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**2018-MODEL CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW ROARS  
INTO ORLANDO THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

*New Model Vehicles, Exotics, Test Drives, Classics, Family Fun and More*

**ORLANDO** – (November 10, 2017) The 2018-model [Central Florida International Auto Show](#) takes over Orlando for Thanksgiving weekend Thursday, November 23 through Sunday, November 26. For four special days, the Orange County Convention Center will transform into a car aficionado's dream featuring hundreds of the latest cars, trucks, crossovers, SUVs, alternative fuel options and hybrids, as well as exotics, classics and test drives.

The largest auto show in Florida, everyone is invited to check out all the latest vehicles in this non-selling environment, talk to product specialists, inspect engines and experience the latest automotive technology. Several all-new models will turn heads on the show floor including the all-new 2018 Genesis G80, 2018 Kia Sonata Limited 2.0T, 2018 Toyota Camry and more.

Take the show floor experience to the next level and test-drive a lineup of all-new vehicles, right at the show. From crossovers to heavy duty trucks, licensed drivers are invited to get a feel for the performance and handling of dozens of new vehicles from 12 manufacturers including **Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Fiat, Ford, Jeep, Kia, Mazda, Nissan, Ram, Subaru and Toyota.**

Professional 4x4 drivers will take passengers on a thrilling interactive adventure along an off-road test track at **Camp Jeep®** featuring the iconic Jeep Mountain, an 18-foot, 35-degree hill climb; three-wheeling over Camp Jeep's Trail Rated Pass; and a stretch of terrain that simulates fallen logs. A collection of all-new Jeep models will be available to test on the track.

Orlando's **Greatest Collectors Car Show** is a show-within-a-show that will feature 10 classes of more than 100 classic and modern vehicles that will compete for special trophies awarded on Sunday, November 26, at 3 p.m. Attendees are invited to vote for their favorites for the overall Peoples' Choice

Award. And, check out several classic treasures including antique and collectible cars from the 1930s to 1970s, including several beloved Model As. *Courtesy of AACA-FL Region and Model As of Orlando.*

**Festivals of Speed** returns to the auto show with a rare collection of premier, high-end luxury vehicles and customized rides. Don't miss this rare chance to see dazzling exotics up-close!

Don't miss an all-new Iconic Car Display featuring the Munster-mobile and the Dragula from the 1960s spooky comedy hit, *The MUNSTERS*, as well as a special appearance by Butch Patrick "Eddie Munster" on Saturday, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Always a favorite, **Hometown Heroes** will feature a collection of vehicles used by local emergency service professionals to keep locals safe from fire, accidents and natural disasters. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the vehicles up-close, and snap a selfie! The display will feature a 1929 antique fire engine and ladder truck from the Winter Park Fire Department; a 2017 fire engine; a 2017 fire/EMT ambulance; and a Crimeline SUV.

The auto show is also fun for the little ones! At the **Kids Test Drives & Fun Zone**, children (six years and under and 60 lbs. and under) are invited to hop into mini-electric vehicles and go for a spin on a mini-test track inside the auto show, powered by CITGO, as well as jump around in the high-flying Spider Jump! Kids will also enjoy face painting and balloon art on Family Fun Days, Friday through Sunday. *Hours and activities vary. Test drives are limited to children six years and under, and/or 60 lbs. and under.*

Both kids and adults are invited to test their spider skills at the auto show's all-new **Xtreme Rock Wall**. This 24' high rock climbing wall invites everyone to get active on the show floor!

The Central Florida International Auto Show will be open to the public Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) through Sunday, November 26, at the Orange County Convention Center, located at 9400 Universal Boulevard, in Orlando. Show hours are Thursday, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens (62 and older), military and first responders (w/any DOD/municipal ID) and students (21 and under w/school ID). Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For additional information, visit [www.AutoShowOrlando.com](http://www.AutoShowOrlando.com) or follow [www.facebook.com/OrlandoAutoShow](https://www.facebook.com/OrlandoAutoShow), [@OrlandoAutoShow](https://twitter.com/OrlandoAutoShow) on Twitter and [@OrlandoAutoShow](https://www.instagram.com/OrlandoAutoShow) on

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