late this year on Dec. 24. Festivities include lighting Menorah candles, singing holy songs, eating oil fired foods, and participating in the eight days of gift giving.

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FEEL THE FORCE. Audiences can once again return to a galaxy far, far away as *Star Wars: Rouge One* hits theaters. This film marks the first time a live action *Star Wars* film fits outside of the original timeline, and doesn't feature one of the main characters.

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SOUND OF CHRISTMAS. World famous Christmas Rockers take center stage as the Trans-Siberian Orchestra performs at the Amway Center on Dec. 17. Tickets start at $42 and doors open at 8 p.m.

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HO, HO, HO. Enjoy winter break and spend time with family for the Christmas holiday.

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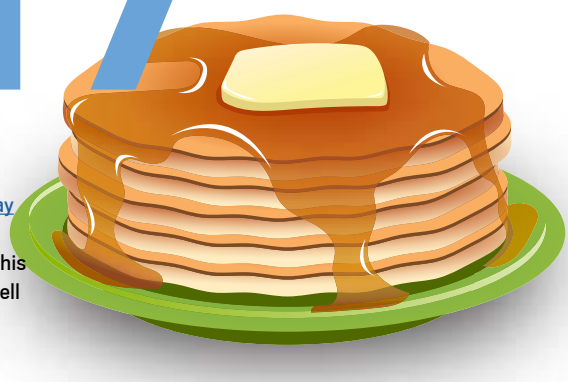

SWEET TREAT. Enjoy nature's sweetener for National Maple Syrup Day. Whether on a stack of pancakes or over toast, this breakfast treat can go well with almost anything.

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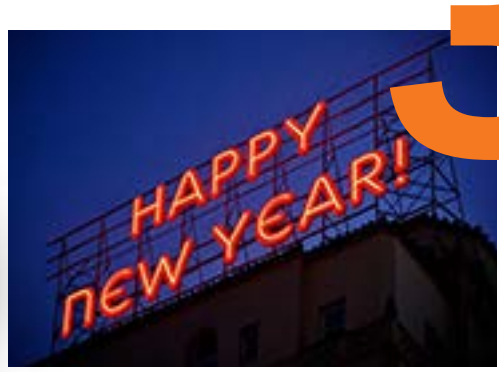

TIME TO TOAST. Bust out the fireworks and confetti, because Dec. 31 marks the end of yet another year. Make your resolutions and find someone to kiss when the clock strikes midnight.