

### HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE

#### **ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12:00 pm; **all orders must be placed by 2:00 pm on Thursday, the day before.** 

#### **3 WAYS TO ORDER**

PHONE

972-770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciergeconnection.org

WEB

www.cciservices.org

#### WE DO NOT ACCEPT

#### PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling. There is a **\$25** NSF fee for all returned checks.

President Candace Rozell candace@conciergeconnection.org (Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

# Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

### Make A Note

The concierge desk will be closed on **Monday**, **July 4** in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

# Celebrate Independence Day!

#### Kaboom Town 2011 Sunday, July 3 - 5pm to Midnight; Addison

Circle Park

Rated one of the top places to watch fireworks in the country by the American Pyrotechnics Association, USA Today, Travel + Leisure and The Wall Street Journal, the nationallyrecognized fireworks show can be seen from anywhere in Addison, including the Addison Circle Park watching party, many of Addison's 170 restaurants, 22 hotels and more.

The dazzling 30-minute fireworks show presented by Time Warner Cable is choreographed to music and a live radio simulcast on 100.3 JACK FM. Stay after the fireworks show for a free movie. Plus there is great food, live music and the spectacular Addison Airport Air Show featuring the Cavanaugh Flight Museum Warbird Flyover.

Annual Farmers Branch Independence Day Celebration Sunday, July 3 - Gates open at 6:30pm; Farmers Branch Historical Park at 2540 Farmers Branch Lane Professor D in concert at 8pm, fireworks at 9:30pm. Admission is free. For more information, call 972-406-0184.

### 46th Annual 4th of July Parade Monday, July 4 - 9am

The Arlington 4th of July Association would like to welcome you to the largest Independence Day Parade in Texas. The parade is an annual event and consists of generally 150 entries. The number of spectators over the years has ranged from 5,000 to 70,000. Parade entries include marching bands to exotic automobiles, military color guards to clowns, and dignitaries to unique presentations. Of course, the parade has a distinguished assortment of floats. Some floats are professionally built, but many are the proud results of individual ingenuity by local organizations and businesses. There is even an award ceremony after the parade at Heritage Park, 201 W. Front Street, at 1pm to recognize excellence within each of the several categories. For more information, visit **www.arlington4th.com**.

### Fort Worth's Fourth

Monday, July 4 - Festivities begin at 4:30pm; 4:35pm, Fort Worth Cats game begins; 5pm, 6pm and 7pm, Jet Ski Shows; 9:30pm, Fireworks Show; On the Trinity River bank behind LaGrave Field on North Main Street

Free live music and family activities. Water and watermelon will be provided. Vendors will offer food, cold drinks, beer and ice cream. Live country music from 92.1 FM. Parking is available at LaGrave Field for \$5 as well as for free along the side streets of North Main. You are welcome to bring picnics, coolers, blankets, lawn chairs, small pop-up tents, and dogs on leashes (please bring water bowl). Don't bring: alcoholic beverages; vendors will sell beer.

### 29th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza Over Lake Grapevine Monday, July 4 - 9:30pm

Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine. Be prepared to be astonished by the fireworks spectacular, which can be viewed from any lakeside location as well as several other spots throughout Grapevine. Admission is free at most viewing locations. Some parks along Lake Grapevine may charge a minimal admission fee. For details, visit **www.grapevinetexasusa.com**.

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### 400th Anniversary of The King James Bible: *Passages*

Experience The Bible Like Never Before - World Premiere at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Through October 16, 2011

Passages is a 14,000-squarefoot interactive, multimedia exhibition for all ages. It features some of the most exquisite and rare biblical manuscripts,



printed Bibles, and historical items in the world. These cultural treasures include a Dead Sea Scroll text, ancient biblical papyri, beautifully illuminated manuscripts, early printed materials, including a portion of the Gutenberg Bible, and multiple first editions of the English Bible through the King James Version.

Visitors are immersed in a fascinating story that spans over two thousand years, winding through Judeo-Christian history, from an ancient synagogue to a modern excavation site where new discoveries are being made. Over 300 of the world's rarest artifacts are presented in highly thematic settings which depict significant historical periods of time that are brought to life with animatronic historical figures, creative films and many interactive activities for both the young and old. Each guest is provided with an iPod Touch, at no additional charge, so they may travel through time with expert commentary on the artifacts by some of the world's leading scholars. There is even a children's listening track hosted by Louie the Lion.



