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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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www.cciservices.org

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# Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

## Make A Note

The Concierge Desk will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Have a very safe and happy holiday!

## Independence Day Events

# Fort Worth Symphony Concerts in the Garden: Old-Fashioned Family Fireworks Picnic; July 2-4 (Gate opens at 6:30pm), Fort Worth Botanical Gardens

It's a Fort Worth tradition! Time to break out the picnic basket and relax under the stars while listening to great music provided by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and friends! Concerts are from 8 to 10pm. For more information, visit www.fwbg.org.

#### Stars & Stripes; July 3 (6-10pm), Southlake Town Square

Join Southlake for the annual Stars & Stripes Patriotic Festival! Bring a blanket and a basket to enjoy an evening filled with good food, great music, and a spectacular fireworks show! For more information, visit www.visitsouthlaketexas.com.

## Kaboom Town!® 2012; July 3 (5pm-12am), 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 nationally-recognized 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 is choreographed to music. There is great food, the spectacular Addison Airport Air Show featuring the Cavanaugh Flight Museum Warbird Flyover, and live music featuring Emerald City on the Dos Equis Stage at 10pm! For more information, visit www.addisontexas.net.

#### Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic; July 4 (12pm), Billy Bob's Texas

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic is designed to provide guests a not-to-be-missed afternoon and evening of exceptional performances by artists from all musical genres, along with some

unexpected jam sessions. Past performers include a who's who of country music and rock. Willie Nelson's new album *Heroes* features Snoop Dogg, Sheryl Crow, and Kris Kristofferson, along with his sons Micah and Lukas, so you never know who will show up at the picnic! This year's setup will again feature the air-conditioned comfort of Billy Bob's opening to the landscaped beauty of Rodeo Plaza in the Stockyards. Doors will open at 11:30am with the first artist taking the stage at 12 noon. Admission is \$35 in advance and \$45 the day of the show. For more information, visit www.billybobstexas.com.

#### Fort Worth's Fourth; July 4 (4:30pm), Panther Island Pavilion in Trinity Uptown

Fort Worth's 4th is back to its original home! An evening of free music and family activities along the Trinity River at Panther Island Pavilion in Trinity Uptown. Activities include live music, tubing and kayaking on the Trinity River, a bounce house, mini golf and an obstacle course. Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs for front row seats to Fort Worth's biggest firework display. For more information, visit www.pantherislandpavilion.com.

#### Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Celebration; July 4 (5pm, Gates open at 3pm), Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

Lone Star Park will host the annual Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Celebration. The gates open at 3pm and live racing begins at 5pm. Kids will enjoy the Family Fun Park featuring bounce houses, pony rides, a petting zoo, games and clowns. Following the last race there will be a spectacular 20-minute firework display choreographed to music. Enjoy live music at the Courtyard of Champions Stage from 6-11pm by Incognito. General Admission is required but members of any branch of the military receive free general admission with a valid military I.D. For more information, visit www.lonestarpark.com.

#### 29th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza; July 4 (9:30pm), Lake Grapevine

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 more information, visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com.

John Steptoe's

# Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale

Through July 15
Dallas Children's Theater

The Caldecott Award winning Cinderella tale has returned following standing ovations at the AT&T Performing Arts Center's Winspear Opera House and critical acclaim across the nation! When a great African king desires a wife, only the most worthy and beautiful maidens in the land are invited to meet him. This summer, celebrate goodness, generosity and love with traditional chanting, rhythmic drumming, and glorious African song in MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS at Dallas Children's Theater, Rosewood Center for Family Arts, 5938 Skillman Street, Dallas, Texas 75231.

MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS has been a resounding artistic success as

it was the nation's most requested family touring production in DCT's 2008-2009 season, and in the 2011-2012 season it has continued to meet with critical



acclaim and enthusiastic audiences across the United States. A favorite among children and adults, this is a play you can see again and again and be lifted to exhilarating heights every time. Discount prices through your concierge are Section A - \$19 and Section B - \$14 plus no service fees. All tickets will be left at will call for this show.

