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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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Valentine's Day Ideas

The day of love is just around the corner. Although flowers and chocolates are very nice, sometimes you have to think outside of the box. Here are some unique Valentine's Day suggestions – because not everyone wants a dozen red roses and a box of chocolates.

Sweetheart Wine Trail

Grapevine, TX

February 14 & 15

11am – 5pm

Tour seven wineries with your Valentine as you romance the day away with your someone special along the Sweetheart Wine Trail in Grapevine. As love floats in the air and a romantic, heart-felt toast is underway, you will enjoy three tastings and food samplings at each participating Grapevine winery tasting room and a large souvenir wine glass. A unique and festive way to celebrate Cupid's arrow, this is a perfect way to spend some quality time with your sweetheart on this special day.

Advance tickets are \$40 per person if purchased online by 5pm Thursday, February 12 or until sold out, or **\$45 at the door** the day of the trail.

For more information on the trail or your online ticket purchase, please visit www.grapevinewinerytrail.com.

Keith & Margo's Valentine's Day Gala

Omni Dallas Park West Hotel

February 14

7pm – 11:30pm

Come celebrate Keith & Margo's 25th Annual Valentine's Day Gala. As the old song goes, "You Always Hurt the Ones You Love." Show your love with a Killer Dinner! Who knows — you might even make new friends as you band together with people at your table to solve the plot and win a prize! The evening brings together the elements of a comedy show, a murder mystery, a dining venue and bar along with a great dance club,

giving the audience the unique ability to be a super sleuth and solve a crime. This is one experience that is sure to be a scream!

Location:

The Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West
1590 LBJ Freeway at Luna Road
Dallas, TX 75234

Attire:

Suit and Tie/Cocktail Dress

Price:

Basic Package: \$89 plus tax per person

Includes reception, gourmet dinner, drink ticket, mystery, Disc Jockey for dancing (pop, swing, oldies), prizes, tips and a cash bar.

Deluxe Package: \$130 plus tax per couple

Add to all of the above a guest room and breakfast for an additional \$130 per couple (based on Double Occupancy)

For more information, please call 972-263-5178 or visit murdermysterytexas.com/valentines-omni-park-west.

Food Tours of America

Enjoy amazing food while soaking up Dallas history on a fantastic food tasting and cultural walking journey. Be sure to come hungry, and eat your way through 125-year-old Uptown, Dallas. After the tour, people often choose to ride the free McKinney Avenue Trolley to the new Klyde Warren Park in the Dallas Arts District or stay and explore West Village's one of a kind shops and boutiques. Be sure to wear walking shoes, casual clothing and bring your sunscreen. Tours are held rain, shine, heat or snow.

Price starts at \$49 per ticket, plus tax.

Agers 8 and above, depending on the type of tour selected (2.5 to 3.5 hour tours). Advance purchase is required.

For more information and to schedule your tour, please visit www.toursdallas.net. Be sure to use promo code **CONNECT** to save \$2 off your tour price.

Kinky Boots

Dallas Summer Musicals
Fair Park, Dallas
February 24 - March 8

These boots are made for dancing! Price and Sons spent the last century making a range of shoes for men, and now they're spending this century making



shoes for a range of men! Based on a true story, *Kinky Boots* is the uplifting story of unlikely friendship, finding your passion, overcoming prejudice and recognizing that underneath it all, we're not so different.

Bursting onto Broadway in 2013, sweeping the Tonys (13 nominations, 6 wins including best musical), and introducing audiences to the irresistibly heart-warming tale of a little factory that takes on an unusual commission, with a sassy rock, funk and classic Broadway inspired score by Cyndi Lauper. Be liberated by this emotional and upbeat show that brings all the glitz and glamour you need for a fantastic night out at the theater!

As always, when you order through your concierge you pay no service fees.