Special effects and surprises are found throughout the exhibit so that guests cannot only get a glimpse into history but also feel as if they are part of the

translation and transmission of the Bible into English.

The self-directed tour ends with an original film that capsulates this amazing story, shot on location throughout the world, with special narration by Wintley Phipps. Not just an exhibit – an experience. For more info, visit **www.explorepassages.com**.



### American Airlines Center, July 27 -August 7; Fort Worth Convention Center, August 10-14

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is roaring into town with a celebration of P.T. Barnum so big it is an event 200 years in the making! Hop aboard and go on an unbelievable excursion that brings together performers and characters from exotic countries all over the world – even from places for which there are no geographic borders. From the moment you arrive the momentum explodes as The Greatest Show on Earth comes to life in a way that can only be inspired by the greatest showman who ever lived.

### Don't miss the All Access Pre-show!

Pre-show starts one hour prior to showtime and is available to all ticket holders. See the animals up close, visit with the performers, get autographs, try on costumes and enjoy circus fun. Ages two and over must have a ticket.

### SAVE 20% off the \$30, \$20, and \$15 tickets! Discounted prices: \$24, \$16, and \$12\*

\*PLEASE UNDERSTAND, there is very limited \$12 seating in the 200 level. Once it has sold out, seats will be available in the 300 level. Children under two years old do not need a ticket and can sit on a lap.

#### Deadlines to order:

American Airlines Center -Wednesday, July 20, 2pm Fort Worth Convention Center -Wednesday, August 3, 2pm

Performance dates available with discounted rates:

#### American Airlines Center

- Friday, July 29, 7:30pm
- Saturday, July 30, 11:30am, 3:30pm
- Sunday, July 31, 2:30pm
- Friday, August 5, 7:30pm
- Saturday, August 6, 11:30am, 3:30pm
- Sunday, August 7, 2:30pm

#### Fort Worth Convention Center

- Friday, August 12, 7:30pm
- Saturday, August 13, 3:30pm
- Sunday, August 14, 2:30pm

### Arlington Improv: July Promotions

During the month of July, clients of Concierge Connection can purchase **2 for 1 tickets** at the Arlington Improv for the following shows:

- Ali Siddiq: July 1-3 (Fri, 8pm; Sat, 8pm or 10:30pm; Sun, 7:30pm)
- Family Comedy and Magic Show (ages 5 & up): July 2, 16, 30 (Sat, 2pm)
- Jay Pharoah: July 7-10 (Thur, 8pm; Fri, 8pm or 10:30pm; NO SATURDAY; Sun, 7:30pm)
- Loni Love: July 21-24 (Thur, 8pm; Fri and Sat, 8pm or 10:30pm; Sun, 7:30pm)

To get the 2 for 1 special, please call 817-635-5555 and use the code words **concierge connection**.

# Dive-In Movie

### at NRH2O Family Water Park

Friday nights are famous for fun at NRH2O Family Water Park! Float in the wave pool or relax on the beach with your family, while watching a movie under the stars on a movie screen suspended across the wave pool. Movies begin at dusk and are subject to change without notice.

- July 1 Despicable Me
- July 8 Shrek Forever After
- July 15 Jaws
- July 22 How To Train Your Dragon
- July 29 Karate Kid

Still want to see fireworks after Independence Day? You can also float in the wave pool and watch fireworks light up the sky (beginning at dusk) on July 16 and August 13. Fireworks will not be shown on the 4th of July. **Contact your concierge for discount admission tickets**.

### Fort Worth Symphony presents Concerts in the Garden

**Outdoor Summer Music Festival with** Fireworks Every Night! Described as "Fort Worth's best seasonal outing!" (Star-Telegram), the 21st annual Concerts in the Garden Summer Music Festival offers outdoor concerts through July 4, at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden located on University Drive and Interstate 30. Bring a picnic and relax on a blanket under the stars or reserve your own table for added comfort. Children 10 and under are admitted free on the lawn if accompanied by an adult, and children's table tickets are available at more than half off the adult price in selected areas. Visit www.fwsymphony.org for details.

### **Fort Worth Cats**

The Cats 2011 Season is here!