# MORE DISCOUNT TICKETS & PASSES!

We have many discounts to theaters, sporting events, attractions, etc.; however, due to space limitations in our newsletter, we update and post those to our website on the 1st of each month. To access this list, please log onto www.cciservices.org and click on the newsletter tab at the top of the page, then scroll down to the hyperlink that says Discount Tickets to view or print a copy.

## AT&T Performing Arts Center

Jersey Boys, Through July 15 Winspear Opera House

2006 Tony Award® Winner for Best Musical. "It's just too good to be true!" (Clive Barnes, New York Post) Broadway's biggest success story takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons-and, as The New York Times says, "the crowd goes wild!" Follow the rags-to-rock-to-riches tale of four bluecollar kids working their way from the streets of Newark to the heights of stardom. Featuring such hits as "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Oh, What a Night" and more. Tickets went on sale to the general public in February and shows are sure to sell out. Pay no service fees when ordering through your concierge!

## 2012/2013 Lexus Broadway Series Winspear Opera House

6 SHOW SEASON NOW ON SALE! Packages starting at \$130 and each subscription includes a ticket to *Chicago*, *WarHorse*, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Anything Goes*, *FELA!*, and *TRACES*.

August 14-26, 2012 September 12-23, 2012 December 4-16, 2012 February 13-24, 2013 May 7-19, 2013 June 11-23, 2013

Chicago WarHorse Jekyll & Hyde Anything Goes FELA! TRACES

**Non-Subscription Holiday Presentation**Cirque Dreams Holidaze, December 18-23





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### CIRQUE DU SOLEIL RETURNS TO DALLAS WITH ITS BIG TOP PRODUCTION

## **KOOZA**

September 19 – October 7



Cirque du Soleil is thrilled to return to Dallas

with a new big top touring show KOOZA. The critically-acclaimed production opens Wednesday, September 19 for a limited engagement under the white Big Top, Lot E at 500 Memorial Drive beneath Reunion Tower.

Since its premiere in April of 2007, KOOZA has charmed close to 4 million spectators in North America and Japan. KOOZA marks the 7th visit of a big top show in the Dallas area.

Tickets for KOOZA in Dallas are ON SALE NOW!!! Discounts through your concierge (see below).

#### About KOOZA

Written and directed by David Shiner, KOOZA is a return to the origins of Cirque du Soleil that combines two circus traditions – acrobatic performance and the art of clowning. The show highlights the physical demands of human performance in all its splendor and fragility, presented in a colorful mélange that emphasizes bold slapstick humor.

"KOOZA is about human connection and the world of duality, good and bad," Shiner said. "The tone is fun and funny, light and open. The show doesn't take itself too seriously, but it's very much about ideas, too. As it evolves we are exploring concepts such as fear, identity, recognition and power."

Between strength and fragility, laughter and smiles, turmoil and harmony, KOOZA is set in an electrifying and exotic visual world full of surprises, thrills, chills, audacity and total involvement.

Contact your concierge to receive a special link to purchase tickets at a 20% discount on price level 1, 2 and 3 for "select performances." Our discount will apply to performances on the following dates: (9/20, 9/23, 9/26, 9/27, 9/30 and 10/3, 10/4, 10/7). This discount is for a limited time only and subject to availability. Should you want to purchase tickets to another performance not listed above (at regular price), we will provide you with a different link.

## Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey

### Circus

American Airlines Center August 1-12 Fort Worth Convention Center August 15-19



**SAVE 20% off the \$30, \$22, and \$15 tickets!** Ages (2 and up) must have a ticket. Children (under 2) do not need a ticket and can sit on a lap.

#### Deadlines to order:

American Airlines Center -Tues, July 24 @ 2pm Fort Worth Convention Center -Tues, Aug 7 @ 2pm

Don't miss the All Access Pre-show!

Pre-show starts one hour prior to show time 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. Performance dates available with discounted rates are listed below. All other dates are available at full price through Ticketmaster.

