

Concierge Connection

“Helping Executives Get Back to Business”

HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE:

ORDER TICKETS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12:00 p.m. All orders must be placed by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, the day before. Tickets not picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be returned.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

PHONE

(972) 770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciiergeconnection.org

WEB

www.cciservices.org

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

We 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 returned checks.

Experience the Dallas Wind Symphony at Half Price

To celebrate their 25th Anniversary, the Dallas Wind Symphony is offering first-time subscribers half priced season tickets and a money back guarantee! Simply call 214-880-0202 or go online www.dws.org to place your order.

Sales Tax Holiday: August 20-22

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks (with straps, that can be worn on the back) under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

School Supplies

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. In addition to clothes, footwear and some



Enjoy Summer!

backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

Qualifying school supplies, if priced less than \$100, include binders, calculators, composition books, crayons, folders, highlighters, index cards, lunch boxes, pencils, pens, rulers and scissors. Clothing that is tax-free during the tax holiday includes baby clothes, jackets, raincoats and ponchos, hats, pajamas, jeans, robes, jerseys, boots, sweaters, swimsuits, shorts, socks and certain types of shoes.

► For additional information and a complete list of items that are exempt during the sales tax holiday, log onto www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html. The site also includes information for purchasing supplies under a business account.



Hurricane Harbor & Six Flags Promotions

New Super Saver tickets have arrived. These tickets may be redeemed ONE DAY ONLY at your choice of either Six Flags Over Texas OR Hurricane Harbor! Take advantage of this incredible value, priced at only **\$22 per ticket** (tax included). Tickets are valid at Six Flags on any regular operating day through October 31 and at Hurricane Harbor on any regular operating day through September 26.

Fall for SeaWorld San Antonio

800-700-7786; SeaWorldSanAntonio.com

Fall is a great time to visit SeaWorld San Antonio with a variety of special events, shows and rides. Get ready for some frightening fun for the whole family during **Howl-O-Scream** during weekends in October. For all the thrill seekers, there's **Jack's Nightmare Forest** or you can take the kids to **Trick-or-Treat Street** for some ghoulish goodies.

Don't miss **Bret Michaels** at Nautilus Amphitheater on Friday, October 1. Fresh off of his win from NBC's "Celebrity Apprentice," he will be performing some of his hard-rocking hits. For concert time and details visit SeaWorldSanAntonio.com.

The exciting new show **Azul: Lure of the Sea** will continue through the fall at SeaWorld's Beluga Stadium. *Azul* includes colorful new costumes, enhanced sound and lighting and a cast of 22 high divers, synchronized swimmers, aerialists, bungee artists and animal trainers.

You may purchase discount tickets from your concierge. **We offer a two-day ticket for less than the price of a one-day ticket.** Simply purchase a ticket from us and we will include specific instructions with your order on how to obtain a second ticket valid any other day this 2010 operating season!

SeaWorld continues its SeaWorld Cares programs into the fall. Now through December 31, with each full-paid, single-day, adult admission purchased online, any child age 12 and under gets a \$5 admission, all of which goes to fund non-profit organizations working right now on wildlife conservation projects. Families can even choose which wildlife conservation effort receives their donation. Complete details are available at SeaWorldCares.com. Come create amazing memories with Shamu and crew. SeaWorld is open through January 2, 2011.



SeaWorldCares.com
Get a child's ticket
for only \$5

AT&T Performing Arts Center

Blue Man Group comes to Winspear Opera House,
September 14-26



Blue Man Group is best known for their wildly popular theatrical shows and concerts which combine comedy, music and technology to produce a totally unique form of entertainment. Although it is impossible to describe, people of all ages agree that Blue

Man Group is an intensely exciting and wildly outrageous show that leaves the entire audience in a blissful, euphoric state. With no spoken language, Blue Man Group is perfect for people of all ages, languages and cultures. This unique experience is a form of entertainment like nothing else; guaranteed to be an outing you will never forget. Contact your concierge to purchase tickets.

