

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.)

Why Tax Day won't be April 15 in 2011

If you're one of the hundreds of thousands of taxpayers who wait until the last minute to file your taxes, make a note: The IRS has announced that the due date for 2010 individual federal income tax returns will be Monday, April 18, 2011.

Traditionally, Tax Day falls on April 15 unless that day happens to be on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. In 2011, April 15 meets none of those criteria—it falls on a Friday, and there's no federal holiday that day.

So what's the deal? In 2011, Washington, D.C., will celebrate Emancipation Day on April 15, a day earlier than normal, since April 16 falls on a Saturday. Emancipation Day marks the anniversary of the day that President Lincoln signed the Compensated Emancipation Act. The Act, which was "for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," freed 3,100 slaves in the District, making DC residents the "first freed" by the federal government. In 2005, Emancipation Day was made an official public holiday in the District of Columbia.

In observance of the DC holiday, Tax Day will be moved forward one business day, this year landing it on Monday, April 18. That's the date your form has to be either submitted electronically or postmarked by for your tax return to be considered timely filed by the IRS.

Make A Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will be closed on Friday, April 22 in observance of Good Friday. All orders for that week must be placed by 3pm on Wednesday, the 20th and will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Thursday, the 21st. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Cowboys Stadium

VIP Guided Group Tours -

Special Offer for Concierge Connection, Inc!

A knowledgeable Tour Guide will lead and educate you on: Cowboys Stadium Luxury Suites, Radio and Media Press Boxes, Party Plazas, and the largest HD video board in the world. You will also have access to the field, the Dallas Cowboys and Cowboys Cheerleader locker rooms, plus much more!

The regular price is \$27.50 + service fees and discounts normally apply to groups of 20+. You may purchase in groups of only 10+ at **\$20 each with NO service fees.** Schedule your tour by contacting Jason Brewer at 817-892-4656 or via email at JBrewer@dallascowboys.net.

Tours are Monday-Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 11am-5pm, except on game days. The tours are subject to availability and some black-out dates will apply. Parking is FREE for tours in Lots 1 and 2 (located on the North side of the building off of Randol Mill Road).

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Arlington Improv: April Promotions

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

- ▶ **Mike E. Winfield: April 1 (8pm & 10:30pm), April 2 (8pm & 10:30pm), April 3 (7:30pm)**
- ▶ **Josh Blue: April 21 (8pm)**
- ▶ **Family Comedy and Magic Show (ages 7 and up): April 9 (2pm), April 23 (2pm)**
- ▶ **Flo Hernandez: April 14 (8pm)**
- ▶ **Sebastian Maniscalco: April 28 (8pm), April 29 (8pm & 10:30pm), April 30 (8pm & 10:30pm)**

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

Scarborough Renaissance Festival

April 9-May 30; 10am-7pm (Parking is FREE); Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday;
www.scarboroughrenfest.com

Step through the gates of Scarborough Village in Waxahachie and feel your cares slip away. Thrill to the thunder of hooves and crash of lance on shield at the joust. Watch in amazement



as birds of prey swoop just inches above your head at the command of the Royal Falconer. Enjoy swordplay, comedy, music and more on 21 stages. Browse 200 quaint shoppes for unique handmade jewelry, clothing, leather goods and other offerings. Feast like a king on food and drink from around the world. Spend the day in the 16th century and have the time of your life.

Contact your concierge for discount tickets:

ADULT:

Regular - \$24; Discount - \$20

CHILD (ages 5-12):

Regular - \$9; Discount - \$8

Enjoy sampling six different wines at the Cat and Fiddle Wine Tasting. Wine tastings take place at 1pm & 3pm daily at the Cat and Fiddle Tavern, near the Joust. Tickets are **REQUIRED** for admission to the tasting. You may purchase your tickets online at SRFestival.com.

Six Flags Over Texas

Six Flags Over Texas has more than 50 rides. Everything from Looney Tunes rides for youngsters to nerve-numbing thrill machines like Superman: Tower of Power and the New Texas Giant (due to open April 22).



Pack in all the thrills and excitement possible with **The Flash Pass**. Six Flags' virtual ride reservation system holds your place in line electronically, so you can spend more time having fun and less time waiting for the most popular attractions. When it's almost time for your turn to ride, an alert is sent to your Flash Pass device. It's that simple.