**American Airlines Center \$24** (reg \$30) – lower level **\$17.60** (reg \$22) - 200 level

**\$12** (reg \$15) – 300 level

Thursday, August 2, 7:30pm
Friday, August 3, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 4, 11:30am, 3:30pm
Sunday, August 5, 2:30pm, 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 8, 7:30pm
Thursday, August 9, 7:30pm
Friday, August 10, 7:30pm
Saturday, August 11, 11:30am, 3:30pm
Sunday, August 12, 3:00pm

#### **Fort Worth Convention Center**

\$24 (reg \$30), Sec 306-314 \$17.60 (reg \$22), Sec 304-305, 315-316 \$12 (reg \$15), Sec 302-303, 317-318 Thursday, August 15, 7:30pm Friday, August 16, 7:30pm Saturday, August 18, 11:30am, 3:30pm,7:30pm Sunday, August 19, 3:00pm Note: The 300 level seating in FW is like being in 100 level seating at the AA Center.

## Hertz

The concierge has a great rate for you. You can save **5 to 20%** on car rentals with this Hertz discount. Call 1-800-654-3131 or visit **hertz.com** and give them the Corporate Discount Program ID Number **(CDP-ID#1831182)\***. Save **\$10 per day** on any car class. Code: **PC114925\*** 

\* Additional terms and conditions apply. Up to \$40 Max/Rental

## **Concierge Connection**

## **Exclusive**

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game!



A limited supply of tickets will be available to these two pre-season games for \$20 each (upper 400 level seats) or other areas (levels 1-3) at \$45 each while supplies last. Contact your concierge for more details on placing orders for these two specific games. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.

- Saturday, August 25 at 7pm Cowboys vs. St. Louis Rams
- Wednesday, August 29 at 7:30pm Cowboys vs. Miami Dolphins

## **Texas Rangers**

The Texas Rangers 2012
Season is going strong!
Discounted tickets range from \$8-\$37 off of the regular price and depend on your game date selection, section preference, and availability.

Individual tickets are on sale to the general public. Your concierge has order forms available—contact us to place your order!







Prep your palate because the 26th Annual Taste of Dallas taking place July 13-15 at Fair Park is going to be the biggest year yet. A slice of life in North Texas, this event will feature some of the best chefs and

restaurants around – also music, visual arts, kids' activities, things to buy and more. Food trucks, beer and wine tasting, Taste of Olympics...it all awaits you at this event. For more information, visit www.tasteofdallas.org.

## **FC Dallas**

As a client of Concierge Connection, Inc., you have the opportunity to purchase tickets for FC Dallas 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.

July will feature the 2 biggest games of the season and are likely to sell out!

- Fourth of July held in conjunction with Frisco Freedom Festival; has post-game fireworks
- July 28: LA Galaxy responsible for the 1, 2 & 3 largest soccer crowds

Contact your concierge for a link to purchase tickets to both matches at a discount rate.

## **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.

## **Grand Prairie AirHogs**

For another fun outing during the July 4th week, take your family to see an AirHogs game! 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 on schedule and game times, visit www.airhogsbaseball.com. 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.

Day of Game Pricing	Discounted Pricing
\$15	\$12
\$12	\$9
\$8	\$5
	\$15 \$12

## **Grapevine Attractions**

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER

LEGO CITY: FOREST RANGER PURSUIT opened June 1! Children will be able to take part in their own driving adventure as they are let loose upon forest pathways in their own off-road LEGO vehicles! The challenge is on to capture the robbers who have stolen gold bars from the City!

#### **SEA LIFE AQUARIUM**

OCTOPUS GARDEN - NOW OPEN!

Did you know all Cephalopods have 3 hearts and blue blood? Visit to find out more about some of the Sea's most amazing and mysterious creatures.

SEA LIFE's One Year Celebration (Thursday, July 12): Help celebrate one year of SEA LIFE's Grapevine Aquarium with special deals for Annual Pass Holders, and a big celebration on Thursday, July 12!