- July 2 and 4 vs. Grand Prairie AirHogs
- July 6-9 vs. Shreveport Bossier City Captains
- July 18-20 vs. Gary South Shore **RailCats**
- July 22-24 vs. Shreveport Bossier **City Captains**
- July 28-30 vs. El Paso Diablos



Contact your concierge for discount tickets: prices are

Sat, \$10; Sun, \$5. You may

also order tickets by sending an email to ctroxell@fwcats.com, by calling 817-332-CATS, or in person (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) at the Cats stadium located at 301 NE 6th Street. If you do not order through your concierge, be sure to mention "Concierge Connection" when ordering to receive the discount prices above.

### **Texas Rangers**

The Texas Rangers 2011 season is in full swing! Discounted tickets range from \$5-\$26 off the regular price and depend on your game date selection, section preference, and availability.



#### Friday Nights Fireworks Promotion:

Tickets will only be \$10 for all Friday games in certain seating areas, subject to availability. Parking for those games will be \$5 (instead of \$10). For a list of games and additional promotions, log onto www.texasrangers.com. Contact your concierge for more information or to order discounted tickets.

### Many More Discounts Available!

We offer discounts to many Dallas area attractions and sporting events such as those at the American Airlines Center, various theaters. Dallas Stars. Dallas Mavs. and FC Dallas, to name a few. For those of you interested, please log onto our website at www.cciservices.org and click on the newsletter tab at the top of the page. Scroll down and click on the "Dallas" edition for details.

# **Performing Arts Fort** Worth at Bass Hall

You pay no service fees or order charges when ordering through your concierge for all performances (Presented by: **Performing Arts** Fort Worth) at **Bass Hall/McDavid** Studio. July performances are listed below. For a

complete list of future performances, log onto www.basshall.com.

### Mingo Fishtrap

Friday, July 8, 8pm McDavid Studio, 301 E. 5th St.

### Rhett Butler & Joel Guzman

Friday, July 22, 8pm McDavid Studio, 301 E. 5th St.

### 9 to 5: The Musical

Tuesday, July 26, 7:30pm Wednesday, July 27, 7:30pm Thursday, July 28, 7:30pm Friday, July 29, 8pm Saturday, July 30, 2pm Saturday, July 30, 8pm Sunday, July 31, 2pm Sunday, July 31, 7pm Bass Hall

### WaySavvy.com Find Deals for Flights and Hotels

Do yourself a favor and save time scouring the web for flight and hotel packages with WaySavvy.com. What it does: Searches the internet for the best flight and hotel deals based on your departure point, destination and dates. Then it displays three options: WaySavvy's choice, the cheapest choice, and the swankiest choice. What's hot: It speeds up booking by reducing distractions. Instead of seeing page after page of hotel choices, ratings, photos and more, you see a limited selection. Then if you want to see more hotel options and amenities, search with advanced options or click on "change hotel/ flight" and see more choices. I liked using this website as a pricing guide. What's not: Choose your search terms carefully. I knew I'd done something wrong when I got only a few airport hotels in my search results for "San Francisco International Airport." Changing my destination search term to "San Francisco" helped to broaden the results. - Jan Leo, Los Angeles Times

# **Summer Nights in** Grapevine

### Every Friday night, 6:30-8:30pm at the Gazebo in Historic Downtown

#### Grapevine

Spend a Friday night enjoying music, food and entertainment, compliments of the Historic Downtown Grapevine Association. July 1 - Patriotic Pooch Parade and Family Fun Celebrate this great nation by enjoying the Patriotic Pooch Parade, hot dogs, Police and Fire Department vehicles and drawings for fantastic prizes.

#### July 8 - Great Taste of Main Street

Delight in delicacies from Main Street restaurants and bakeries, bounce houses and drawings for prizes.

July 15 - Fire and Ice Don't get burned as Grapevine brings glassblowing and a live blacksmith to the Cotton Belt Depot District. Cool off with snow cones, face painting, bounce houses, and artists from Main Street and Grapevine Art Project. Event located in Cotton Belt Depot District.

July 22 - Talent Night Partake or compete in this night of entertainment, singing and a whole lot of talent! 6pm registration at the Gazebo. Three age categories: 12 and under, 13 to 18, and 18 and over. Cash prizes will be awarded.

#### July 29 - Don't Mess with Texas

Celebrating keeping Grapevine beautiful with food, the Grapevine Opry, prizes and an event presented by Oncor at the Palace.

For more information: 817-410-3185, www.DowntownGrapevineTexas.com, www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com/Summer.

