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“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; 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

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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
President & CEO

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

Dallas Blooms

March 2-April 7

Each spring, the 66-acre Dallas Arboretum hosts Dallas Blooms, the largest floral festival in the southwest. The festival features more than 500,000 spring-blossoming bulbs and is consistently recognized as one of the premier worldwide destinations to view spring flowers by *Better Homes and Gardens*, CNN Travel, *Southern Living* and more.

The event is located at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, 8525 Garland Rd., Dallas, TX 75218, 214-515-6500.

9th Annual Savor Dallas

March 15-17

Savor Dallas is a celebration of fine living and the arts, featuring delicious food from over 65 top chefs, and hundreds of premium wines, spirits and beers. Don't miss the "Wine Stroll" on Friday, March 15 from 7pm to 9pm at Perot Museum of Nature and Science at \$35 per person, benefiting the Museum's "Campaign for Excellence." Enjoy tasting seminars, reserve tastings and a silent auction on Saturday, March 16 or a "Wine Stroll" at the Arboretum on Sunday, March 17. For more information and a complete listing of events, dates and times, visit www.savordallas.com or call 888-728-6747.

ChocolateFest

The 2013 ChocolateFest will be held April 5-6 in Historic Downtown Grapevine.

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 9th Annual ChocolateFest will take place in two exciting venues.

Friday Evening, April 5, 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 action and a souvenir wine glass at a new location

this year! It will be in the relaxing and beautiful setting of Delaney Vineyards and Winery (2000 Champagne Blvd., Grapevine 76051). Tickets will be available online only for this (ADULT ONLY) event, and attendance is limited.

SEARCH FOR THE GOLDEN TICKET:

If you are looking for a great chocolate event (where you can include your children) on Friday evening, April 5, go to the Palace Art Center Theatre for the classic *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* at 7:30pm. If you buy a big bucket of popcorn and find a "golden ticket," you win 4 Palace Theatre movie tickets, 4 tickets to the Day of Chocolate and Art, a backstage tour of the Palace Art Center, Willy Wonka chocolates and a DVD of the classic *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory!*

Saturday, April 6, 10:30am-2:30pm

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.

ROB HOLBERT AND MIRAGE

ARE BACK:

Rob Holbert and Mirage will be back this year to provide live smooth jazz at both the Evening of Chocolate and Wine and Day of Chocolate and Art events! Their relaxing music provides a perfect backdrop for chocolate, wine and art for guests!

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 on the event, on hotel packages being offered, or on Travelers Aid Dallas/Fort Worth, visit www.chocolatefestgrapevine.org.

Omni Dallas/Ft. Worth Specials

A Local Escape



Escape today at the luxurious Omni Fort Worth Hotel and the Omni Dallas Hotel with rates as low as **\$119**.

During your stay, be sure to dine at Bob's Steak and Chop House. All while staying near the lively downtown nightlife.

For more details, please visit:

www.omnihotels.com/ExclusiveOffers/LocalEscape.aspx

Double your Pleasure



Double your Pleasure with a Couple's Massage at Mokara Spa located inside the Omni Dallas Hotel. You and a special

someone will receive a 50 minute Couple's Massage in the couple's suite, followed by rejuvenating facials and relaxing spa pedicures finished with complimentary glasses of champagne. **\$486** per couple.

For more details, please visit:

www.mokaraspas.com/dallasdowntown/specialoffers.html

Goodguys 3rd Spring Lone Star Rod & Custom Nationals

March 15-17

Join Goodguys for a Spring Fling at Texas Motor Speedway – the Goodguys 3rd Spring Lone Star Nationals



features 3 big days of hot roddin' fun Texas style! Giant show & shine and a Super Sunday Get-Together for late model American made or powered cars on Sunday March, 17th . See over 3,000 '72 & earlier rods, customs, muscle cars, trucks & classics, vendor exhibits, Texas-sized swap meet & car corral, Goodguys AutoCross, track cruises, live music, model car show, and so much more!

SPECIAL CORPORATE DISCOUNT OFFER!

