

Concierge Connection

"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

PHONE

972-770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciiergeconnection.org

WEB

texasconciiergeconnection.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@conciiergeconnection.org

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

Make a Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will close at 3pm on Friday, September 4 and remain closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

GrapeFest

September 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2015

Discover a world of possibilities at the 29th Annual GrapeFest in Historic Downtown Grapevine. Guests will discover a variety of new wines, vendors, bands, and more throughout this 4 day event, the largest wine festival in the Southwest.

GrapeFest Golf Classic

This four person scramble is played on **September 11 at the Grapevine Golf Course** (3800 Fairway Drive, Grapevine, 76051). The Golf Classic includes driving range access, lunch, drawings and prize awards, a gift bag from the sponsors, and a wine and craft brew reception following the tournament for each golfing participant and a guest. All proceeds generated by the tournament benefit scholarships for students. Registration Fees: \$125 individual, \$450 teams of 4 for early registration.

GrapeFest Tennis Classic

Grab your racket and join the GrapeFest Tennis Tournament! This fun event for kids and adults alike will have multiple events over three days, **September 18, 19 and 20**. Entry fees include tournament participation, official GrapeFest Tennis Tournament t-shirt and admission into GrapeFest on September 18 and 19. The tournament will have both junior and adult events. The tournament also features Men's Open Doubles with \$2,000 in prize money. Players can visit www.TNTennis.net for details on how to register.

Junior Divisions (Boys and Girls) - September 19 and (if needed) 20 - Singles and Doubles - Registration fee is \$28 per person/per event. Junior Division fees also include entry to a Carnival of Tennis at Dove Park on September 18 from 6-7:30pm. There will be prizes, pizza, fastest serve contest and more.

Adult Divisions (Mixed) - September 19 and 20 - Singles and Doubles - Registration fee is \$28 per person/per event. All adult players are invited to a private player's party to be held on September 19 from 7-8:30pm at the Back Porch restaurant on Main Street in Grapevine. Players will be treated to food, beverages and live music.

Men's and Women's Open Doubles - September 19 and 20 at Grapevine High School - Registration fee is \$50 per person.

Champagne Cork Shoot-Off

Participants in this annual GrapeFest tradition compete to see who can shoot a champagne cork the farthest. There is no entry fee and prizes are awarded for the top 3 distances. The fun takes place **September 19 in the Cotton Belt Railroad District at 12:30pm.**

People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic

Sample more than 150 wines from over 40 Texas wineries

at the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic. Guests receive a wine reference guide detailing the available wines along with a ballot to select their favorite. The winners of the competition will be announced on Sunday, September 20 at 5pm. Tickets are \$23 per person.

GrapeStomp

Two-person teams create their own special "I Love Lucy" moment and take turns stomping approximately 18 pounds of grapes for two minutes. Teams that stomp the most juice are eligible to participate in the Grand Championship StompOff on Sunday, September 20 at 3pm. Winners will be awarded the coveted and sought-after "Purple Foot" award. GrapeStomp challenge entry fee is \$5 per person (*Does not include festival admission*). GrapeStomp sessions occur every half hour at the following times: **Sept. 17 (4-7:30pm), Sept. 18 (2-7:30pm), Sept. 19 (2-7:30pm), Sept. 20 (12-2:30pm)**. Special GrapeStomp events include the Senior GrapeStomp at 10:30am on Friday, September 18 and the Mayoral GrapeStomp on Saturday, September 19 at 11am. Children ages 13 and under can stomp for free. The GrapeStomp stage is located in the shadow of Grapevine City Hall and close to the Champagne Terrace.

Carnival & Midway

Want to enjoy the Carnival rides over and over? Then purchase an **Unlimited Ride Pass, good for Thursday evening from 5pm - close**. Unlimited Ride Passes can be purchased online until 11:59pm on Wednesday, September 16 for \$25. Printed confirmation and ID must be presented at the Talley Amusements coupon booth at Wall Street and Jenkins Street to receive the Unlimited Ride Pass wrist band. Passes can be purchased for \$30 at the festival on Thursday, September 17.

Texas Wine Tribute

The Texas Wine Tribute will be held on **Saturday, September 12 in the Grand Hall and Tower Gallery** at 636 S. Main St. in Grapevine. The reception and silent auction begins at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$125 per person and advance purchase is required.

