



Concierge Connection

“Helping Executives Get Back to Business”

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.)

ChocolateFest

The 2011 ChocolateFest will be held March 11-12 in Historic Downtown Grapevine, Texas.

Adult or child, if you love chocolate, this is your event! Chocolate lovers will gather in Grapevine to celebrate the love of chocolate, wine and local art while raising funds for the programs of Travelers Aid Dallas/Fort Worth. The 7th Annual ChocolateFest will take place in two exciting venues.

Friday Evening, March 11, 7-10pm

The festival will get underway with An Evening of Chocolate and Wine. Guests will enjoy samples of fine chocolates, hors d'oeuvres, great local wines, live music, a silent auction and a souvenir wine glass in the relaxing and beautiful setting of La Buena Vida Vineyards in Grapevine. Tickets will be available online only for this event, and attendance is limited.

Saturday, March 12, 10:30am-3:30pm

The festival continues with A Day of Chocolate and Art. Guests will enjoy samples of a variety of chocolate items, while enjoying live music and art displays and sales from local artisans. The Day of Chocolate and Art will be held in the Palace Arts Center on Main Street in historic downtown Grapevine. Guests will be admitted in one hour sessions. Souvenir plastic chocolate containers will be available for purchase. Tickets for this event will be available online or at the door.

Prior to each event, a panel of celebrity judges will sample each vendor's chocolates in a blind taste test, and choose best sample winners. People's choice contests will also be held. For more information, visit www.chocolatefestgrapevine.org.

Gaylord Texan Resort

The Gaylord, 1501 Gaylord Trail, will open a new pool and lazy river this spring. Spanning 10 acres, the resort pool will include a 600-foot river, 6,000-square foot family lagoon with a walk-in beach, a two-person zip line,

a toddler pool, a 27-foot water slide, a pool bar and grill, and a game pavilion. Seating for 1,200 will include beach chairs, family style rounds and private cabanas. Only hotel guests will have access to the water features.

For room discounts through your concierge service, log onto our website at www.cciservices.org and click on the "Services" tab at the top of the page. Scan down and click on the "Preferred Hotels" hyperlink. Next to "Gaylord Texan" will be a link for "Specials" to that particular hotel. You will find discounted room rates and current promotions.

Mystery Dinner Theater Moving to Downtown Grapevine

A murder mystery dinner theater will be among this year's additions to Grapevine's growing collection of entertainment and tourist attractions.

Texas Star Dinner Theater is planning to open in April in downtown Grapevine, providing a new and permanent home for Lone Star Murder Mysteries, which has been a part of the Gaylord Texan Resort's entertainment options.

Lone Star Murder Mysteries, which puts on Wild West comedy with a whodunit spin, has begun taking reservations for its shows beginning April 1. The theater, in the former location of Daniel's Place at 816 S. Main Street, will be open to the public every Friday and Saturday evening. The venue will be available for private groups and parties on other days.

Food will be provided by the adjacent Chill Restaurant & Bar. The price of \$55 per person includes choice of three entrees, along with salad, dessert and the show. For more information on tickets, visit www.lonestarmurdermysteries.com or call 817-310-5588.

Kids Who Care's 14th Annual Cookin' for Kids

**March 6 at River Ranch
500 NE 23rd Street, Fort Worth, TX
76164**

Kids Who Care will host the 14th Annual Cookin' for Kids benefit March 6 at River Ranch in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Cookin' for Kids is Fort Worth's original celebrity chef cook-off, featuring top area chefs and notable Texans teaming up. With only a basket of surprise ingredients and two Bunsen burners, each team will create two plates—one for the judges and one to be auctioned off to the evening's highest bidder. There will also be tasting stations. For more information, visit www.kidswhocare.org.

3rd Annual Funky Finds Spring Fling

**March 12-13
3409 Burnett Tandy Drive, Fort
Worth, TX 76104**

The 3rd Annual Funky Finds Spring Fling is a FREE 2-day family AND pet-friendly event showcasing hip handmade goods created by over 100 artists, crafters and designers. The first 75 attendees each day to purchase a minimum of five \$1 raffle tickets will receive a Funky Finds tote bag full of free goodies. All raffle proceeds benefit CASA of Tarrant County and the Humane Society of North Texas, who will be on-hand facilitating pet adoptions. For more information, visit www.funkyfinds.com/events/springfling/2011.

Good Guys Rod and Custom Car Show

**March 18-20 at Texas Motor
Speedway
3545 Lone Star Circle, Fort Worth,
TX 76177**

The Goodguys Rod & Custom Association promotes and produces some of

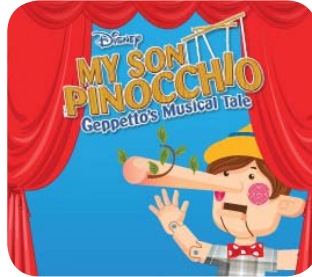


the world's most dynamic automotive events. Founded by lifelong hot rodder Gary Meadors in 1983, Goodguys events feature thousands of candy colored hot rods and custom cars sprawled throughout Texas Motor Speedway's sprawling infield. The cars, the vendor exhibits, the live entertainment and colorful people create a festive atmosphere charged with electricity. Visit www.lonestarnats.com for more information.

