

Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

Top 10 New Year's Resolutions

1. Spend More Time with Family & Friends

Recent polls conducted by General Nutrition Centers, Quicken, and others show that more than 50% of Americans vow to appreciate loved ones and spend more time with family and friends this year. Work shouldn't always come first!

an incentive to finally stop drinking, most are not equipped to make such a drastic lifestyle change all at once. Many heavy drinkers fail to quit cold turkey but do much better when they taper gradually, or even learn to moderate their drinking.

2. Fit in Fitness

The evidence is in for fitness. Regular exercise has been associated with more health benefits than anything else known to man. Studies show that it reduces the risk of some cancers, increases longevity, helps achieve and maintain weight loss, enhances mood, lowers blood pressure, and even improves arthritis.

7. Get Out of Debt

Was money a big source of stress in your life last year? Join the millions of Americans who have resolved to spend this year getting a handle on their finances. It's a promise that will repay itself many times over in the year ahead.

3. Tame the Bulge

Over 66 percent of adult Americans are considered overweight or obese by recent studies, so it is not surprising to find that weight loss is one of the most popular New Year's resolutions.

8. Learn Something New

Have you vowed to make this year the year to learn something new? Perhaps you are considering a career change, want to learn a new language, or just how to fix your computer? Whether you take a course or read a book, you'll find education to be one of the easiest, most motivating New Year's resolutions to keep.

4. Quit Smoking

If you have resolved to make this the year that you stamp out your smoking habit, over-the-counter availability of nicotine replacement therapy now provides easier access to proven quit-smoking aids. Even if you've tried to quit before and failed, don't let it get you down.

9. Help Others

A popular, non-selfish New Year's resolution, volunteerism can take many forms. Whether you choose to spend time helping out at your local library, mentoring a child, or building a house, there are many nonprofit volunteer organizations that could really use your help.

5. Enjoy Life More

Given the hectic, stressful lifestyles of millions of Americans, it is no wonder that "enjoying life more" has become a popular resolution in recent years. It's an important step to a happier and healthier you!

10. Get Organized

On just about every New Year resolution top ten list, organization can be a very reasonable goal. Whether you want your home organized enough that you can invite someone over on a whim, or your office organized enough that you can find the stapler when you need it, this resolution should get you started on the way to a more organized life.

6. Quit Drinking

While many people use the New Year as

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; please pick up your tickets no later than 4:00 pm that same day.

All orders must be placed by 2:00 pm on Thursday, the day before, to make the Friday delivery.

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.

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

25th Annual Partyfest



The 25th Annual Partyfest "Spring Showcase" is the largest one-day exhibition and tradeshow of its kind held in the

PARTYFEST
extravaganza 2013

Southwest... a spectacular one-day event featuring over 250 of DFW's top party and event suppliers. Check out the hottest industry trends while networking with the pros. Educational seminars, food and beverage samplings, silent auction and exciting new product demonstrations will be highlighted throughout the day to help YOU plan your next special event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Partyfest: "Where Great Parties Begin!"

Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Place: Dallas Market Hall (2200 N. Stemmons Frwy. at Market Center Blvd.)

Times: 11am-4pm Tradeshow & Silent Auction
12pm-3pm Three FREE Educational Seminars

Admission: \$10 at the door - FREE PARKING

Contact your concierge to email you a VIP pass for complimentary admission, then register to attend at

www.ApplauseProductions.com.

For more information, visit applauseproductions.com/partyfest-tradeshow.

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



The All-New 2013 Shen Yun Show Returns to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, Presented by Southern USA Falun Dafa Association
January 2-3, 2013 at AT&T Performing Arts Center's Winspear Opera House
February 20, 2013 at Bass Performance Hall

"A mesmerizing performance of singers, dancers and musicians reclaiming the divinely inspired cultural heritage of China."

- Donna Karan, Creator of Donna Karan New York and DKNY

After a successful showing the past 2 years at the Winspear Opera House in Dallas, the New York based Shen Yun Performing Arts returns for a 3rd time to bring the audience another spectacular night of traditional Chinese culture. This year's tour will include performances at both the AT&T Performing Arts Center's Winspear Opera House in downtown Dallas and for the first time at the Bass Performance Hall in downtown Fort Worth. Every year, Shen Yun unveils an entirely new lineup of dances, songs, and musical scores. To audiences who have seen it, they recall it as an experience of a lifetime—a moment so powerfully beautiful that it touches the soul.

