

Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals 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@conciiergeconnection.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@conciiergeconnection.org

(Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

Sales Tax Holiday

August 19 - 21, 2011

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 19, 20 and 21 - the state's annual tax holiday. Layaway 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 under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

Clothing & Footwear

Baby clothes, belts with attached buckles, boots (cowboy, hiking), caps/hats (baseball, fishing, golf, knitted), coats and wraps, diapers (adult and baby), dresses, gloves, gym suits and uniforms, hooded shirts and sweatshirts, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys (baseball and football), jogging apparel, neckwear and ties, pajamas, pants and trousers, raincoats and ponchos, robes, shirts, shoes (sandals, slippers,

sneakers, tennis, walking), socks (including athletic), shorts, suits, slacks, and jackets, sweatshirts, sweat suits, sweaters, swimsuits, underclothes, work clothes and uniforms.

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 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): Binders, book bags, calculators, cellophane tape, blackboard chalk, compasses, composition books, crayons, erasers, folders (expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila), glue, paste and paste sticks, highlighters, index cards, index card boxes, legal pads, lunch boxes, markers, notebooks, paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper), pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors, and writing tablets.

For additional information, log onto http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html. The site also includes information for purchasing supplies under a business account.

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-square-foot 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.

2012 Season Preview



LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

Winner of the 2010 Tony Award® for BEST MUSICAL REVIVAL, LA CAGE is a tuneful and touching tale of one family's struggle to stay together... stay fabulous... and above all else, stay true to themselves!

Currently on Broadway*, Five-time Emmy Award® winner KELSEY GRAMMER ("Frasier") stars as Georges, the owner of a glitzy nightclub in lovely Saint-Tropez. DOUGLAS HODGE (Broadway's 2010 Tony-winning BEST ACTOR) stars as his partner Albin, who moonlights as the glamorous chanteuse Zaza. When Georges' son brings his fiancée's conservative parents home to meet the flashy pair, the bonds of family are put to the test as the feather boas fly!

With a glorious score of hummable melodies and a dynamite cast featuring the "notorious and dangerous Cagelles," LA CAGE is an indisputable musical comedy classic... and this extraordinary new version shows you why!

**Please note that Kelsey Grammer and Douglas Hodge will not be performing during the Dallas performances of La Cage Aux Folles.*

MEMPHIS

WINNER! BEST MUSICAL 2010 Tony Award®

From the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, comes a hot new Broadway musical that bursts off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love. Inspired by actual events, MEMPHIS is about a white radio DJ who wants to change the world and a black club singer who is ready for her big break. Come along on their incredible journey to the ends of the airwaves—filled with laughter, soaring emotion and roof-raising rock 'n' roll. Get ready to experience Broadway's most exciting new destination... MEMPHIS!

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is the new smash Broadway musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley,



Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time.

On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love?," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog" and more.

This thrilling musical brings you inside the recording studio with four major talents who came together as a red-hot rock 'n' roll band for one unforgettable night. Don't miss your chance to be a fly on the wall of fame... at MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET!



The Addams Family, A NEW MUSICAL

The weird and wonderful family comes to devilishly delightful life in a Broadway musical. This is

definitely not the same old song and dance. Spend an evening with Gomez, Morticia, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Lurch and Pugsley as they face a brand-new predicament. Daughter Wednesday has fallen in love with a young man. A nice young man, from a normal family. And the Addams household is about to be turned upside-down. It's a family portrait that's completely off the wall.

Addison Improv: August Promotions

During the month of August, clients of Concierge Connection, Inc. can purchase **2 for 1 tickets** at the Addison Improv for the following shows:

- ▶ **Shawn Halpin: Thursday, August 4, 8pm**
- ▶ **Dana Gould: Friday, August 5, 10:30pm; Saturday, August 6, 6:30pm & 11pm; Sunday, August 7, 7:30pm**
- ▶ **Gary Owen: Thursday, Aug 25, 8pm; Sunday, August 28, 7:30pm**



FC Dallas

As a client of Concierge Connection, Inc., you have the opportunity to purchase tickets for any of the 2011 home games at a special low price. The process is easy; just contact your concierge for a special web link and promotion code to purchase directly from FC Dallas. All orders are subject to availability and all sales are final.