Casa Mañana

Through March 6

Don't miss your chance to follow Pinocchio's journey from an awkward, wooden puppet to a real, live boy! Join the



Blue Fairy, Stromboli, Geppetto and a lively cast of characters in this heartwarming fairytale that will have you singing all your favorites, including "When You Wish Upon a Star" and "I've Got No Strings." This show is suitable for all audiences. **You pay no service fees when ordering through your concierge.**

Sections 1 & 4	\$16
Sections 5 & 9	\$16
Sections 6,7 & 8	\$16
Sections 2 & 3	\$18

INTERNATIONAL
BOWLING
MUSEUM
& HALL OF FAME



**621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX
76011 • 817-385-8215**

Discover the region's premier sports museum brimming with one-of-a-kind bowling artifacts, a unique bowling experience and a cutting edge glimpse at the far-flung future of this global pastime. Pass through Bowling's Hall of Fame where rare photos and vintage film clips tell the

stories of bowling's greatest legends.

The International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame collects, preserves and exhibits the 5,000-year history of the worldwide sport of bowling. From the ancient Egyptians to British monarchs to an enterprising German immigrant, follow the sport's journey from archeological digs...to American taverns...to today's cutting edge, computer assisted training centers. No visit to the International Bowling Campus is complete without experiencing the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30am-5pm

Regular Prices:

\$9.50 Adult; \$7.50 Children & Seniors

Discounted Prices:

\$7.50 Adult; \$5.50 Children

Donate A Book

Help get books to kids that need them. Half Price Books has started its annual book drive for the Half Pint Library Program, which collects books for kids and donates them to non-profit organizations. Drop off a new or gently used children's book at any Half Price Books location through March 31. To find a store, visit www.hpb.com.

► **For added convenience, you may drop books off in the management office of your building through Friday, March 25 and your concierge service will pick them up and deliver them to a Half Price Books location for you!**

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 in that particular information, 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. March performances are listed below. For a complete list of future performances, log onto www.basshall.com.

Dave Millsap with Joey Corpening

Friday, March 4 at 8pm
McDavid Studio, 301 East 5th Street

Spencers Theatre of Illusion

Monday, March 7, 6:30pm
Bass Performance Hall

Bill Moring

U.N.T. Jazz Artist Series
Tuesday, March 8, 8pm
McDavid Studio, 301 East 5th Street

Dixie's Tupperware Party

March 9-13
Bass Performance Hall

Hal Holbrook in "Mark Twain Tonight"

Thursday, March 17, 7:30pm
Bass Performance Hall

The Pink Floyd Experience

Saturday, March 19, 8pm
Bass Performance Hall

Seussical

Monday, March 21, 6:30pm
Bass Performance Hall

John Hammond

Friday, March 25, 8pm
McDavid Studio, 301 East 5th Street

A Chorus Line

March 29-April 3
Bass Performance Hall

FWSO at Bass Performance Hall

525 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Contact your concierge for a **10% discount** on all performances. A \$3 per ticket handling fee will apply (unless ordering 10+ tickets, a flat rate of \$10 applies to the entire order). March performances are listed below. For a complete list of future performances, log onto <http://fwsymphony.org>.

Ellis Island: The Dream of America March 4-6



The achingly beautiful *Adagio for Strings*, a masterpiece of modern classical music, opens the concert followed by the composer's Pulitzer Prize-winning concerto. Boyer's *Ellis Island* celebrates the America

dream, using actors, projected historical images from the Ellis Island archives, and music to recreate the American immigrant experience.

Cherish the Ladies

March 11-13

With their spectacular blend of beautiful vocals, captivating arrangements and stunning step dancing, this powerhouse group combines all the facets of Irish traditional culture in an immensely entertaining show.



Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 March 25-27



When the Orchestra performed Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony at Carnegie Hall in 2008, the New York

Times hailed it as "first rate—an assured, rich-hued and impassioned account." Don't miss the Bass Hall performance of this incredible symphony.

North Texas Food Bank: Taste of the NFL

Strengthen client relationships ★ Reward top employee performance ★ Feed hungry kids in North Texas ★ Reserved tables for 8 available for \$2,500!

Taste of the NFL: The Ultimate Dallas Cowboys Tailgate Party presented by Lockheed Martin features gourmet food stations from top chefs, current and former Dallas Cowboys players,

live music, a silent auction with more than \$75,000 in awesome items from sports to travel, fabulous raffle prizes totaling \$50,000, martini luge plus beer, wine and select cocktails, Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, ...and much more! Taste of the NFL will take place Sunday, April 17, 6:30-9:30pm at The Glass Cactus at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine. Hosts for the event are: Dallas Cowboys Linebacker DeMarcus Ware #94, Abacus, Jasper's and Rathbun's Blue Plate Kitchen Executive Chef & Proprietor Kent Rathbun, and Former Dallas Cowboys player and five-time Super Bowl player, Preston Pearson. For more information about reserved tables or sponsorships, contact Sayeda Mahler at Sayeda@ntfb.org or 214-347-9579.