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra is your DESTINATION for the best music and finest entertainment! At the DSO you can enjoy brilliant Classical and Pops Series performances and a variety of special concert events throughout the year—all in the world-renowned Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. This season kicks off in August with Gershwin Favorites, conducted by Marvin Hamlisch, Kenny G, Chris Botti, Jim Brickman, Frankie Valli, Music of Michael Jackson and much more. As one of the nation's most highly acclaimed symphonies, the DSO offers complimentary event space with the purchase of 10 or more tickets to a DSO concert. Event space is available for up to 300 people! For discount tickets and information, please contact your concierge. Visit DallasSymphony.com for the full 2010-2011 season schedule.



RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS



Did you know we would be happy to make your restaurant reservations for you? Simply log onto our website at www.cciservices.org, click on the "services" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "reservations," fill out the form and submit. We will take care of your reservations and email you a confirmation. Additional questions or comments, simply email us at reservations@conciergeconnection.org.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



You can now get assistance with your travel arrangements. Simply log onto our website at www.cciservices.org, click on the "services" tab at the top of the page, and scroll down to "travel." In addition, we will offer discounts on ALL cruises and all-inclusive packages. However, we will feature (as they become available) greater discounts for cruises and all-inclusive packages on "select group dates."

BLUE MESA

GRILL

For Staff Meetings and office parties, happy hour and holidays

Blue Mesa Grill is the perfect solution for your event needs

Blue Mesa Grill and Concierge Connections offers you a special tenant discount*

10% off your In-House party or catered event *minimum 10 person event

Contact us today to book your event! Call Brenda at 214. 641. 7403

5 Convenient Locations

ADDISON, VILLAGE ON THE PARKWAY	
FORT WORTH, UNIVERSITY PARK	SOUTHLAKE, TOWN EAST SQUARE
NORTH PLANO, GRANITE PARK	DALLAS, LINCOLN PARK



You can now obtain discounts on admission at all three parks (New Braunfels, South Padre Island and Galveston). See discount pricing on the back page of this newsletter.

- 1) Simply log onto our Corporate Partner Link: www.schlitterbahn.com/partners
- 2) Click on the park of your choice
- 3) Enter the quantity of the items you want and follow the prompts

NOTE: Your discount promotional code is 555001050. Enter your discount promotional code (in the field provided) to receive your discount. **DON'T FORGET...** If the promotional code is not entered **BEFORE** you check out, you will be charged full price!

Texas Rangers

The Texas Rangers 2010 season is here! Discounted tickets range from **\$2-\$15 off** the regular price and depend on your game date selection, section preference, and availability. Please contact your concierge to place your order as availability is limited!



- Aug 13 vs. Boston** Fantastic Fireworks Friday
- Aug 25 vs. Minnesota** \$1 Hot Dog Night, Autograph Wednesday
- Aug 27 vs. Oakland** Fantastic Fireworks Friday
- Aug 28 vs. Oakland** Rangers T-Shirt (First 8,500, 13 & under), Mercy Me Pre-Game Concert
- Aug 29 vs. Oakland** Rangers Chest Protector Backpack (First 8,500, 13 & under)



Shrek the Musical

Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals
September 28-October 17; Music Hall at Fair Park

Dallas is getting a make-ogre. *Shrek the Musical* tells the story of a swamp-dwelling ogre who goes on a life-changing adventure to reclaim the deed to his land. Joined by a wise-cracking donkey, this unlikely hero fights a fearsome dragon, rescues a feisty princess and learns that real friendship and true love aren't only found in fairy tales. *Shrek the Musical* is the 2010 State Fair of Texas

musical. Tickets to the musical will be honored as admission tickets to the fair on the day of the show purchased. Contact your concierge to purchase your *Shrek* tickets. For more information, visit ShrekTheMusical.com or dallassummermusicals.org. Log in to shrekster.com/dallas and join your city group for access to news, information and member's only exclusive content.