"In a collection of short pieces, audiences travel from the Himalayas to tropical lake-filled regions; from the legends of the culture's creation over 5,000 years ago through to the story of Falun Dafa in China today; from the highest heavens down to the dusty plateaus of the Middle Kingdom."

"Shen Yun Performing Arts was established in 2006 with the mission of reviving 5,000 years of divinely inspired Chinese culture. Unfortunately, over the past 60 years, this cultural treasure has been persecuted and co-opted by the Chinese Communist Party. It is outside of China that Shen Yun's artistic creators have the ability to freely express themselves and their ancient culture. Their courage to speak up is an integral part of Shen Yun's spirit. Today, Shen Yun counts many winners of international dance and vocal competitions among its artists and the orchestras include many musicians from world-renowned symphonies and conservatories." *Quotations copyrighted by Shen Yun Performing Arts*

For additional information, visit the Shen Yun Official Site, ShenYun2013.com. Order your tickets (**no discounts available**) by website at www.ticketingbox.com or by calling (888) 907-4697.



January 2-3, 2013
AT&T Performing Arts Center's Winspear Opera House (403 Flora St., Dallas, TX 75201)



February 20, 2013
Bass Performance Hall (525 Commerce St., Fort Worth, TX 76102)

35th Annual Cowtown Marathon

Saturday, February 23:

10K/Adults
5K/Cook
Children's
5K (18 and
Over)/Cook
Children's
5K (17 and
Under)



Sunday, February 24:

Ultra Marathon/Marathon/Half
Marathon

For more information or to register,
visit www.cowtownmarathon.org.

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo January 18-February 9

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo All-Western Parade Saturday, January 19 at 11am

Don't miss the tradition of the Fort Worth Stock Show's "All Western Parade" in Downtown Fort Worth! The Stock Show Parade is held each year on the first Saturday of the Show. Nearly 100,000 spectators line the streets of downtown Cowtown to watch this spectacular annual event. Plenty of horses and other livestock can be seen—but no motorized vehicles are allowed!

RESERVED PARADE SEATING ALL NEW FOR 2013

Reserve your limited premium seat along the NEW parade route today! For the first time ever, over 950 seats will be available to the general public for reservation. Keep your seat ticket! It also serves as general admission to the Stock Show Grounds ANY day during the 23-day run from January 18 through February 9 (Rodeo performances not included).

For more information, visit:
www.fwssr.com.

To reserve your seating, contact the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo Ticket Office at 817-877-2420 or visit Ticketmaster (convenience charges are added at Ticketmaster and are non-refundable).

Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures

Through January 13

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
(2001 West Seminary Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76115)**

They're the greatest manuscript discovery of the 20th century—and they have been in Fort Worth for the past 5 months. Now in its final 13 days, *Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible* is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to view 16 actual fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls—including eight being exhibited publicly for the first time in history. View the 2,000-year-old Dead Sea Scroll fragments—including biblical passages from Exodus, the Psalms and Daniel—along with other ancient artifacts and interactive kiosks that illuminate this archaeological find.

You'll walk through a replica of one of the original caves where the scrolls were found. You'll check out actual excavation tools from the original site. And in the specially-designed scriptorium, you'll have the chance to view the scrolls as scholars do now, as high-definition images that reveal even the thickness of the ink. Go for the chance to view rare artifacts—including a portion of a Gutenberg Bible and a 1611 King James Bible—and take the time to enjoy the shade of a giant, authentic Bedouin tent made of goat hair, or get your hands dirty in the simulated archaeological dig located just outside the exhibition. Learn more and get tickets at SeeTheScrolls.com or call 877-789-0876.