In addition, orders placed receive priority seating and will be filled prior to tickets going on sale to the general public. All orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Should you place an order after tickets have gone on sale to the general public, you will receive the best available seating at the time you place your order. **Call your concierge today to purchase tickets.**

Charlotte's Web

Casa Mañana
Fort Worth
February 6-22

Join all your favorite barnyard characters in this adaptation of the classic children's book by E.B. White. On the Zuckerman farm, a prancing, playful pig named Wilbur is the runt of the litter and could be the main course for Christmas dinner. Determined to save her friend, a spider named Charlotte spins a web that just might convince the farmer that Wilbur is very special. The whole family will love this tale of friendship and loyalty! This play is suitable for all audiences.

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

Dallas Blooms

Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden
February 28 - April 12

For 31 years, Dallas Blooms has been one of the largest, most spectacular sights to behold in the spring and this year is no different! Stroll along the winding pathways through Dallas Arboretum to witness nature at work. This year's theme is "Deep in the Heart of Texans." This year's Texas-sized extravaganza will feature more than 500,000 blooming spring bulbs along with themed topiaries, entertainment, food and other activities celebrating the iconography of our state that is recognizable world-wide.

Texas is known as the state that does it big: our horticultural department's enterprising work is made evident throughout the 66-acre property – from the ground-breaking research conducted in our trial gardens to the 3,000 azaleas blooming in April. And it's not just the "sage in bloom that's like perfume": our incredible color gardens featuring tulips, daffodils, Dutch Iris, hyacinths, violas and more than 100,000 pansies will paint the grounds throughout Spring.

What better back drop to showcase the larger-than-life élan and diverse heritage of our great state? You'll see the great symbols of Texas – longhorns and of course the Texas Star – fashioned from ornamental grasses, hear the nostalgic melodies from the when the West was Wild, and taste cuisine that draws Yankees south of the Red River. To paraphrase John Steinbeck "Texas is the obsession and the passionate possession of all Texans." The Dallas Arboretum is open daily from 9am to 5pm.

Discount Adult and Senior admission tickets can be purchased through your concierge. No discount tickets are available for children, but they can be purchased at the gate.

Lights! Camera! Action!

If you are looking for something fun to do this winter, look no further! Take your family to one of the following movie theaters at a discounted rate:

	Regular Price	Discounted Price*
AMC (Gold Tickets)	\$9.00-\$11.75	\$8.00
Angelika Film Center	\$8.00-\$11.00	\$7.50
Cinemark (Platinum Tickets)	\$10.00	\$8.00
Landmark Theaters	\$11.00	\$8.00
Studio Movie Grill	\$9.00-\$10.50	\$6.50

**Please note, none of our discounted movie passes are valid for 3-D or other special effects movies.*

Contact your concierge to order your movie passes today!

Dallas by Chocolate

Experience the best chocolate and other local foods on a Dallas by Chocolate or Dallas Bites! taste tour!

Dallas by Chocolate and Dallas Bites! tours have taken Dallas by storm, and by chocolate, barbeque and burgers. They offer specialty food tours to some very unique, off-the-beaten-path, locally owned restaurants and shops. Led by some of Dallas' most knowledgeable food experts, each tour treats you to delicious samples and great drinks as you learn about cool food finds, the history of chocolate, bbq or a given food, how it is made and more.

The tours are taken in luxury mini buses and last from three to four hours. During that time, four to five locations are visited and delicious treats are sampled at each location.



The tour guides make the tours plenty of fun with interesting facts and contests. Tours (depending on the tour) include wine or beer, water and soft drinks. Kids are welcome, too (those 5 and under are free). The tours are like a mini escape from the day to day, and are perfect for individuals, families, friends, groups, special occasions and team building events. Each tour is different to add intrigue. People can reserve seats on scheduled tours by visiting the company's website; groups of 18 or more can request a private specialty tour of their choice, with pickup at their desired location.

Please note there are no physical tickets issued; itineraries (with where to meet) will be emailed to those who purchase tickets. For more information and to schedule a tour, visit www.dallasbychocolate.com or call 972-814-5997.

35th Annual Home & Garden Show

Fort Worth Convention Center

February 13-15

Step into the largest home and garden shows in Texas. For over 35 years the Texas Home & Garden Show series has provided home and garden products and services for consumers. These events are Texas' best resource for expert advice, money saving tips, remodeling ideas, landscape features and everything you need for your home and garden! Plan to bring the whole family to see, touch, try out and learn about products and services for your home and garden needs. Talk with the area's finest home improvement experts and receive show-only discounts and fantastic opportunities for everything home and garden!

