

# 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@conciergeconnection.org
WEB

texasconciergeconnection.com

# 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@conciergeconnection.org (Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

# Concierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

### Make a Note

VERY IMPORTANT INFO FOR

DELIVERIES THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY

Please be advised the concierge desk will
be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance
of Independence Day.

So, orders for the 1st week in July MUST be submitted by 2pm on Tuesday, June 30 to be delivered to your building no later than noon on Wednesday, July 1. Please pick up ALL orders no later than 4pm that same day and notify us of any discrepancies immediately. We will correct mistakes (if any) no later than end of day on Thursday, July 2 so you will have what you need for your holiday weekend. Have a safe and happy holiday!

### **Dallas Mavericks**

Thinking about Mavericks season tickets? Here's your chance to roam the arena & stake a claim on seats.

The Dallas Mavericks will have a Select-A-Seat event Thursday, June 4 at American Airlines Center. Fans will have the chance to roam the arena, see exact seats that are available and will be able to purchase full, half and mini-season plans. Seats start as low as \$102. Free parking will be available in the AudiPark garage and fans can enter through the North Doors of American Airlines Center.

You may contact your concierge for a seating/price chart. If you would like to attend the Select-a-Seat Event on June 4, contact Mark Slaughter at 214-658-7603 or email mark.slaughter@dallasmavs.com.

# **Trinity Strand Trail**

2.5 Miles of Urban Trail in the Dallas Design District... with More Trail to

### Follow Soon!

In 2002, a group of dedicated individuals formed the Friends of the Trinity Strand Trail to spearhead the planning, construction



and enhancement of a 7.8 mile non-motorized hike and bike trail along the original Trinity River watercourse. This trail will connect the Katy Trail to the Trinity River and also provide Dallas citizens access to the Southwestern Medical District, Dallas Market Center, downtown and Uptown Dallas, Stemmons Corridor businesses and the Dallas Design District. Trinity Strand Trail also plays an integral role in connecting various trails, neighborhoods and communities in Dallas. Once the project is complete, it will connect over 73 miles of trail. APP is available for iPhone or Android. For more information, visit www.trinitystrand.org.

### Cinderella

### June 9-21, Music Hall at Fair Park

See this contemporary take on a classic tale and what *The New Yorker* calls "Eyepoppingly opulent!" Be delighted by this hilarious and romantic Broadway experience for anyone who's ever had a wish, a dream... or a really great pair of shoes. The show opens June 9, so don't be late to the ball!

Contact your concierge for tickets.



The Mesquite Championship Rodeo Season starts Friday, June 5 and runs every Friday and Saturday Night at 7:30pm through August 29. Arena and BBQ doors open at 6:30pm. Below is discount concierge pricing for 2015; tax and gratuity (where applicable) are included. Parking is \$10 per car and buses are FREE. Additional specials will run throughout the year but most likely will be at the last minute. If you would like to receive notifications of these promotions as we receive them, contact your concierge.

### Adult Reserved (Ages 13-59):

\$20 (Reg. \$30) \$28 With BBQ Express \* \$38 With BBQ Buffet \*\* (Reg. \$50)

### Child Reserved (Ages 3-12):

\$10 (no discount) \$18 With BBQ Express \* \$19 With BBQ Buffet \*\* (Reg. \$20)

### Senior Reserved (Ages 60+):

\$20 (regular price \$25) \$28 With BBQ Express \* \$38 With BBQ Buffet \*\* (Reg. \$45)

### \* BBQ Express Includes:

BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Soft Drink

#### \*\* BBQ Buffet Includes:

All You Can Eat Smoked Beef Brisket, Country Sausage, Barbeque Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Soda or Ice Tea.

