

Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

Top 10 New Year's Resolutions

1) Eat Healthy and Exercise - Ah, the infamous resolutions to eat healthy and exercise regularly, code word for "lose weight." Generally, people use the holiday season as an excuse to binge one last time before the New Year. We rationalize that extra helping at holiday dinners with the thought that it will be our last bout of unhealthy eating, for it is certain we will be at the gym every week post-holidays. In fact, each January, gyms offer promotions and deals to those who want to take action on this resolution. However, according to *Time Magazine*, "60% of gym memberships go unused and attendance is usually back to normal by mid-February."

2) Drink Less - This resolution comes to head on day one of the New Year. That "I'm never drinking again" feeling you get after your New Year's Eve shenanigans. Drinking less kills many birds with one stone: It helps you lose weight, it helps your insides stay healthier, and it helps you make better life decisions.

3) Learn Something New - It could be French, it could be the clarinet, or could be how to cook something other than microwavable lasagna. The sky is the limit, and in this great world, there are so many fascinating things to discover. 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 - To quit smoking is an ongoing resolution that reaches its peak at the start of the New Year. Yet, only an estimated 15% of people who try to quit manage to stay cigarette-free six months later. If you have resolved to make this the year that you stomp out your smoking habit, kudos to you! Even if you've tried to quit before and failed, don't let it get you down. Just try again this year!

5) Better Work/Life Balance - Abraham Maslow's *Hierarchy of Needs* says we need both safety and belonging to reach self-actualization. Under safety comes employment, and under belonging comes friendship, family, and intimacy. In looking at the hierarchy, accomplishing safety comes before accomplishing belonging, making the

latter more prized, or more valuable. 50% of Americans vow to appreciate loved ones and spend more time with family and friends this year. Work shouldn't always come first!

6) Volunteer - A popular, non-selfish New Year's resolution, volunteerism can take many forms. A new year does not mean the diminishing of world problems, and volunteers are always needed. Whether you choose to spend time helping at a soup kitchen, mentoring a child, or building a house, there are many nonprofit organizations that could really use your help.

7) Save Money - Was money a big source of stress in your life last year? Join the millions of Americans who have resolved to spend less this year. It's a promise that will repay itself many times over in the year ahead.

8) Get Organized - On just about every New Year's resolution top ten list, organization can be a very reasonable goal. This might mean your kitchen, your bedroom drawers, to keep your home organized enough you can invite someone over on a whim, or your office organized enough that you can find the stapler when you need it.

9) Read More - You probably haven't had time to sit down with a cup of tea and read a book. The past year has been filled with deadlines, assignments, attempted sleep and other unexpected things life inevitably throws at you. That is why reading more becomes a resolution. It could be a biography, it could be *Fifty Shades of Grey*, or even a picture book. The only things not allowed are textbooks, policy briefs and the like, so whip out a book instead; you'll be happy you did.

10) Finish the Around the House "To-Do" List - Making the physical list is half of it; you're almost there! Things like cleaning out the gutters, planting mums for the spring season, organizing old pictures, or making piles of giveaway clothes to charity all sound easy enough, but you and I both know that for some reason, they just never get done. Set a day aside early in the year so it becomes a bit more realistic to get things done.

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
President & CEO

candace@conciiergeconnection.org
(Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

Harlem Globetrotters

February 1 at 2pm & 7pm

American Airlines Center

Create lasting family memories with the Harlem Globetrotters! Hilarious antics and



amazing basketball skills will entertain the whole family. The world famous Harlem Globetrotters have been thrilling families and millions of fans for 88 years, all the while innovating the game in exciting new ways. Last year, the Globetrotters did something unparalleled in the history of sports and entertainment, letting fans vote on new rules to be used in actual games. They are doing it again this year, with new and cool rules to choose from!

Go online with your kids to www.harlemglobetrotters.com to vote for which ground-breaking rule you want to see implemented in the game. Then, get your tickets and see the winning rules live in action at the Globetrotter's World Championship game. **Discount tickets are available through your concierge in several seating areas.**

Discounts prices are as follows:

\$44 (regularly \$51)
\$36 (regularly \$43)
\$23 (regularly \$33)
\$18 (regularly \$28)

Please note, no discount tickets are available for tickets that are regularly priced at \$146, \$81 or \$71. Kids under 2 do not need a ticket and can sit on a lap. There will be a \$1 "per order" AA Center service charge. **Deadline to order: Wednesday, January 8 at 2pm.**