\$3 off general admission

When you buy tickets on line with Promo Code: **CORPTX**

www.goodguys.com

Texas Rangers

Texas Rangers 2013 season is near! Discounted tickets range from **\$8-\$39** off of the regular price and depend on your game date selection, seating preference, and availability. Opening Day is Friday, April 5. It is considered a premier game and we cannot order tickets. The only way to guarantee tickets to Opening Day is to purchase a season plan through the Rangers. We can make calls for you to obtain them through other sources but will they be sold at a premium price.



However, you may begin ordering tickets for other games. Contact your concierge for a calendar with pricing chart for this year as well as a parking map and schedule of promotional game dates.

There are three price-points: Mon/Tues games, Wed/Thurs games, and Marquee games. Gate prices and pricing for Premier games will be listed to the left of the price chart on all games (for comparison purposes) – these are not the prices you will have to pay UNLESS you want tickets in a seating area where the "Concierge Discount" is not offered. Our discounts will apply in the following seating areas: Lower Box, Corner Box, AYCE Upper Home Run Porch, Lower Reserved, Terrace Box, Upper Box, and Upper Reserved.

Important Notes:

- ▶ What used to be the **Cuervo Club** is now the **Capital One Club**. It is exclusive to **season ticket holders** in Home Plate, VIP and Premium Infield seating areas thru the 3rd inning. **AFTER** the 3rd inning it will open to fans with tickets in sec. 18-34 and sec. 217-235, like it used to be.
- ▶ Captain Cash is the same, offered in \$5 increments at a 10% discount (valid through Sept 29, 2013). This can be added on to any order and is good to use at most concession stands for food and alcohol, as well as **most** merchandise. It **CANNOT** be used for tickets, parking, or game-used merchandise.
- ▶ General Parking has gone up from \$12 to \$15. Valet Parking is \$40. Parking can be added to any order so you can pay in advance, though it is the same price as if you pay cash upon arrival.
- ▶ The Friday Night Fireworks special has been raised from \$10 to \$15 for Upper Reserved this year. That's the same price as the Concierge Discount in that area. There probably won't be any offers made to the general public that will be cheaper than the Concierge Discount, but if there are we will be notified and offered the cheaper option to pass along to you.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY:

The Concierge Discount is meant to be a benefit for our customers and their families to enjoy baseball games at a discounted price. If you purchase tickets to a game, and for some reason cannot attend, our rep is very lenient and willing to work with you. You will have the option to trade the tickets for another game or, if necessary, refund the money altogether (as long as there is enough time for you to "return" the tickets first). What they **DO NOT** want to see is our customers purchasing tickets, and then turning around and re-selling them using StubHub or any other avenue in order to make a profit. The Rangers do have a way to track the re-sale of tickets in their ticket system and the Rangers do reserve the right to refuse or discontinue service if they feel that this Discount Program is being taken advantage of in any way. So, please help us keep this valuable benefit in place for those who depend on the savings in order to afford to take their families to the ballpark.

You're Invited!

Dallas Stars Corporate Concierge Nights!



Thursday, March 14th @ 7:30pm
Thursday, April 18th @ 7:30pm
\$15.00 & Up!
Visit: DallasStars.com/cbregroup
*Special Offer Code: **gostars**
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Join us for a **PRE-GAME** party on the plaza at 5:00pm!
Look forward to live music, NHL Alumni meet & greet, games, & prizes!

COOLEST GAME ON EARTH!

Questions? Contact your Stars rep, Amber Stone at 214-387-5514 OR astone@dallasstars.com

Disney On Ice: Rockin' Ever After

American Airlines Center, April 4-7

Thursday, April 4 at 7:30pm

Friday, April 5 at 7:30pm

Saturday, April 6 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm

Sunday, April 7 at 1:30pm, 5:30pm

DISCOUNT TICKET PRICES:

\$26 (reg. \$32)

\$11 (reg. \$17)

Kids under 2 years old do not need a ticket and can sit on a lap.

Service charge per order is \$1. Tickets are pulled from the best available for the time/date of performance you select at the time you place your order. **Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 27 at noon.**



FC Dallas

FC Dallas is ready to gear up for an exciting 2013 season! This is your last chance to experience a great time at the **home opener**

on Saturday, March 2 at 7:30pm vs.

Colorado Rapids. An exclusive friends and family discount rate available through your concierge (Subject to availability). Post-game fireworks show included with all tickets.