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Exclusive

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's your chance! We have a limited supply of tickets to these two games for **\$20 each** (upper level) while supplies last. Tickets are available in other levels and to other games...call your concierge for pricing.



- Thursday, August 12 at 8pm**
Cowboys vs. Oakland Raiders
- Thursday, September 2 at 7pm**
Cowboys vs. Miami Dolphins

XLV Volunteer Program

The Host Committee's official launch of the XLV Volunteer Program took place on April 22, the NFL's Draft Day. The deadline for volunteer recruitment is quickly approaching. Please encourage your friends, family, co-workers and any other contacts to register to volunteer as soon as possible. All volunteers will be issued a limited edition and official volunteer uniform and will also be invited to a volunteer appreciation event following Super Bowl XLV! Anyone interested should visit northtexas superbowl.com and select "volunteer" to begin volunteer registration. Volunteers will staff numerous activities and venues throughout the region, including the area's airports, major hotels and the NFL Experience.

Volunteers registered by August 31 are automatically entered to WIN a pair of tickets to the XLV Countdown Live From Cowboys Stadium, a historic night of football and music headlined by Tim McGraw to kick off a memorable football season for North Texas. FIVE XLV Volunteers will win a pair of tickets to the countdown event!

KRLD Restaurant Week is Here!

August 16-22; www.krld.com



This year's KRLD Restaurant Week—when more than 120 restaurants will offer three-course prix fixe meals for \$35 to raise funds for the North Texas Food Bank and Lena Pope Home—is August 16-22. A number of participating restaurants are extending the promotion for an extra week (Aug 23-29) or two (Aug 30-Sep 5).

RESTAURANT WEEK PREVIEW

Experience KRLD Restaurant Week before anyone else during Restaurant Week Preview (August 13-15). Three-course meals will be offered for \$42, which also includes a specialty cocktail made with either Ultimate Vodka or Patron XO Café.

CENTRAL MARKET FOURTH COURSE

Central Market shoppers who spend \$25 or more will receive gift certificates (while supplies last) that they can exchange at participating restaurants for an additional course. Certificates will be accepted as long as the restaurant is participating in KRLD Restaurant Week Aug 13-Sep 5.

For Restaurant Week, including the preview and the extensions, ordering off the regular menu is not included in this special price. Tax, gratuity and drinks are also not included. Reservations are required, and availability is limited. The participating restaurant list can be viewed at OpenTable.com. You may make your reservation by calling the restaurant, reserving online at OpenTable.com or through the Reservations link under the Services tab on our website, cciservices.org.



Dallas Museum of Art

Dine with the Dallas Museum of Art in August and show your receipt at the Museum's Visitors Services Desk to get **\$3 off** adult admission (limit 2 per receipt), valid any time during the month. Offer expires August 31, 2010. For dining information, visit dallasmuseumofart.org/Visit/Dine/index.htm.



SplashTown

Houston's largest water park offers a cool Wild Wave Pool; the Blue Lagoon Activity Pool with swings, geysers, water cannons, a diving rock, water stairs and waterfall; an exciting three-story Treehouse Island with ladders, slides, water cannons and a 1,000 gallon soaking bucket; a refreshing, tree-lined lazy river, The Guadalupe River Adventure; an interactive Crocodile Isle children's play area; and a fun children's activity center, Leaky Pipes. Your concierge now carries discount tickets (prices to the right). For more information, log onto www.splashtownpark.com.

Entertainment Passbooks

All the Fun. Half the Price.

We will be carrying Dallas Entertainment Passbooks again this year at \$25 each. With hundreds of half-off and two-for-one coupons, the Entertainment Passbook is the best way to save money on dining, shopping, attractions and much more! We expect to receive our shipment by mid-August, so contact your concierge for a copy.