	Your Price	Regular Price
Center Circle (106)	\$75	\$90
Club (105,107)	\$60	\$75
Red (104,108)	\$35	\$45
All You Can Eat	\$25	\$30
Blue (103, 109 East Side)	\$22	\$30
Yellow (112-118)	\$15	\$18

Home Games:

- **August 3** vs Alianza FC, 7pm (CONCACAF Champions League)
- **August 20** vs Seattle Sounders, 8pm

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.**

Houston Astros

Friday, August 19 vs San Francisco Giants at 7:05pm

View Deck II, \$7/View Deck I, \$9 (Reg. \$16); **Mezzanine, \$12** (Reg. \$21); **Bullpen Boxes, \$15** (Reg. \$27); **Field Boxes, \$22** (Reg. \$41). For discount tickets to this game or other "select" games, contact Richard Tapia at 713-259-8303. Mention code: **Concierge Connection.**



Dallas Mavericks

Dallas Mavs are now seating new customers for next season. If you are interested in season ticket packages, group rates, luxury suite rentals, or single games, please contact Jim Wickman at 214-658-7196 or email jim.wickman@dallasmavs.com.

Urban Adventure Quest

15% OFF NEW SCAVENGER HUNT TOUR IN DALLAS - ALL GUIDED FROM A SMART PHONE

Now there is a new way to explore downtown Dallas. Part game, part city walking tour, Urban Adventure Quest is an interactive adventure that navigates teams through downtown Dallas. All guided from any smart phone or an iPad with internet capabilities, groups solve clues and complete challenges, while seeing sights and learning local history. Whether a long-time local or a tourist in town for just days, Urban Adventure Quest is a fun new way to experience Dallas. All route directions, hints and game information are provided to participants through the use of their smart phone. The company's web-based software guides teams during their Quest, while keeping track of points and time. Once a Quest is purchased, participants can play on their own schedule and at their own pace.

Urban Adventure Quest can be the perfect corporate team-building activity. Participants learn about the history of Dallas AND each other as they work together to solve challenges, and decipher clues. The game keeps track of points and time, making it easy to declare a winner. A Group Quest is perfect for: Corporate team building or conference events; fraternities, sororities or college clubs; birthday, bachelor or bachelorette parties; youth groups, Scout troops or camp day trips; or any gathering of fun loving people. Simply divide your group into teams, purchase that number of Quests and get ready to have some fun.

Concierge Connection members receive **15% off** the \$49 per group price when they use promo code: **CCI2011**. To sign up go to: <http://UrbanAdventureQuest.com>.



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Exclusive

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's your chance! **Limited supply** of tickets will be available to these two games (pending NFL lockout) for **\$20 each** (upper level) or other levels at **\$40-\$45** while supplies last. Should you be interested in regular season games, call your concierge for pricing.



- ★ **Thursday, August 11 at 7:30pm**
Cowboys vs Denver Broncos
- ★ **Saturday, August 20 at 7pm**
Cowboys vs San Diego Chargers

Grand Prairie Air Hogs

- **August 1-4** vs Amarillo Sox
- **August 12-14** vs El Paso Diablos
- **August 17-18** vs Fort Worth Cats
- **August 27-29** vs Amarillo Sox

Game times for the 2011 season...