Missed your chance at the home opener? No need to worry because **Sunday,**

March 17 at 12pm is the next projected sell out. Key notes for the game include:

- Sunday noon kickoff vs. Texas Rival Houston Dynamo
- Match is played here at FC Dallas Stadium only every 2 years...so don't miss out!
- Texas Derby winner gets to take home "El Capitan" replica 18th century mountain howitzer cannon.
- All fans can enjoy **FREE PARKING** at FC Dallas Stadium
- Receive tickets as low as **\$16** through your concierge! (Subject to availability)
- **Deadline for the special rate will be Wednesday, March 13 at 5pm**

You will be able to get up to 20% discount off of most home games.

Simply contact your concierge to email you a special link to access the games and seating availability. For group or kids soccer team inquires, contact our FC Dallas ticket representative **Noel Perez** at **469-365-0155** or by e-mail at **nperez@fcdallas.com**.



SeaWorld San Antonio marks the opening of its 25th operating season by offering guests more days to enjoy the park. This year, SeaWorld has 231 operating days on the calendar, making it the most days in a single year that the seasonal theme park has operated in more than two decades.

Spring at SeaWorld

SeaWorld's waterpark, Aquatica, will usher in spring when it opens on March 2, which is the earliest advertised 2013 opening of an outdoor waterpark in Texas. The new waterpark opened in May 2012 and features up-close animal experiences along with water rides from the serene to the extreme.

On Saturdays from March 2 through June 1, SeaWorld guests can enjoy extended hours for **Spring into Night**, featuring the park's hottest nighttime shows, including:

- **Shamu Rocks!**, a crowd rockin', electrifying show featuring SeaWorld's famous killer whale, Shamu.
- **Sea Lions Tonite**, showcasing pinniped-pranksters, Clyde and Seamore, as they spoof the park's daytime shows.
- **Elmo Rocks**, a Sesame Street rock 'n roll musical show starring Elmo with Zoe, Cookie Monster, Bert and Ernie.
- **Sesame Street Bay of Play Block Party**, where guests can dance and sing along with all their favorite Sesame Street friends.

SeaWorld's "Just for Kids" series takes place on weekends in April and features live children's shows by nationally-recognized entertainers on Saturdays, including Caillou, Laurie Berkner, Choo Choo Soul and Imagination Movers and the Sesame Street stage show "Elmo Rocks" on Sundays. On May 4, the park welcomes Dove-award winning and Grammy nominated Christian rock group MercyMe as they headline the park's **Praise Wave** event.

2013 General Admission

Gate prices are \$64.88 (AD) and \$56.23 (CH, 3-9) for one day. Contact your concierge to purchase **discount tickets for \$55 (AD) and \$49.50 (CH, 3-9)**. All prices listed include tax. **Our tickets are valid for 2 days** and 2nd day must be used within 14 days of first visit. Admission tickets do not include Aquatica San Antonio. However, admission tickets can be upgraded at the park for \$25 + tax to include a visit to Aquatica.



Dallas Convention Center March 13-17

One of the most anticipated annual events in the Metroplex, the DFW Auto Show in Dallas is the ideal opportunity for consumers to compare styling and pricing of every major line make under one roof in just a few hours. The DFW Auto Show in Dallas was conceived in 1982, and now boasts more than half a million square feet of new cars, trucks and SUVs at the Dallas Convention Center. For additional info, visit www.dallasautoshow.com.

Scarborough Renaissance Festival

April 6-May 27

Themed Weekends & Special Events for 2013! 2013 will be full of surprises and new events! Stay tuned for more details in the April newsletter about each weekend's events. Updates will also be posted on Facebook. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets. Adult tickets are only \$18 (25% discount off of gate price) and Child tickets are \$9 (10% off of gate price).**

- ◆ Full Combat Jousting
- ◆ Falconry
- ◆ 21 stages of live entertainment
- ◆ 200 Craft Shoppes
- ◆ Food fit for a King
- ◆ Taverns