### **DISCOUNT SUITE PRICING:**

- 10 Person Suite (single), 3 Parking Passes - \$450 (Reg. \$500)
- 20 Person Suite (double), 4 Parking Passes - \$800 (Reg. \$900)
- 30 Person Suite (big), 6 Parking Passes - \$1,050 (Reg. \$1,200)
- · All Larger Suites Are \$35 Per Person

#### 8-SECOND CLUB:

- All-Inclusive All You Can Eat Buffet, Tap Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks Included (6pm – 9pm), with In and Out Privileges
- · Rodeo VIP Seating in the First 3 Rows
- Private Entrance & Private Restrooms
- Exclusive 8-Second Club Bar
- Private Outdoor Patio Area Where You Can Watch The Cowboys and Livestock Prepare for Competition

**Adult** \$58 (Reg. \$68), **Senior** \$53 (Reg. \$63), **Child** \$25 (no discount)

# Juneteenth Freedom Fest/World Sickle Cell

Day: June 19-20

Freedom Fest Productions is celebrating Juneteenth/World Sickle Cell Day 2015 with an outdoor concert in the beautiful Fort Worth Water Gardens in Downtown Fort Worth on Saturday, June 20, 2-10pm. Set up your lawn chairs on the beautifully manicured lawn of the Water Gardens to enjoy local and national talent, vendors and speakers. This family friendly event is free to the public and is full of entertainment, music, special tributes, speakers, food, fun and something for everyone to enjoy. Fort Worth's Juneteenth celebration has been thriving for 41 years and estimates

that 2015 will bring a record number of people out to enjoy the festivities and to gain more awareness of Sickle Cell Disease.



Juneteenth is recognized as the date when slavery ended in Texas. Although the rumors of freedom were widespread prior to this, actual emancipation did not come until General Gordon Granger came to Galveston, Texas and issued General Order No.3 on the "19th of June, 1865," almost two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is a recognized state holiday observed in 43 states and is an important part of our history.

World Sickle Cell Day and Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month are NOT the same. World Sickle Cell Day celebrated on June 19 of each year, is recognized globally and was created by the United Nations by resolution. World Sickle Cell Day provides a great opportunity to bring awareness to Sickle Cell Anemia during the observance of Juneteenth in America and around the world. The National Medical Association (NMA) and the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation (NJOF), in association with the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America and the African American Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry for Sickle Cell Disease Awareness, announced that the "19th of June" is officially World Sickle Cell Day. In the United States, Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month is in September.

On June 19, Freedom Fest Productions will have a Juneteenth Shoe Give-Away for the Homeless and celebrate Juneteenth with Emmanuel HealthCare Nursing Home. To participate in future Juneteenth Freedom Fest celebrations and find ways you can support, email thelittleteapot@sbcglobal.net or call 817-797-2526.



### American Airlines Center, July 29 - August 9 Fort Worth Convention Center, August 12-16

Behold the living legends! In an all-new show, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents LEGENDS™ unveils the unbelievable to Children Of All Ages™. Experience epic family fun as legendary circus artists from around the globe perform awe-inspiring feats of daring, spectacles of strength and thrills of wonder to summon the mythical and the mysterious visions that have only existed in your imagination until now: the Unicorn, Pegasus and Woolly the Mammoth! Join an unforgettable family night of legendary proportions at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents LEGENDS.

Free to all ticketholders, the All Access Preshow starts an hour before the show. Meet the performers of The Greatest Show On Earth®, get autographs, take photos and enter to win a one-of-a-kind Pachyderm Painting.

# AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER First Week

Thursday, July 30 at 7:30pm Friday, July 31 at 7:30pm Saturday, August 1 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm Sunday, August 2 at 10:30am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm

#### Second Week

Thursday, August 6 at 7:30pm Friday, August 7 at 7:30pm Saturday, August 8 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm Sunday, August 9 at 2:30pm, 6:30pm

### FORT WORTH CONVENTION CENTER

Thursday, August 13 at 7:30pm Friday, August 14 at 7:30pm Saturday, August 15 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm Sunday, August 16 at 3pm

Contact your concierge for discount tickets. Child 2 and over must have own ticket. There is a \$1 service fee per order.

#### Prices are as follows:

(Sec 105-120) - \$24 (Reg. \$33) (Sec 209-218) - \$17.60 (Reg. \$25) (Sec 308-314 & 322-328) - \$12 (Reg. \$18)

### AAC deadline:

Wednesday, July 22 at Noon. FW deadline: Wednesday, August 5 at Noon.

### **Starplex Cinemas**

We are pleased to announce the newest addition to our selection of discounted movie theater tickets!