Show Hours: Friday, 2-7pm; Saturday, 10am-7pm; Sunday, 11am -5pm

Ticket Costs: Adults, \$10; Military, \$8; Senior, \$8; Children 14 and under, Free

Ticket prices do not include parking. For more information, please visit www.texashomeandgarden.com.

Fire & Ice Charity Bash

The Oasis Ballroom, Irving

February 14, 6pm-1:30am

Just when you thought New Year's Eve was the best party of the year it gets bested by the 2015 Fire & Ice Charity Bash! This event promises to become the pinnacle of annual events presented by Move Mixers Charities.



The Fire & Ice Charity Bash features:

- 2 Ballrooms
- 2 Bands
- 2 Dance Shows
- 2 Cuisine Choices

The Fire Ballroom will feature live Salsa musicians, Latin dance exhibitions and fine Latin cuisine. You will move your body all night to the sound of hot Latin rhythms! Then, when you are ready to cool down, you can slide over to the Ice Ballroom for the cool-sounds of live Rhythm and Blues. The Ice Ballroom will also feature dance exhibitions and soul food so tasty it will knock your dance shoes off!

Must be 21 or older to attend. Call 972-646-1032 or visit www.MoverMixers.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Chamber Music International Benefit Concert

Pecan Room

Old Parkland Campus

February 15 at 2:30pm



Chamber Music International (CMI) will present a benefit concert at the exquisite Pecan Room in the Old Parkland Hospital (3819 Maple Ave., Dallas, TX 75219). Performing at the Benefit Concert will be the prominent Dallas Family: Jun, Yurie, and Ko Iwasaki.

Founded in 1894, the elegant Old Parkland Hospital is a historic landmark that served as a teaching hospital to numerous war veterans who returned home to Dallas. In 2006, Crow Holdings renovated the Old Parkland and now hosts a number of Dallas' finest business and civic minds.

Cost: \$60, each guest

This includes complimentary valet, wine, cheese, and the sights and sounds in the renovated Pecan Room in the Nurses Quarters. Seats are extremely limited and all proceeds will benefit the remaining Chamber Music International's 2014-2015 Concert Series.



Chamber Music International, a Dallas-based nonprofit performing arts

organization, was founded in 1986 by a group of international chamber musicians whose mission was to present the highest artistic level of chamber music to a broad spectrum of patrons in North Texas.

To learn about the 2014-2015 Concert Series, visit www.cmi-tickets.org or call 972-385-7267.

Great Wolf Lodge Preferred Pack Club

Looking for a family get-away in the middle of winter? Visit Great Wolf Lodge and enjoy the 84-degree indoor water park, let your family battle dragons



in MagiQuest and rack up points in the Northern Lights Arcade. Your stay will also include water park passes, access to the water park from 1pm the day you check-in until closing time the day you depart. Don't forget the Great Clock Tower Show and the nightly story time in the Grand Lobby.

Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine is offering a special discount of 20% off their best available rate (some blackout dates may apply) to clients of Concierge Connection.

Call your concierge for more information and to place make your reservations.

This offer is valid at the Grapevine location and for new reservations only; no previously made reservations will be adjusted. Great Wolf Lodge's toll free central reservations line will NOT be able to take your reservations to apply the discount.

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!



Wild Days in February are back!

In keeping with SeaWorld's® core values of *Celebrate, Connect, and Care*, Wild Days is an immersive event that will connect guests to the wild, wonderful world around them. Presenting a slate of exciting and interactive shows over five weekends, Wild Days seeks to bring guests an experience of a lifetime. You will have the opportunity to meet the leaders in the world of animal rescue, rehabilitation, and preservation as well as the occasion for up close animal experiences.

In addition to the shows, Wild Days incorporates a dynamic and energetic festival event at the entrance of the venue, providing guests with an array of themed activities. Collectively, these experiences will celebrate the wild, natural world while furthering our guest's appreciation and care of preserving the delicate balance in which humans and animals all live.