Discount Ticket Listing

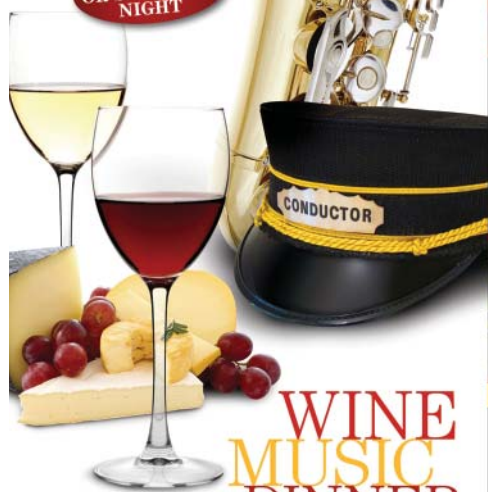
We continue to offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, attractions, and restaurants; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we have decided to post those to our website instead of using the back page each month. In addition, many of you are unaware that you can utilize 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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GRAPEVINE COTTON BELT DEPOT

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There's nothing better than jazz, fine wine and a trip back in time. The captivating excursion features wines from each of Grapevine's wineries, a delicious dinner and live jazz entertainment in each passenger car.

Tickets are **\$55 PER PERSON** and are available through the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau or online at www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com.



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Six Flags Over Texas

**New Limited Time Bonus Offer
for 2013!**

The park will open on March 2 and the Six Flags skyline will change this spring. Everything is bigger in Texas—even the Texas SkyScreamer, the world's tallest extreme swing ride. Texas SkyScreamer will tower an astonishing 400 feet over Six Flags.

This year we will carry regular season passes at a savings of **(over \$10 off)** and combo season passes (valid at both Six Flags & Hurricane Harbor) at a savings of **(over \$35 off)** of the regular individual pass prices. **PLUS, as an added bonus this year**, customers that purchase four (4) or more season passes by **April 28** will receive one free season parking voucher for every (4) season passes purchased. This offer will apply toward the purchase of regular season passes or combo season passes. The benefits of a season pass include unlimited visits, FREE visits for friends on select days, and a value book worth over \$300 in park savings. As always, daily tickets will be available all season at a discount.

Ticket Types & Pricing

SFOT one day general

Gate Price (w/tax) \$64.78
Discount Price (w/tax) \$40.00

HH one day general

Gate Price (w/tax) \$32.38
Discount Price (w/tax) \$25.00

SFOT Season Pass

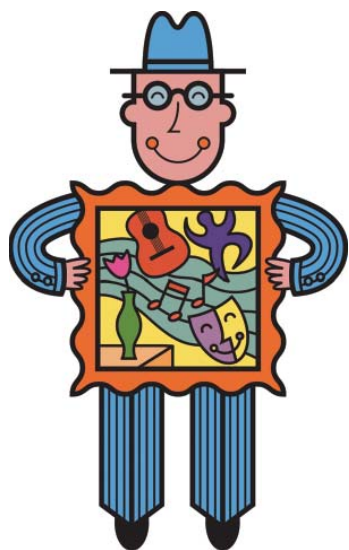
Gate Price (w/tax) \$80.98
Discount Price (w/tax) \$70.75

Combo Season Pass

Gate Price (w/tax) \$129.58
Discount Price (w/tax) \$94.50

Season Parking

Gate Price (w/tax) \$64.80
Discount Price (w/tax) (1) FREE w/
purchase of
every (4) Season
Passes



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On My Own Time

On My Own Time (OMOT), a program of Business Council for the Arts, offers you a chance to pull back the curtain on your colleagues and get to know them on a new level.

As you know, identifying, acknowledging and engaging employee creativity is more important to business success than ever before. Encouraging and exhibiting employee-created artwork can foster an influx of new ideas into the workplace.

On My Own Time (OMOT) is an annual, regional art competition featuring the artistic talents of business professionals throughout North Texas. Each year, area companies hold in-house exhibitions featuring artwork created outside of employees' working hours. Art experts act as jurors and select First Place winners in each category and a Best of Show winner. Winners are then sent to a regional exhibit at NorthPark Center.

Last year, businesses throughout North Texas exhibited employees' artwork created "on their own time" and sent more than 200 winners to the regional show at NorthPark Center in September.

If you're ready to join OMOT for its 21st year, all you have to do is register online at <http://tinyurl.com/cqtwvts>. Please contact Katherine Garner via email at katherine.garner@ntbca.org or by phone at 972-991-8300 (Ext. 2) for additional questions. Visit the website at www.ntbca.org for additional information.