The Flash Passes can be purchased at The Flash Pass reservation center located on your left as you enter the park, next to the locker rentals. Rental fee and valid driver's license, season pass, military I.D., state I.D. or passport are required; school IDs are not accepted. Prices for The Flash Pass vary, depending on level of service and number of riders.

You may purchase discounted park admission tickets through your concierge (saving you a wait in line). You may go directly to the gate with tickets purchased through us. The discounted price for Adult and Child one-day ticket is **\$33**.

Play Passes are available for your convenience, but **NOT** discounted, for \$59.50. Play Passes give you unlimited visits to all 13 Six Flags theme parks. While a Play Pass doesn't include benefits like a Value Book, free tickets for friends or in-park discounts, it's a great way to visit the park all year for the price of a regular one-day ticket. **You may upgrade your play pass at the park to receive the above additional benefits for only \$5 (at the Guest Relations window).**

PLEASE NOTE

We have discount tickets available for the following waterparks:

- Hurricane Harbor
- Hawaiian Falls
- NRH2O
- Bahama Beach
- Schlitterbahn

Contact your concierge for more information.

Houston Astros Tickets Available!

We will be able to obtain discounts to a select few Houston Astros games this year. For a complete list of game dates and pricing, please contact your concierge.

14th Annual Fort Worth Zoo Run

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Three races through the Zoo and one Party for the Planet you'll never forget! Support the Zoo and enjoy an Earth Day celebration for the whole family!

7am - Timed 10K (12+ years of age)

8am - 1-Mile Fun Run

8:30am - Timed 5K and 5K Fun Run

Make a difference in wildlife conservation! Every year, proceeds from Zoo Run support the Zoo's conservation efforts around the world. This year's Zoo Run will include another Party for the Planet, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' (AZA) national Earth Day celebration. Come raise money for wildlife, learn about conservation and celebrate a healthier planet with the Fort Worth Zoo. Party for the Planet activities will be centered around a Kid's Zone full of fun entertainment including "green" living education and animal enrichment and conservation information and much more!

No additional processing fees when you register online. For more information or to register, log onto www.fortworthzoo.org/visit/zoorun2011.html.

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.





Join the American Lung Association on Saturday, June 11 for the second annual Fort Worth Fight for Air Climb. Registration is open at www.fightforairclimb.org.

The Fight for Air Climb is a unique event in which individuals and teams race, run or walk up 40 floors to reach the top of Carter Burgess Plaza. This event is a great way to challenge yourself—whether your goal is just to reach the top or to be the first to cross the finish line—you will walk away with a newfound respect for your lungs! Your support helps the American Lung Association in the Fight for Air. With lung disease on the rise, we are fighting for research that will find a cure for tomorrow.

Don't miss your chance to get involved in this one-of-a-kind event. For more information visit www.breathehealthy.org or contact Whitney Prussia at 214-631-5864 x209.

Fort Worth Cats

The Fort Worth Cats will host two exhibition games at LaGrave Field in preparation for the 2011 season. On Monday, May 9 Fort Worth will host the Lincoln Saltdogs, who won the American Association championship in 2009. On Tuesday, May 10 the Gary Southshore RailCats make their first visit to Fort Worth as one of the four new members of the league. Both games will begin at 7:05pm; admission will be \$5 for each contest. For ticket information call 817-332-2287 or log on to www.fwcats.com.

The Cats will begin the 2011 regular season at home on Thursday, May 12



against Sioux City, as they open the season with a seven-game homestand. Fireworks shows will follow the games on both Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th.

Contact your concierge for discount tickets; prices are Mon-Thur \$6, Fri-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.

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. April performances

are listed below. For a complete list of future performances, log onto www.basshall.com.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

April 19-24
Bass Performance Hall

The Aluminum Show

April 28, 7:30pm
Bass Performance Hall

An Evening with Shirley MacLaine

April 30, 8pm
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). April performances are listed below. For a complete list of future performances, log onto <http://fwsymphony.org>.

Tan Dun: Water Concerto

April 15-17

Tan Dun's hypnotic *Water Concerto* is intoxicating, both visually and aurally. Virtuoso percussionist David Cossin creates unique, sensuous, organic and sometimes celestial sounds using a range of water-based instruments. Like Tan Dun, Beethoven, too, was a musical adventurer and his Seventh Symphony represented a new phase in his creative development, intertwining Classical and Romantic elements. **Contact your concierge for a 10% discount on all FWSO performances.** FWSO service fees will apply.