GrapeFest ItalianCarFest presented by

Boardwalk Ferrari Maserati

Saturday, September 12, 10am-4pm at Nash Farm, 626 Ball St. More than 80 of the most beautiful Italian speedsters ever produced will be showcased. Some of the automobiles are valued at close to \$500,000. Cars are positioned so that guests can walk completely around the car and interact with the car owners. Car fans of all ages will want to come see a variety of cars. Festival food and drinks will also be available for purchase, so bring the entire family!

Hours & Ticket Pricing

Event will open on Thursday, September 17 at 10am; **admission is FREE to everyone all day Thursday and until 5pm on Friday!** After 5pm on Friday, admission is (AD) **\$8**, (SR/62+) and (CH/6-12) **\$5**. Admission is FREE for children 5 and under. Weekend passes are **\$18** and souvenir pin weekend passes are **\$23**. Hours are Thurs, 10am-10:30pm; Fri and Sat, 10am-11:30pm; Sun, 11am-6pm. For more information call 817-410-3185 or visit www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com.

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Exclusive:

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's a chance to take your family to an affordable live game! A limited supply of tickets are still available



to this preseason game while supplies last. Contact your concierge for more details on placing orders. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.

Pre-Season Game & Discount Pricing:

- **Thursday, September 3 at 7pm**
Cowboys vs. Houston Texans
Lower Levels (1-3) **\$43**
Upper Level (4) **\$16**

AMC Theatre Changes

AMC Gold tickets will no longer be available for sale after we deplete our ticket stock. The next time we place an order it will have to be for the new AMC Green tickets (which will have more restrictions).

Things to know:

- AMC Gold is currently an unrestricted ticket (not valid on 3D or IMAX films).
- These will still be accepted as long as they are in circulation so even though AMC will not sell them anymore they are still going to be valid.
- Once we have to buy the AMC Green tickets they too will be valid on new releases (with a restriction on 3D and IMAX films)...however, they will have an additional restriction and no longer be valid on any Disney or Disney owned films!



Here are some of the current movies a green ticket would not be valid on per the AMC website:

Beginning August 1, 2015, the AMC Gold Ticket product will no longer be available for purchase and will be replaced with the NEW AMC Green Ticket. The AMC Green Ticket is valid for one admission to any movie except those distributed by The Walt Disney Company, including, but not limited to, Disney, Pixar, Marvel and Lucasfilm, Ltd. titles. These tickets EXCLUDE ALL Disney movies, including: ANT-MAN, BRIDGE OF SPIES, THE GOOD DINOSAUR, STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS, THE FINEST HOURS, ZOOTOPIA, THE JUNGLE BOOK, CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR, ALICE IN WONDERLAND: THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, and FINDING DORY.



Order your 2016 FWOpera Festival Single Tickets!

Single tickets to the highly-anticipated 2016 FWOpera Festival are on sale now. Purchase individual tickets to each of the thrilling productions, including the buzzed-about *JFK* by David T. Little and Royce Vavrek, Rossini's comic masterpiece *The Barber of Seville*, and two suspenseful one-acts - *Buried Alive | Embedded* - based on the short stories of Edgar Allan Poe. And, with great seats starting as low as \$17, there is surely something for everyone to enjoy! **Contact your concierge for 25% discount on tickets in all areas (except level 6 value seating).**

We'll Meet You at The Cellar

2015 Fort Worth Opera Ball - A Presidential Gala After Party
Saturday, September 19, 9pm-12am
The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth
200 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102
\$75 per person

FWOpera knows how to throw a good after party! Celebrate the launch of the 2016 FWOpera Festival Season and world premiere of *JFK* with the Presidential Gala After Party. This year's FWOpera Opera Gala—The Presidential Ball—will include just that, an after party for the city's most debonair young professionals. Carrying on the presidential theme, they will re-open The Cellar, Fort Worth's most notorious nightclub of the 1960s, except this time you won't have to worry about keeping the alcohol secret as they've partnered with local speakeasy, Proper, for a fun lineup of specially curated cocktails. Libations will also include beer tastings provided by Rahr & Sons Brewery.