ASK A LAWYER Program

The Law Office of Ronald L. Baron is pleased to offer an ASK A LAWYER program for clients of Concierge Connection, Inc. Mr. Baron will offer one complimentary and confidential 15 minute telephone consultation. All Concierge Connection clients who subsequently decide to retain Mr. Baron's legal services will receive a **25% discount** on Mr. Baron's standard hourly rates (with the exception of personal injury contingency cases). A licensed attorney since 1983, Ron Baron has extensive experience in representing a wide range of clients—dealing with straight-forward legal filings to complex litigation. He will represent clients on a variety of legal issues and is dedicated to serving his client's legal needs with affordable fees.

SCHEDULING YOUR COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATION:

Please schedule your complimentary consultation by contacting Mr. Baron at: www.ronbaronlaw.com. Mr. Baron will respond via email confirming your telephone consultation. In addition to standard business hours, he is also available for consultation on weekday evenings and weekends.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

ENTERTAINMENT

	Reg.	Discount
AT&T Performing Arts Center Discounts apply to select shows		
Dallas Arboretum (Adult)	9.50	7.00
(Senior 65+)	8.00	6.00
(Child 3-12)	6.00	5.50
Children 2 and under are FREE		
Dallas Children's Theater	Save \$4-\$6	
Dallas Polo Club (10 Lessons Including Horse & Tack)	500.00	250.00
Dallas Symphony Orchestra	10% Discount on select shows	
Dallas Zoo (Adult)	12.00	9.00
(Child 3-11)	9.00	6.00
Entertainment Passbook (Dallas)		25.00
FC Dallas	Discounts apply to ALL games	
Fort Worth Zoo (Adult)	12.00	9.50
(Child 3-12/SR 65+)	9.00	6.50
Hawaiian Falls Big Kahuna	24.88	17.50
(same ticket pricing for child's ticket)		
Children 2 and Under are FREE		
Season Pass	86.58	65.00
Value Priced Walk-Up Meal (includes choice of hot dog, hamburger or 2 chicken strips with bag of chips and a drink)	7.87	5.50
Value Priced Walk-Up Meal with ALL DAY Drink Pass		9.00
Hurricane Harbor (Adult)	28.07	20.00
(Child Under 48")	21.59	20.00
Nasher Sculpture Center (Adult)	10.00	8.00
(Senior 65+)	7.00	5.00
(Military)	7.00	5.00
(Student)	5.00	3.00
Children 12 and under are FREE		
NRH20 (Regular 48" and up)	23.99	17.50
(Under 48")	19.99	17.50
Children 2 and under are FREE		
Schlitterbahn E-Ticket Available through September 19, 2010 (Adult 12 & older)	43.29	37.01
(Child 3-11)	34.63	29.22
(Adult w/ Unlimited Soda Band)	N/A	44.31
(Child w/ Unlimited Soda Band)	N/A	36.51
(2-Day Adult 12 & older)	66.02	59.74
(2-Day Child 3-11)	53.03	47.62
(Season Pass Adult 12 & older)	140.71	135.30
(Season Pass Child 3-11)	97.41	95.25
Sea World (Adult, 2 Day Pass)	63.78	56.00
(Child 3-11, 2 Day Pass)	54.05	47.00
Six Flags Fiesta Texas (Adult)	54.05	30.00
(Child Under 48")	37.83	30.00
Six Flags Over Texas (Adult)	54.00	30.00
(Child Under 48")	33.50	30.00
(Play Pass)	75.76	56.00
(Season Parking)	45.00	35.00
Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza with Audio (Adult, College St, Sr 65+)	13.50	10.50
(Students 6-18 w/ ID)	12.50	6.00
Children under 6 admitted FREE		
SpeedZone \$25 Game Card for \$20		
2 hour unlimited passes	\$25	
All day unlimited passes	\$35	
SplashTown (Adult)	37.53	22.00
(Child Under 48")	28.95	22.00
(Senior 55+)	27.87	22.00