Texas Rangers

The Texas Rangers 2011 season is here! Discounted tickets range from **\$5-\$26 off** the regular price and depend on your game date selection, section preference, and availability. Opening Day is April 1; it is considered a Premier Game, and we cannot order tickets for this day.

Friday Nights

Fireworks

Promotion:

Tickets will only be **\$10** for all Friday games in certain seating areas, (EXCEPT May 6 vs. Yankees), 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.**



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.

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.



Sea World Discount Tickets

As always, we offer discounted 2-day tickets to Sea World for less than the price of a one-day admission. The second day can be used on any other day all season! There are so many fun things to do once you get there, you will need a second visit.

Single day admission at the gate: AD \$64.86, CH \$54.05
Discounted 2-day tickets: AD \$57, CH \$47

Want to visit more than twice this year? Take the discounted tickets you purchase through us to the "Guest Services" window once you get to the park and upgrade to one of these options:

- ▶ **For an additional \$10, upgrade to the 2011 Fun Card** - Receive unlimited admission on regularly scheduled operating days throughout the entire season.
- ▶ **For an additional \$53, upgrade to an Annual Pass** - Receive unlimited admission on regularly scheduled operating days throughout the entire season, free parking all season, and 20% discount on food and merchandise in the park.

Want to maximize your savings for a family to have unlimited visits, free parking, and savings on food/merchandise? Upgrade only one family member to an Annual Pass and upgrade additional family members to a Fun Card.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Six Flags Fiesta Texas is known for excellence in live entertainment and extreme thrills! As an added value, White Water Bay Waterpark is included FREE with your discounted admission tickets. Visit www.sixflags.com/fiestatexas for additional park information.



To purchase and print off discounted tickets right from your computer, please log onto our blog at www.dallasconciiergeconnection.com.

In the far right column of the home page, scroll down (under recent posts) to the column titled "discounts & coupons" and click on the Fiesta Texas link. The user name to purchase is: **concon** and the password is: **sixflags4**.



One Day Ticket

Gate Price, \$59.46; Discount, **\$33.51**

Season Pass

Gate Price, \$70.27; Discount, **\$64.86**

San Antonio & Beyond: A Prepaid Pass to Attractions and Museums

One Price, Multiple Attractions... Valid 7 Consecutive Days

SUPER SAN ANTONIO PASS

\$69 Child; \$99 Adult

Just present your Super San Antonio & Beyond Pass at any of the following attractions: Alamo Trolley Tours, Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Tomb Rider 3D, Edward Steves Homestead Museum, Guinness World Records Museum, IMAX Theatre Rivercenter, Natural Bridge Caverns, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, San Antonio Children's Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art (closed Mondays), Splashtown (May-Aug), Texas Ranger Museum, The Alamo, the Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge, Witte Museum, UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Louis Tussaud's Wax Works, and McNay Art Museum (closed Mondays).

MUSEUM PASS

\$29 Child; \$39 Adult

Just present your San Antonio & Beyond Museum Pass at any of the following attractions: Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Edward Steves Homestead Museum, San Antonio Children's Museum, San Antonio Museum of Art (closed Mondays), Texas Ranger Museum, The Alamo, the Witte Museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Louis Tussaud's Wax Works, and McNay Art Museum (closed Mondays).

DOWNTOWN PASS

\$39 Child; \$89 Adult

Just present your San Antonio & Beyond Downtown Pass at any of the following attractions: Alamo Trolley Tours, Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Tomb Rider 3D, Guinness World Records Museum, IMAX Theatre Rivercenter, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, San Antonio Museum of Art (closed Mondays), San Antonio Children's Museum, Texas Ranger Museum, The Alamo, the Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge, UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures, Ripley's Believe It or Not, Louis Tussaud's Wax Works, and Ripley's Haunted Adventure.



EXPERIENCE SAN ANTONIO 3-DAY PASS

\$69 Child; \$89 Adult

Alamo Sightseeing Tour, Tomb Rider 3D, Guinness World Records Museum, IMAX Theatre Rivercenter, Ripley's Haunted Adventure, Buckhorn Saloon & Museum, Texas Ranger Museum, and Ultimate Mirror Maze Challenge.



You are ready to see the best in San Antonio!

This pass is activated the first time you use it. It is then valid for seven consecutive days. Visit as many attractions as you like, but you are limited to visiting each attraction only once.

▶ **Buy online at: www.sanantoniotorism.com**