Guests will enjoy the evening playing casino games and dancing to IN10CITY until the clock hits midnight. Need a pick-me-up before heading out? They have that covered too! A dessert and coffee bar will keep party-goers satisfied while they give away amazing prizes provided by incredible vendors like Kendra Scott. The fun doesn't stop there—party all night long and enjoy a ride on them through Uber for first time users. Tickets for this one-of-a-kind evening are just \$75. For more information contact Emily Weir at emily@fwopera.org or call 817-288-1214.

DART to the State Fair of Texas®

The State Fair of Texas stimulates the senses: the smell of turkey legs smoking on the grill; the sound of thrill-seekers' screaming on the roller-coaster; the sweet taste of a deep-fried Twinkie; the sight of children's delighted faces as they play midway games. And the best way to reach the excitement is a DART train or bus.

Big Tex® will greet you with a warm "howdy" when the gates swing open September 25 for this year's fair, which runs through October 18. Look for added bus and rail service on October 10 during the AT&T Red River Showdown game between the Texas Longhorns and the Oklahoma Sooners.

DART Fares and Passes

You can purchase DART transit passes from DART's free GoPass app. The DART GoPass app is available in the App Store and the Google Play store. On GoPass, you can buy and store your tickets on your phone, access travel tools and rider alerts, and look up events and offers. Learn more at DART.org/GoPass.

DART passes also can be purchased at any rail station from the ticket vending machines (TVMs), which take cash, debit cards and credit cards. When purchasing a pass on a bus, exact cash or change is required. Bus operators cannot provide change.

For more information, please visit DART.org/StateFair or call DART Customer Service at 214-979-1111.



AEG Live Southwest

Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie (1001 Performance Place, Grand Prairie, TX 75050)

Tickets on sale now! Contact your concierge to save \$5 per ticket for the following. However, service fees do still apply to all AEG Live Southwest performances.

Hank Williams, Jr.

Sat, Sep 5, 2015 - 7:30pm

Regular Price: \$39.75 - \$96.75

Discount Price: \$34.75 - \$91.75



Ballet Folklorico

Wed, Sep 16, 2015 - 8pm

Regular Price: \$22 - \$56

Discount Price: \$21 - \$51



Alvin and The Chipmunks:

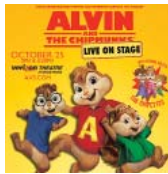
Live on Stage!

Sun, Oct 25, 2015 -

2pm & 5:30pm

Regular Price: \$35 - \$40

Discount Price: \$30 - \$35



VeggieTales

Live! Little Kids

Do BIG Things

Sat, Nov 28, 2015 -

2pm

Regular Price:

\$19.50 - \$45

Discount Price: \$14.50 - \$40



The Ten Tenors:

Home for the

Holidays

Fri, Dec 18, 2015 -

8pm

Regular Price:

\$29.75 - \$49.75

Discount Price: \$24.75 - \$44.75



AT&T Center in San Antonio, Texas

Spurs Sports & Entertainment and Bexar County are spearheading a \$100+ million renovation of the 12-year-old AT&T Center during the summer and fall of 2015 to create an entertainment experience that rivals other destinations throughout Texas and the nation.

The AT&T Center is a point of pride for Bexar County and San Antonio (recently named the #1 NBA Experience by *Stadium Journey Magazine* for the second consecutive year), and the vision with these renovations is to provide a first-class facility and an unparalleled fan experience.

Enhancements will take place on all levels of the AT&T Center, and fans will be treated to significant improvements to their experiences, including expanded entrances, renovated concourses, new concessions and bar areas, a larger Fan Shop and a new state-of-the-art HD main video scoreboard, to name a few. The majority of the renovations are set to be completed by October 30, 2015. Visit www.newattcenter.com for more information.

COMING SOON - discounts to select events at AT&T Center through your concierge!

PubCrawler of Austin

PubCrawler of Austin is a pedal-powered beer bike pub crawl! Say that five times... Its maximum speed is five miles per hour; just right for sharing good times with friends and making new ones as you tour bars in downtown Austin! The mixer tours, aka SocialSuds, allow you to purchase the number of seats you need to join others in a fun filled PubCrawl. Check out the website for more details at www.pubcrawlerofaustin.com. Mentioning the code "concierge" over the phone or online will discount the mixer seat by \$5 making the price \$30 instead of \$35.