Monday-Saturday games will begin at 7:05pm, Sunday games will begin at 6:05pm. Gates will always open one hour before the scheduled first pitch time. QuikTrip Park is located at 1600 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie, 75050. For more information, visit www.airhogsbaseball.com or call 972-504-9383. Season tickets and flex plans are currently available for the 2011 season. Fans interested in purchasing a ticket plan can call 972-504-9383 or stop by the QuikTrip Park offices. The stadium is open Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm. **Contact your concierge to purchase individual tickets at a discount.**

Section	Day of Game Pricing	Discounted Pricing
Club Seats	\$13	\$9
Box Seats	\$9	\$6
General Admission	\$6	\$4

Entertainment

Passbooks

All the Fun. Half the Price.

We will be carrying Dallas and Fort Worth 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.

KRLD Restaurant Week is Here!

August 15-21

Don't miss out on the 14th annual KRLD Restaurant Week presented by Central Market—when more than 120 restaurants will offer three-course prix fixe meals for \$35. For each dinner served, \$7 will benefit the North Texas Food Bank and Lena Pope Home. A number of participating restaurants are extending the promotion for an extra week (August 22-28) or two (August 29 - September 4.)



Restaurant Week Preview

Experience KRLD Restaurant Week before anyone else during Restaurant Week Preview (August 12-14), when three-course meals will be offered for \$43.

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 Restaurant Week restaurants for an additional course. Certificates will be accepted as long as the restaurant is participating in KRLD Restaurant Week August 12-31.

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, or reserving online at OpenTable.com.



EClare Texas Cafe Brings Fresh Tastes of Texas to Downtown Dallas

Talented, young chef Emily Ford Susman's restaurant is all about the rich and diverse flavors of Texas. Finding inspiration in Texas' taquerias, BBQ joints, amazing delis, and her own

family cookbook, Emily has created a menu that blends the tastes and aromas of the diverse cultures that make our state great!

EClare Texas Cafe solves the dilemma of choosing a breakfast or lunch destination by providing something for everyone. From delicious slow-cooked meats used in sandwiches, tacos and salads to deli sandwiches and of course the soon-to-be-famous Cowboy Coneys and Cuban sandwiches, everyone will leave satisfied.

EClare Texas Cafe will get you going with pastries, breakfast tacos, fruit smoothies and coffee and help you make the afternoon stretch with a hearty lunch. Don't forget they also offer an extensive menu for corporate and social catering. EClare Texas Cafe hopes to create close bonds with downtown businesses, schools and government entities.

Located at 701 Commerce St., facing Market Street at the intersection of Commerce and Market, EClare Texas Cafe is open from 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday. For more information, log onto www.eclairtexascafe.com, email chef Emily at emily@eclaircatering.com, or call 214-653-1133.

Dinosaur World

Take a journey into the past you will never forget. Dinosaur World has over 150 life-sized dinosaur models in a lush natural setting. There are many other activities available such as the Fossil Dig, the Prehistoric Museum, the Boneyard where you can unearth a life-sized dinosaur skeleton, a Mammoth Garden where you can learn about a mammoth herd and interact with a baby mammoth, and Caves where you can see a video theatre, subterranean picnic area, displays and more.

Let the children play on the playground while you watch from a covered picnic area. Food service is not available but picnics with the dinosaurs are encouraged. An outdoor classroom is available and educational materials can be provided or you may download educational activities from the website and use them there! The gift shop has a huge selection of fossils, dinosaur eggs, educational materials, books, toys, artifacts and more.

The Texas location (1058 Park Road 59, Glen Rose, Texas, just outside Dinosaur Valley State Park) is open every day from 9am-6pm (except Christmas day and Thanksgiving day). There is plenty of free parking including bus, motorhome and trailer space. Group rates of **\$5 per person** (educational rates) and **\$6 per person** (birthday parties and other groups) are available for 12 or more with advance reservations. Regular price admission rates are **\$12.75** (AD), **\$10.75** (SR over 60), and **\$9.75** (CH 3-12). Children under 3 and friendly pets on a leash are FREE. Season passes for all ages are also available. For more information, you may call 254-898-1526. **Contact your concierge and receive a \$2 discount on individual tickets.**



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 a 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!**

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.