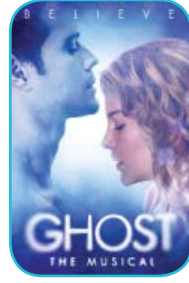
The Blue Man Group

January 17-19

Bass Performance Hall

Back by popular demand, the Blue Man Group returns for a weekend of encore performances of its high-octane explosion of comedy, music and technology. Although the show is impossible to describe, people of all ages agree that Blue Man Group is an intensely exciting and wildly outrageous show that leaves the entire audience in a blissful, euphoric state. With no spoken language, Blue Man Group is perfect for people of all ages, languages, and cultures. This unique experience is a form of entertainment like nothing else; guaranteed to be an outing you will never forget. **Contact your concierge to purchase your tickets (without service fees!).**

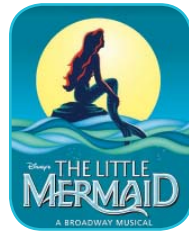
Dallas Summer Musicals



Ghost The Musical
January 28-February 9

Music Hall at Fair Park
Relive the iconic and magical moments from the Oscar-winning movie *Ghost* in a brand-new Broadway musical. *Ghost The Musical* breathes glorious

new life into a timeless love story. The musical's tale of everlasting love is thrilling entertainment for audiences of all ages. Adapted from the hit film by its Academy Award-winning screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin, *Ghost The Musical* follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam's untimely death. Trapped between two worlds, Sam refuses to leave Molly when he learns she is in grave danger. Desperate to communicate with her, he turns to a storefront psychic who helps him protect Molly and avenge his death. *Content Warning: This show is recommended for ages 12+. Please be advised that there is mild violence, mature themes and dialogue that is true to the story and plot. Parental guidance is suggested.*



The Little Mermaid
February 18-March 2

Music Hall at Fair Park
In a magical kingdom fathoms below, we meet Ariel, the little mermaid who is tired of flipping her fins and longs to be

part of the fascinating world on dry land. Joining her are Sebastian, Ariel's crabby sidekick; Ursula, the evil sea witch; Triton, King of the Sea and the handsome and human Prince Eric. Based on the Disney animated film and hit Broadway musical, *The Little Mermaid* is making its Dallas debut at the Music Hall at Fair Park.

Contact your concierge to purchase tickets (without service fees!)

Dallas Museum of Art

Jan. 11: Bancroft Concert Showcases

Chamber Ballet Music & Dancers

Fine Arts Chamber Players (FACP) invites you to a FREE Bancroft Family Concert on Saturday, January 11 at 3pm featuring musicians and dancers of Avant Chamber Ballet in the Horchow Auditorium at the Dallas Museum of Art. Admission to the museum and the concert is free with no reservations or tickets required. Auditorium doors open at 2:30pm for the 3pm concert. For more information, please call 214-520-2219 or visit www.dm-art.org.

Dallas Mavericks

The Dallas Mavericks 2013-14 season is here and we have a special offer just for you. As a customer of Concierge Connection, Inc. you have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for select games



without any processing fees! At this time they are rolling out games through the end of January, some with limited availability already and others with a good supply of tickets. The process is simple, the seats are great, and you can print out your tickets as you buy, so it's also convenient. Many of the games will sell out quickly so we encourage you to place your orders NOW to get the seats you want! They will be adding additional games at a discount throughout the season, so make sure you check back often.

Simply contact your concierge to email you a special link and offer code (to purchase up to 10 tickets) and take advantage of the following offer. To purchase more than 10 tickets, contact your concierge or call our Mavs rep, Mark Slaughter directly at (214) 658-7603.

Discounted tickets are available in all three levels of the arena, and are as follows:

Lower Level seats (100 level):

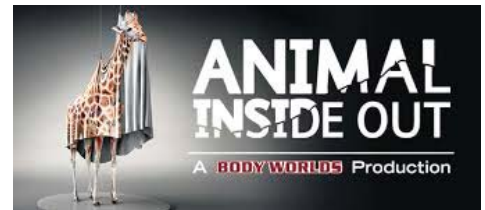
\$76 (regular \$84), \$92 (regular \$102)

Platinum Level seats (200 level):

\$71 (regular \$79), \$90 (regular \$99)

Upper Level seats (300 level):

\$14 (regular \$17), \$27 (regular \$33)



Through February 17

Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Explore the intricate biology, zoology and physiology of the world's most spectacular creatures, large and small in this fascinating new exhibition by *Body Worlds* creator, anatomist Dr. Gunther von Hagens. *Animal Inside Out*, a Body Worlds Production, takes visitors on an anatomical safari of more than 100 specimens. Each animal is painstakingly preserved by the remarkable process of Plastination, invented by Dr. von Hagens. **Contact your concierge to purchase discount admission tickets.**

You're Invited!