February 14-15

You do not want to miss the opportunity to meet "Jungle Jack" Hanna in his engaging live show. Hear some of his stories from his fascinating career, as well as his efforts to preserve the creatures and habitats he loves, Jack Hanna and his animal friends bring the guests an unforgettable wild experience.

February 21-22

Youth Animal Ambassador Bindi Irwin, daughter of the late great "Crocodile Hunter," Steve Irwin, will host Generation Nature LIVE! Enjoy special animal appearances, play interactive games and more during this special event! Children of all ages will really enjoy this show.

February 28 - March 1

San Antonio's very own Last Chance Forever, an organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of sick, injured, and orphaned birds of prey into their natural habitat, bring their feathered friends to SeaWorld for a weekend of winged wonder.

For more information on Wild Days, please visit seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-sanantonio/events/wild-days.

For a limited time you can purchase your 2-day admission tickets from your concierge at the lowest price of the season. Ticket prices are due to increase in 2-3 months. This year we will once again have 2-day admission tickets for Sea World or 2-day Sea World/Aquatica combo tickets BOTH for less than the price of a single day admission at the gate! The pass for your 2nd day must be used within 14 days of your initial visit.

New for this year is a One-Day + All-Day-Dine ticket! This ticket includes a one-day admission + all you care to eat and drink all day at participating restaurants until 30 minutes before park closing time. Participating restaurants include: Sea Star Market, Rio Grille, Azul Treats (limited menu), Rosita's Café & Shamu's Smokehouse (excludes baby back ribs and sampler platter). Child's price tickets include kids meal entrees only. Children under 3 may share with an adult or are welcome to purchase a child's plate. Menu and pricing are subject to change.

The above mentioned discounted 2-day tickets, 2-day combo tickets, and combo all-day-dine tickets are ONLY available through your concierge and are NOT available at the gate or online, although you may certainly add those options for an additional fee if you purchase a one day ticket at regular price directly through Sea World. Other discounted ticketing options available through your concierge include a Sea World 1 year pass and Sea World/Aquatica combo 1 year pass. All tickets are valid for one full year from date of purchase so contact your concierge today to purchase your tickets!

The Cowtown Marathon 2015

February 28 - March 1

The Cowtown Marathon is celebrating its 37th year in 2015! This wonderful event offers something for everyone, including the Cook Children's 5K, Adults 5K and 10K on Saturday and the Ultra Marathon, presented by Miller Coors, Marathon and Half Marathon on Sunday. The entire family can participate either as a runner or a spectator cheering along the route. Ambitious runners can take the Cowtown Challenge and run a race both days!

Race Fees - February 28 (Saturday):

10K - \$30
Adults 5K - \$25
Cook Children's 5K - \$25

Race Fees - March 1 (Sunday):

Ultra Marathon - \$110
Marathon - \$100
Half Marathon - \$90

A processing fee of \$3 will be added to Sunday race registrations.



Available During Registration:

RunCoach Online Training Program - \$20
Men/Women's Long Sleeve 2015 Logo Quarter Zip - \$35 (includes shipping)
XXLarge Shirt - additional \$3

Visit cowtownmarathon.org to register online and to find out additional information.

Houston Ballet

Stanton Welch, Artistic Director

Special offer for corporate employees, families and friends!

Romeo & Juliet

50% off all seats

Saturday, February 28 at 1:30pm

And Friday, March 6 at 7:30pm

It's been 28 years since Houston Ballet staged a new production of *Romeo & Juliet* but Stanton Welch's interpretation of this most famed love story is worth the wait. The theme is classic and the choreography fresh. The bard himself would surely approve.

Modern Masters

50% off all seats

All Performances: March 12, 14, 15, 20, 21, & 22

From the rapid precision of George Balanchine's *Ballo Della Regina* to the poignant story telling of Spanish choreography Nacho Duato's *Jardi Tancat* to the pure bravado and demanding technicality of Harald Landers *Etudes*, this is dance at its best.

Call Pam Perry for discounted tickets, 713-535-3258.