THEATERS

	Reg.	Discount
AMC Silver	9.00	6.25
AMC Gold (unrestricted)	9.00	7.50
Angelika Film Center	10.00	6.25
Cinemark	7.75-8.50	6.25
Cinemark Platinum (unrestricted)	7.75-8.50	7.25
Landmark Theatres	10.00	7.50
Rave Motion Pictures	9.00	6.25
Studio Movie Grill (unrestricted)	8.75	6.25

Stamps by the book.....\$8.80

PASSES

Allen Premium Outlets	Voucher for Free VIP Book
Billy Bob's Texas	2 for 1 Admission Fri-Sat
Cowboys	FREE Admission
Dallas Heritage Village	\$1 Off Admission (Excludes Candlelight)
Dave and Buster's	Complimentary D&B Power Card (Only valid at 75 & Walnut Hill Location, \$5 value)
Fort Worth Stockyards	\$1 Off General Admission (Special Events Excluded)
Heard Museum	Buy one regular priced admission, get one free
Houston Downtown Aquarium	Buy 1 Get 1 Free All Day Adventure Pass
Southfork Ranch	\$2 Off
Space Center Houston	\$5 Off

RESTAURANTS

Blue Mesa	10% Off In-House Party or Catered Event (10 Person Minimum)
Buca di Beppo	\$10 Off Purchase of \$20 or More
Capital Grille	Comp Pan Fried Calamari w/Hot Cherry Peppers
Cattleman's Fort Worth Steak House	Free Non-Alcoholic Bvg/Slice of Cheesecake
Chick-Fil-A (Any Location)	FREE Brownie
Corner Bakery	FREE Sweet w/ Lunch or Dinner Entrée (Valid Open-11am)
Cyclone Anaya	Complimentary Bowl of Queso Limit 1 per Table
Dallas Fish Market	Comp Bottle of Wine (Entrée Purchase Req., Sommelier's Choice of House Red/Whit)
Deep Sushi	20% Off Meal (Dine-In Only)
Dick's Last Resort	15% Off Food
Egg & I Restaurant	15% Off Entrée (Also Applies to Catering Orders)
Fedora (One Arts Plaza)	\$5 Off Dinner (One per Table)
Hoffbrau	Comp Appetizer or Dessert w/ Purchase of Entrée (Value Up to \$6)
I Fratelli Ristorante & Wine Bar (Irving)	Comp Appetizer
Iron Cactus	One Complimentary Tapas Entrée
La Hacienda Ranch	Comp Buckaroo meal
Mariano's	Comp Kid's Meal
Maximo	Comp Appetizer (One per Table)
Melting Pot	\$10 Off (Valid Sun-Thu)
On the Border	FREE Dessert w/ Entrée Purchase
Pappas Bros Steakhouse	10% Off Food
Paul's Porterhouse	Comp Bananas Foster for Complete Party
Press Box Grill	50% OFF Appetizer w/ Purchase of Entrée, Comp Appetizer w/ Purchase of 2 Entrées
Sambuca	Buy One Lunch Entrée, Get One FREE
Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse	10% Off Food (Includes Catering Orders)
Sushi Axiom	FREE Appetizer
Texas de Brazil	15% OFF Dinner (Any Day)
Veritas Wine Room	1/2 Off Glass of Wine
Victory Tavern	20% Discount (Food Only)

GIFT CARDS

AMEX Gift Cards \$20-\$500
(Denominations are available upon request; a \$3 activation fee will be applied to each card)
NOTE: All gift card orders must be placed a minimum of one week in advance to assure fulfillment of your order. In some cases it may take longer; please contact your concierge to determine when your order will be available for pick-up.



This newsletter is printed on recycled paper. Please recycle it when you're done.

All sales are final. Subject to availability. PLEASE have credit card ready when ordering.

Coupons are available with purchase only (when using our off-site services and sent out via courier). However, no purchase is required when picking up in person at the concierge desk.