Starplex Cinemas combines the enjoyment of affordable cinema with expanded amenities such as Real D 3D, dollar hot dogs, free loyalty program, 100% digital presentation, luxury seating at select locations, and expanded concessions. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, Starplex Cinemas currently operates 33 theaters and 335 screens in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Washington, Ohio, California, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey, Virginia and Connecticut.

In our immediate area, first-run theaters are located in Fort Worth (Hulen and Lake Worth areas), and Forney. The regular prices after 6pm are from \$7-\$7.50 and our tickets will be \$5.50. There are also two discount theaters located in Irving and Mesquite where movies run from \$1.25-\$1.75 and only \$0.50 on Tuesdays!



### Fair Park, June 12, 13 & 14

The 29th Annual Taste of Dallas is Dallas' most sought-after culinary event, featuring over 70 restaurants, cooking competitions for top prizes, a culinary and exhibitor marketplace, The Sweet Factory, plus much, much more. Hours are Friday (5pm-11pm), Saturday (11am-11pm), and Sunday (11am-8pm).

Dozens of Dallas' top restaurants and food trucks, all in one convenient location, offer tastings from their menus from \$1 to \$4. Don't miss out on the fabulous flavors of the cooking competitions and if VIP is your thing, buy a special ticket to Taste the Difference at \$125 each and benefiting the American Heart Association. Go to Walgreens to purchase individual discounted general admission tickets for only \$9. Children 10 years of age and younger get into Taste of Dallas free with accompanying parent or guardian. Tickets at the gate will be \$12 each. Parking is easy in Fair Park at \$12, with trams that run from the parking lot to the front door of the event. Visitors can be "green" and ride DART's Green Line to Fair Park which stops right at one of the event's main entrances. Download the GO PASS app and ride the DART right to Fair Park Station.

For more information on this event, visit **www.tasteofdallas.org**.



### Museum of Nature and Science

Summer may be heating up, but the Perot Museum of Nature and Science always offers cool relief with two new exhibitions that include amazing animals and a DIY makerspace, an exhilarating 3D film line-up, First Thursday Late Nights, second-Saturday Discovery Days, and adults-only Social Sciences for a surplus of summer fun perfect for all ages.

Amazing Animals: Built to Survive will entice visitors to uncover the marvels of natural engineering inside every living thing. Jaws that can crush over 8,000 pounds in one bite, ears that act as air conditioners, a punch faster than a speeding bullet and legs that can leap the human equivalent of a football field in a single bound await in this interactive experience. Opening to the public June 13, the bilingual traveling exhibition will show how every living thing – including humans – is a machine built to survive, move and discover.

Plus, the DIY makerspace, *Build It! Nature*, opening to the public June 19, encourages families to tinker, create and uncover their inner engineer by exploring a series of engaging stations inspired by the plants and animals around us.

Extended hours will be available through September 4, with the Museum open until 6pm daily, giving visitors an extra hour of discovery. As always, Museum members can enjoy exclusive early-access hours every Saturday from 8:30-10am and Sunday, 10am-noon, as well as memberonly access to the Moody Family Children's Museum on Mondays, 10am-noon.

### FREE GENERAL ADMISSION FOR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS THIS SUMMER, PLUS REDUCED ADMISSION FOR QUALIFIED GUESTS!

The Perot Museum of Nature and Science is pleased to offer complimentary general admission for veterans, active and retired U.S. military personnel and First Responders and \$3 off general admission for members of their immediate families (up to six family members) through September 7, 2015.

As always, you may purchase discounted daily admission tickets through your concierge (\$5 off AD and \$2 off CH/SR). The Perot Museum is located at 2201 N. Field Street in Dallas, Texas. For more information, visit perotmuseum.org or call 214-428-5555.



BATMAN™: The Ride — A New Coaster Concept Premiering at Six Flags Fiesta Texas Summer 2015 4D Wing Coaster Innovation is the Most Exciting Thrill Ride in the Park's 22-Year History.

BATMAN™: The Ride is a world class 4D Free Fly Coaster that thrusts you into a totally immersive, high-speed Gotham City adventure. You'll board Batman's latest creation – a mind-warping thrill coaster loaded with special effects and cutting edge construction. After being lifted straight up a 120-foot hill, this 4D Wing Coaster challenges riders to "face their fears" as they flip head-over-heels at least six times along the weightless, tumbling journey. Along the way on this 4th dimension free-fly coaster, thrill seekers experience exhilarating coaster hills and unexpected drops along with an interactive ride experience.