Special Rate Nights

THU, 1/16 @ 7:30PM vs. Boston Bruins

THU, 1/30 @ 7:30PM vs. New Jersey Devils

THU, 2/8 @ 7:30PM vs. Carolina Hurricanes

MON, 3/10 @ 7:30PM vs. Columbus Blue Jackets

TUE, 4/8 @ 7:30PM vs. Nashville Predators

Visit DALLASSTARS.COM/CONCIERGE and use
promo code 'CONCIERGE'
Tickets starting at \$15



Charity Wedding Gown Sale **January 17-18**

Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West

Getting married? Experience a unique opportunity to find the gown of your dreams at a remarkable price while helping make wishes and memory-making events come true. When you purchase your special dress at a Brides Against Breast Cancer charity wedding gown sale, you not only save hundreds even thousands of dollars, you will also help make a difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer.

- **VIP Unveiling of the Gowns**
Reception: Friday, January 17 from 6pm-9:30pm
- **General Admission Charity Wedding Gown Sale: Saturday, January 18 from 10am-4pm**

Most gown prices range between \$99 and \$799, including hundreds of beautiful new name brand and designer gowns valued up to \$4,000. A selection of exclusive designer and couture gowns valued up to \$20,000 are also available at an incredible 25% to 75% savings. To purchase your ticket to attend or to make a donation please visit:
www.bridesagainstbreastcancer.org.

Bath House Cultural Center

Infinity Of Colors Art Exhibition, ***Through Jan. 24***

The six artists in this exhibition have an interest in utilizing new methods to create art collages that are complexly layered and diverse. The exhibition presents art in a wide range of media, including painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, and digital technology. By presenting their collages, the artists create an engaging visual experience that invites the public to see and feel the artwork in a more interactive way.

The Mechanical Soul, Through Jan. 25

The Bath House Cultural Center presents *The Mechanical Soul: Steampunk Style in Contemporary Art*, an exhibition that explores some of the elements and styles that are aligned with the aesthetics, design, and characteristics that are commonly associated with steampunk art. Steampunk art combines ideas and technology from modernity and the future with those from the past. Common steampunk materials are parts of science and industrial equipment, watches, gears, springs, leather, metal, engraved material, and other miscellaneous machinery. Steampunk art can best be described by the slogan: "What the past would look like if the future had happened sooner."

There is no charge to enter the Bath House and it is open Tuesday-Saturday from 12pm-6pm. It is closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information, call 214-670-8749 or visit www.dallasculture.org.

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 2014 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.texasconciiergeconnection.com, 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, theme parks, and attractions; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we cannot list all of them. You will find an updated discount listing posted to our website each month. Simply log onto www.texasconciiergeconnection.com and click on the "newsletter" tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the hyperlink titled "Discount Tickets" to obtain a copy. 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 within 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. Let us know how we may be of assistance to you and consider it done!

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You're Invited to...

PARTYFEST

"Where Great Parties & Events Begin..."

Date: **Wednesday, January 8th, 2014**

Time: 11a - 5p Tradeshow & Silent Auction
12p - 4p Educational Seminars

Place: Dallas Market Hall - 2200 N. Stemmons Frwy.
FREE PARKING & free parking lot shuttle

What: 26th Annual Partyfest "Spring Showcase"
for event planners & suppliers. 214 652-4300

Contact: Applause Productions (214) 652-4300
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Don't Miss These 3 Incredible Seminars

(CMP, CSEP, CTAS, CWP accredited)

Facts! Fiction! Fundraising! 12:30 – 1pm

This informative seminar will focus on successfully selling sponsorships, silent and live auction strategies and emerging event technology that will not only increase funds at your next event, but create an experience your guests will never forget. Join us as we discuss how to utilize these tools in your Public Relations efforts to increase your reach, while attracting your perfect target audience. Our expert panel will share effective strategies to make your next fundraiser a smashing success!



Kent Rathbun—Iron Chef America winner, Chef/Owner Abacus, Jasper's & Rathbun's Blue Plate Kitchen, John Tesar—Food Network's Extreme Chef, Bravo's Top Chef & Chef/Owner Spoon Bar & Kitchen, Tre Wilcox—Chef/Owner Tre Cooking Concepts, Bravo's Top Chef & Iron Chef America Contestant

What's Hot in the World of Flavors 2014! 2 – 2:30pm

Celebrity Chefs Kent Rathbun, John Tesar & Tre Wilcox will be center stage at this year's Partyfest! From Sea Foraging to Exotic infused cocktails, what flavor profiles match your events? What fun new palate pleasers should D/FW foodies be on the lookout for? We want to share with you what is hot in the culinary world - from local sustainable ingredients to the world of big, bold flavors. Join us for this interactive chat with some of our favorite chefs, and hear how these amazing culinary genius's let the food speak for itself!

The Effects of EFX! 3:30 – 4pm

Want to take your next event to infinity and beyond? The technology of events is getting more and more amazing, and we have the very best and sought out professionals right here in Dallas. From gorgeous Pyrotechnics to incredible 3D lighting and image mapping to interactive furniture & decor, effects are turning great parties into unforgettable events. Come SEE how special effects can enhance the look & feel at your next business meeting, conference or special event!



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