Times: Mon-Sat, 10am-8pm; Sun, 1-7pm

Admission: Adults, **\$25** (Mon-Thu) or **\$28** (Fri-Sun); Seniors (Age 62+), **\$18** (Mon-Thu) or **\$24** (Fri-Sun); Students, **\$15** (Mon-Thu) or **\$18** (Fri-Sun); Child, **\$12** (Mon-Sun)

First Fridays at the Modern

3200 Darnell Street, Fort Worth 76107

January 4: Performance by Outer Circle

Special cocktail: New Year's Kiss

The first Friday of each month, *The Star-Telegram*, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, and Café Modern team up to bring you live music and cocktails from 5 to 8pm. Bring your friends to enjoy diverse live performances, cocktail selections, and the opportunity to dine in Café Modern by night. A docent-led, twenty-minute tour of the galleries is available at 6:30pm. The tour is free for Modern members and Star-Telegram Press Pass Holders. Café Modern is open for dinner from 5 to 10pm. Enjoy Café Modern favorites from the daily menu as well as several featured specials all created by Executive Chef Dena Peterson. For dinner reservations and information, call 817-840-2157. Go early to grab a bite to eat, then stay and enjoy the 6pm or 8pm Magnolia at the Modern film in the Modern's auditorium. The Magnolia at the Modern is an ongoing series featuring critically acclaimed films. Regular show times are Friday at 6 and 8pm, Saturday at 5pm, and Sunday at noon, 2 and 4pm (exceptions are otherwise noted). Tickets are **\$8.50**; **\$6.50** for Modern members. Advance sales begin two hours prior to each show.

ENTER TO WIN

A \$50 Visa Gift Card

We would like to wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year. One of our resolutions is to make your 2013 concierge services the best ever. Concierge Connection strives to maintain the highest level of customer service. Therefore, we want to hear from you (our customer) about how we are doing. If one of our concierges has gone above and beyond the call of duty, please take a moment to compliment them. However, if you have been less than satisfied and we have not done something to rectify the situation to your satisfaction, I want to know about that, too. Regardless of your comments—positive or with constructive criticism—all forms submitted by **January 25** will be entered into the drawing!

Just log onto our website, www.cciservices.org, and click on the tab at the top titled **survey**, then click on the hyperlink to access our short survey form. Your input is much appreciated and I thank you in advance for your time. As always, should you have a situation that requires my attention, please feel free to email me at any time at candace@conciiergeconnection.org (please do not send ticket requests to this email).

Wishing you many blessings for the
New Year!

Candace D. Rozell
President & CEO

Discount Ticket Listing

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 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. See this month's back page for additional services. To access this list in the future, 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.

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PERSONAL SERVICES

All Occasion Gift Cards and Invitations

Alterations

Auto (*i.e. scheduled maintenance, inspection sticker, auto detailer*)

Contact Caterers and Florists

Courier Service

Dry Cleaning Pick Up & Delivery

Filing

General Errands/Help (*i.e. bank services, bill paying, mailing services, appt scheduling, meal preparations, invitations/letters/thank you cards*)

General Shopping & Merchandise Returns

Gift Baskets

Gift Delivery

Gift Wrapping

Grocery Shopping

Handyman Services

Home Services (*i.e. waiting on home/appliance repairs, cable, phone, contractors*)

Interior Design

Maid Service/Housecleaning

Medical and Dental Locations

Moving Coordination

Organization Assistance

Personal Assistance

Personal Shoppers

Personal Chef Services

Pet Care (*i.e. pet sitting & grooming, dog walking*)

Postage Stamps/Envelopes

Print/Copy Drop-Offs

Shoe Shine and Repair

Supplies Purchasing & Delivery

ENTERTAINMENT

Catering

Event Planning

Restaurant Recommendations and Reservations

Order Tickets (Sporting, Theatre, Special Events)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Business and Life Coaches

Massage

Personal Training

Spa

TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES

Car Rental

Cruise Booking

House Sitting

Plant Maintenance

Transportation Arrangements

Travel Arrangements

(Customary fees will apply to some services)

DISCLAIMER: It is our pleasure to service you to the best of our ability. In doing so, we may designate other companies to accommodate your requests. At that point you have a CHOICE to proceed with our recommendation or to choose your own. In most cases there will be an additional fee to utilize these services (paid directly to that company). Whether it is complimentary classes, personal trainers, or simply referrals, these companies have been researched and we feel confident you will be happy with the service they provide. However, should there be an instance where you are not completely satisfied, please contact that company directly to resolve the issue. Concierge Connection, Inc is not liable for unresolved issues with those service providers. We would however like to be informed of your situation as it may warrant taking them off of our list of preferred providers.