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT FIREWORKS**

Every Friday Night (through September 2) over Lake Grapevine at 9:30pm. Enjoy synchronized music for each show: July 1 -Rock Hits, July 8 -Classic Rock, July 15



- Country, July 22 - Rock, July 29 - Classic Rock.

### Don't Forget About **Our New Blog!**

Concierge Connection has created an additional blog and posted many coupons and discounts you can take advantage of, just by logging onto www.dallasconciergeconnection.com.



### Meet the little card with big savings The Dallas/Fort Worth & Beyond Attractions Pass!

With such a diverse and large region, the Attractions Pass packages together a mixture of culture, western heritage, and family fun. This pass allows you to be your own personal tour guide and gives residents a chance to rediscover their



hometown and for those unfamiliar with the area, it provides a sampling of what there is to see, do and experience. Most importantly, it gives you a license to explore the area more on your own – finding those things that are unique to your individual tastes along the way – whether that be the arts, culture, heritage, or shopping. Order online at http://dfwandbeyond.com/save.

### It's simple to use!

You can choose an annual pass to use throughout the year or you can purchase a one, two or three day pass. Activate your Attractions Pass by having your pass e-barcode scanned at any of the participating locations. Then enjoy all the attractions at your leisure. Attractions Passholders save up to **30% off** general admission ticket prices. As an added bonus, Passholders can purchase additional attraction tickets at a reduced rate.



### How it Works

A single Dallas, Fort Worth & Beyond Attractions Pass gives you admission to seven different area attractions and other valuable traveler discounts in the region.

Available in an Annual Pass format or in 1-, 2- or 3-day increments, your Dallas/Fort Worth & Beyond Attractions

Pass is activated the first time you use it and will remain active for the number of consecutive days purchased, however, the pass is limited to one (1) visitation at each participating attraction per Pass.

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Senior</b>
	(13 – 64 years)	(3-12 years)	(65+ years)
1-Day Pass	\$25	\$18	\$23
2-Day Pass	\$38	\$24	\$32
3-Day Pass	\$59	\$29	\$49
Annual Pass	\$65	\$32	\$55

One pass per person. Non-refundable. Non-transferable. Pass is good for general admission only, excludes special exhibitions and special events unless otherwise indicated. Some attractions are closed on Mondays and major holidays. Please check hours of operation at participating venues. The Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tourism Council is not responsible for unauthorized duplication or lost or stolen vouchers.

If you need to contact them regarding your order, please email attractionspass@dfwandbeyond.com.



### **House of Blues**

Join the House of Blues Sunday Gospel Brunch, Country Western Gospel Sunday! Wear your favorite Cowboy boots, hats and gear on Sunday, July 24, at 12:30pm! Enjoy a delicious Southern Buffet and exciting show with Lady Diamond! Great music, food and fun for ALL! Reservations: 214-978-2583, www.houseofblues.com/

**dallas** or **www.ticketmaster.com**. House of Blues is located at 2200 N. Lamar, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Downtown Victory Park).



Experience one of the world's premier caverns, Natural Bridge Caverns. Take the Discovery Tour and see what millions of others have seen—an incredible underground world of natural beauty. Travel through a half-mile of the largest and most spectacular show cavern in Texas. You'll walk 180 feet below the ground, while listening to our knowledgeable tour guide. See awe-inspiring, ancient formations centuries in the making and still growing today, such as amazing stalagmites, stalactites, flowstones, chandeliers and soda straws.

Open daily at 9am. Visit **www.naturalbridgecaverns.com** for hours of operation and to learn more about other attractions such as the Natural Bridge Mining Company and Watchtower Challenge. Located between San Antonio and New Braunfels, off I-35, exit 175. For more information, call 210-651-6101 or visit the website. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!** 

### **Disney Parks!**

Disney Parks! is coming to Sundance Square on Saturday, July 9 from 1pm to 9pm. The traveling exhibit is making a stop in Fort Worth and will be located near the corner of 3rd and Main Street in the Saucer Parking Lot. Bring along the kids and get their photo taken for free!

### World Football Challenge 2011

Barca vs Club America at Cowboys Stadium

Saturday, August 6, 3pm

Discount Prices: \$75 (No discount); \$50 (Reg \$55); \$30 (Reg \$35). Locations and price levels subject to availability. Contact Jason Brewer at 817-892-4656 or jbrewer@dallascowboys.net to order.