>> You may purchase discount tickets through your concierge for both LEGOLAND Discovery Center and Sea Life Aquarium.

## KRLD RESTAURANT WEEK AUGUST 13-19, 2012

Reservation Day – July 16, Preview August 10-12,

### Extensions August 20 - Sept 2

Don't miss out on the 15th Annual KRLD Restaurant Week presented by Central Market! Select from over 125 restaurants and enjoy a fabulous three-course dinner for just \$35 per person. For each prix fixe dinner purchased, participating restaurants will make a \$7 donation to the North Texas Food Bank in Dallas or Lena Pope Home in Fort Worth to benefit families in need. Over the years, KRLD's Restaurant Week has raised millions for local charities. You can help by making your reservation and enjoying a delicious dinner out!





#### **Restaurant Week Preview and Extensions**

Experience KRLD Restaurant Week before anyone else during Restaurant Week Preview (August 10-12), when three-course meals will be offered for \$43. A number of participating restaurants are extending the \$35 promotion for an extra week (August 20-26) or two (August 27-Sept 2).

#### **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.

Several of the KRLD Restaurant Week chefs will be demonstrating how to make their Fourth Course and giving samples as well. Check back for details on the schedule for the chef demonstrations at the Central Market near you.

For Restaurant Week, including the preview and the extensions, ordering off the regular menu is not included in this special price. Beverages, tax, and gratuity are also not included. Reservations are required, and seating 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.

## **Cowboys Stadium Tours**

Two Special offers for Concierge Connection clients!

Discounted VIP Guided Group Tours are \$20 per person (and only require groups of 10 or more). The regular price is \$27.50 (and must have groups of 20 or more).



A Knowledgeable Tour Guide will lead and educate you on: Cowboys Stadium Luxury Suites, Radio and Media Press Boxes, Party Plazas, Largest HD Video Board in the World. You will also have access to the field, Dallas Cowboys & Cowboys Cheerleader Locker Rooms, plus much more! Tour stops are subject to availability. These tours can ONLY be purchased via phone at 817-892-TOUR or by email at groupsales@dallascowboys.net (mention you are a client of Concierge Connection, Inc. to get the discount).

<u>Discounted Self-Guided Tours are \$13.25 per person (reg.</u> \$17.50). Contact your concierge for a special link and offer code to purchase and print out tour vouchers online. These vouchers can ONLY be purchased on-line with our special link/offer code! Cowboys Stadium Tours are available Mon-Sat: 10am-4:30pm and Sun: 11am-3:30pm. Your tour voucher can be redeemed at the Cowboys Stadium Box Office on a first come, first served basis. Vouchers cannot be redeemed for day before Cowboys home games, please check the website for any blackout dates. Tour locations are subject to change, based on availability. No refunds. Vouchers expire December 31, 2012.

## The Otis Uduebor Sickle Cell Foundation 5K & Sickle Cell Family Day

On Saturday, September 22, The Otis Uduebor Sickle Cell Foundation will host its annual "5K & Sickle Cell Family Day" from 9am - 4pm at Bachman Lake Park, 3500 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas 75220.

The festivities will start with a 5K run/jog/walk (registration starts at 9am and race starts at 10am) followed by the 4th annual familystyle picnic in the park. This event includes inspirational speakers. health information, mentor opportunities, food, fun, games, music, prizes and activities for all ages. It is designed to connect sickle cell families with each other and increase public awareness of sickle cell disease.

All food and festivities are FREE to the public! There is a \$25 registration fee to participate in the 5K (includes t-shirt). Proceeds raised through the 5K help support the Otis Uduebor Sickle Cell Foundation in their on-going mission to provide programs like Sickle Cell Family Fun Day and will also benefit efforts to raise funds to provide free sickle cell screening in the North Texas area.

Pre-register by September 19 online at www.theotisfoundation.org or by phone at 800-455-8949 to be eligible for the grand prize give-away! Free food is served on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available; simply email contactus@theotisfoundation.org if you are interested.