BATMAN™: The Ride represents the latest coastering technology and design, delivering a fully unique, total environment



thrill coaster which employs the world's first magnetic coaster technology. The utterly innovative design of the ride delivers a brand new thrilling experience that is the only one of its kind in the world. Magnetic fins cause you to flip as you fly over the top of a 12-story hill and two beyond vertical drops. Then you'll take flight over a steel track which delivers six full inversions. You'll descend down two beyond-90-degree raven drops, incorporating the stomach-shaking sensation of true freefall right in the middle of the ride!

You won't need a Batsuit to ride – just Batman-level bravery! **Contact your concierge for discount admission tickets.** 

## **Discount Ticket Listing**

We 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.texasconciergeconnection.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.

# **Dallas CityPASS**

# Please help us welcome our newest CityPASS destination: Dallas, Texas.

Save 41% or more and skip lines at the 4 best attractions in Dallas. Dallas CityPASS cost is \$44 (value \$74) for Adult and \$30 (value \$50) for Child and includes admission to:

- Perot Museum of Nature and Science
- · Reunion Tower GeO-Deck
- · Dallas Zoo OR The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
- George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum OR Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden

As you can see, it's a great lineup. With five floors and 11 permanent exhibition halls, the **Perot Museum of Nature and Science** features displays ranging from a 35-foot, prehistoric Malawisaurus fossil to exhibits using cutting-edge video and 3-D computer animation. The **Reunion Tower GeO-Deck**, ranked by *The Dallas Morning News* as one of the "Top Jaunts of 2013," offers spectacular views of Dallas from hundreds of feet in the air.

The 106-acre **Dallas Zoo** is the oldest and largest zoological park in Texas. Its key exhibits include "The Wilds of Africa," "Wings of Wonder," "Texas Cats," "Koala Walkabout" and others. **The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza** is located on the sixth and seventh floors of the former Texas School Book Depository. The museum examines the life, times, death, and legacy of President John F. Kennedy.

The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum uses artifacts, documents, the Decision Points Theater, and a full-sized replica of the Oval Office to tell the story of America's 43rd president. The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is actually a collection of many gardens encompassing water features, groves, sculpture, and beds of seasonal flowers. The arboretum borders White Rock Lake and has a view of the Dallas skyline.

CityPASS is a booklet of admission tickets to must-see tourist attractions. You'll save money compared to combined regular box office prices. Savings will average 41%-51% off (except in Southern California). Save time with easy access at most attractions. Once you have your CityPASS booklet, skip the ticket line and head



straight for the entrance. CityPASS booklets are valid for (9) consecutive days beginning the day of first use. Visit the attractions in any order you wish. Buy and choose delivery option during checkout to email voucher or ship ticket booklets.

You may purchase a CityPASS in the following cities (# of attractions in each city booklet): Atlanta (5), Boston (4), Chicago (5), Dallas (4), Houston (5), New York (6), Philadelphia (5), San Francisco (4), Seattle (5), Southern California (4), Tampa Bay (5), and Toronto (5).

For more information and a specific link to purchase booklets or printable vouchers for each city, visit www.texasconciergeconnection.com and click on the CityPASS tab at the top of the page or contact your concierge to email you a complete list.



# Ride DART, Stay Safe, Enjoy Your Summer

June is National Safety Month, and DART offers you some tips to help you stay safe and enjoy your ride on DART's bus and train system.

- · Stop, look and listen for buses and trains.
- Cross the street or track at designated crosswalks only.
- · Wait for the walk light and never walk around the train.
- Do not text, talk or play on your mobile device while walking.
- · Never walk, ride or play on or near railroad tracks.
- Keep children close by at all times on station platforms, trains and buses.
- Always stand behind the textured warning strips on the edge of rail platforms.
- Tell children to exit the bus through the front door only.
- Never walk in front of or behind a bus. Wait for it to pull away from the curb.
- Be careful when driving and turning across train tracks.
- Don't text, talk or play on mobile devices while driving.
- Never try to beat a train through a crossing.