Discount Ticket Listings

We continue to offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, attractions, and restaurants; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we have decided to post a printable PDF of those to our website instead of using the back page each month. In addition, many of you are unaware that you can utilize us for more than just discount tickets. We are a full service concierge company and can help you with many things on your to-do list. The management company/owners of your building have contracted us to provide these services to you. Although the services are complimentary for those of you who work in a building in our network, there will be a few things that require additional manpower and fees will apply. Those will be discussed prior to fulfilling your request. To access this list, please log onto www.cciservices.org and click on the **services** tab at the top. To see our updated list of discounts to area attractions, click on the **newsletter** tab.

Grapevine Wine Tours

817-259-WINE (9463); www.grapevinewinetours.com

Grapevine Wine Tours would like to extend a **10% discount** for traditional lunch and dinner tours, to all Concierge Connection “deals and discounts” followers. You must call 817-259-WINE (9463) to book and mention the code “**CONNECTION**” upon booking.

Board the Grapevine Wine Tour for a Texas wine-tasting experience you won't soon forget. You'll sample vintages from three of Grapevine's most acclaimed wineries, each with its own unique history and charm. Our four-hour excursion includes generous tastings at three award-winning Grapevine, Texas wineries, a delicious lunch or dinner at one of the stops and transportation in our climate-controlled shuttle buses. Your safety and enjoyment are our main priorities. Every Grapevine Wine Tour is led by a professional, licensed tour guide who is friendly, fun-loving and well-versed in the history of Grapevine and Texas wine-making. We will shuttle you from one fabulous winery to the next while our tour guide recounts the history of wine-making in North Texas. You will also see Historic Grapevine Township, with its rich array of art galleries, shops and restaurants. We look forward to giving you a big Texas welcome as well as an unforgettable and unique experience from Grapevine Wine Tours!



► Secretaries Day “Out of the Office” Wine Tours

Don't forget Secretaries Day is right around the corner on April 27. Make her day by sending her “out of the office” for a relaxing and unique Grapevine Wine Tour that includes transportation, tastings at three award-winning wineries, and a wonderful lunch! It will be a gift your secretary will never forget – a four hour “out of the office” adventure. Lunch tours are offered daily, for just \$59.50 per person (dinner tours are just \$79.50); special Secretaries Day tours are offered April 26, 27 and 28, 11:30am - 3:30pm.

No out of office time allowed? Go with her, or treat her to a gift certificate! Either way, she's guaranteed to appreciate the special touch, and she'll tell everyone about her best Secretaries Day ever!

Orlando Discounts

We often get requests for discounts to Disney World and other Orlando attractions. Although we will not be able to obtain them, here is some helpful information for you.

► Save money & time on your Orlando vacation!

Official Orlando Travel Counselor Hotline: 1-877-460-6849

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5:30pm EST

Website: www.orlandoticketsales.com/oi

Orlando's Official Visitor Center offers discounted tickets to area theme parks, shows, attractions and more to make your trip even easier. Order your discount tickets from Orlando's Official Visitor Center, operated by the Orlando/Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. to save time and money, and avoid standing in line at many of your favorite attractions. It's fast, easy and economical—now that's something to smile about! **Please note:** When comparing prices, the DISCOUNTED PRICE listed on their website already includes tax.



Due to open this month, Legoland Discovery Center DFW is like stepping into the biggest box of LEGO bricks in the world. The 35,000-square-foot attraction is geared to children ages 3 to 12 and will feature a unique MINILAND – a recreation out of LEGO bricks of landmark buildings in DFW – as its key attraction, which the successful model builder will be responsible for helping to create and maintain. With over 2 million bricks under one roof, this exciting indoor attraction will also offer its visitors a fun, highly interactive and educational two-to-three hour experience that is made up of a series of interactive features, including hands-on play areas, a 4D Cinema, LEGO rides, and special party rooms for birthdays and other celebrations. For additional information, visit www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!**



Due to open by the beginning of July, the two-story, 45,000-square-foot aquarium will house more than 30 spectacular displays of diverse marine life for visitors to enjoy - everything from shrimp and starfish to seahorses, sharks and rays. In addition, a stunning centerpiece will be a huge tropical ocean tank with a walk-through underwater tunnel. In keeping with other SEA LIFE attractions there will also be a unique element reflecting its location with several displays, featuring creatures native to both freshwater and coastal habitats of Texas.

SEA LIFE offers several unique interactive opportunities for all ages – from viewing windows offering a glimpse into the ocean itself; to enlightening talks, feeding demonstrations, as well as involvement in the brand's global SOS environmental and conservation marine campaigning. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!**

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.