HOUSTON BALLET

Stanton Welch, Artistic Director

Special Offer for Corporate Employees, Families and Friends!

Manon

50% off Orchestra Aisle Seats Only

Friday September 18 at 7:30pm

Sunday, September 20 at 2pm

Manon Choreography by: Sir Kenneth MacMillan; Music by: Jules Massenet.

Manon charts the romantic adventure of a beautiful femme fatale and her one true love, Des Grieux, from the demi monde of Paris to the bayous of Louisiana. A drama that explores the relationship between love, sex, and the corrupting power of money.

Ghost Dances

50% off All Seats (excludes Balcony 2 & Orchestra Side Front)

Sunday, September 27 at 2pm

Saturday, October 3 at 7:30pm

Music: South American Folk Songs; *Ghost Dances* Choreography by: Christopher Bruce.

Houston Ballet's fall repertory program showcases the best works of contemporary choreography with the return of Christopher Bruce's *Ghost Dances*, Stanton Welch's *Tapestry*, and a creation by rising star choreographer and former Houston Ballet dancer, Garret Smith. **Call Pam Perry for discounted tickets, 713-535-3258.**

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.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.

State Fair of Texas Announces New Attractions for 2015



It's that time of year again...the State Fair of Texas is back, bringing all your favorites, plus a few new additions too! Following a record-breaking 2014 season, the Fair is kicking off its 24-day run with an all-star lineup of food, festivities and family fun. Celebrating 129 years of Lone Star tradition, the 2015 exposition is themed "**Passport to Texas**" and opens Friday, September 25 in historic Fair Park. **Big Tex** will be waiting to greet fairgoers with his signature, "Howdy, folks!" and ready for another round of Texas-sized fun.



Fair food fanatics will love the newest addition to the Fair's list of daily discount programs – **Thrifty Thursdays**. Through this initiative, participating food vendors are offering one of their signature menu items at a reduced price, ranging from mini versions to regular-size items. Perfect for fairgoers wanting just a tiny taste rather than a full-size meal, or families looking for new ways to save while still getting to enjoy their fair food favorites. Featured items include State Fair classics like corny dogs and funnel cakes, plus many more. A current list of participants is available at bigtex.com/thriftythursdays. Look for participating concessionaires every Thursday of the Fair and put your tasting skills to the test!

Bringing a feeling of Texas pride to the Pan Am Arena, the all-new **Lone Star Horse Spectacular** joins the Fair's collection of crowd-pleasing shows. Themed to traditional Texas music, the event features professional riders on horseback, performing in coordination with the historical narrative.

Fairgoers will be blown away by the new and improved **Mattress Firm Illumination Sensation**. Set along a scenic reflecting pool, this nightly celebration has been completely remastered – wowing the crowd with dancing waters and twice the pyro than ever before. A unique and breathtaking event, the show combines fireworks and high-energy pop music with engaging dance performances. This sensational 16-minute production of synchronized pyrotechnics and special effects begins nightly at 8pm along the Esplanade. Leading up to the after-dark extravaganza, the **ZuZu African Acrobats** will provide daily performances on the all-new Mattress Firm Stage on the Esplanade. With a new name and new location, these talented performers show off their amazing acrobatic skills and take the limbo to a whole new level.

After its successful run in 2014, **Construction**® will return as one of the Fair's featured exhibits, where all structures will be created in line with this year's State Fair theme, "Passport to Texas." At the end of the competition, all canned food will be donated to the North Texas and Tarrant Area Food Banks. In addition, the State Fair is once again partnering with Kroger and the North Texas Food Bank to present "**It's A Fair Deal Wednesdays**," offering discounted admission every Wednesday throughout the run of the Fair. Visitors can bring four cans of food and get in for just **\$4**, with all donations going directly to support local families in need. The Fair invites you

to show your support and participate in this community initiative – don't miss out on this steal of a deal!

In addition to the 85 free concerts on the **Chevrolet Main Stage**, the Fair is adding even more new music to the 2015 lineup! The Fair's other stages include the **Bud Light Sound Stage** in Cotton Bowl Plaza and the **Dr Pepper Stage** located behind the Creative Arts building. For the first time ever, these stages will feature rotating regional acts throughout the length of the Fair.

Making its State Fair of Texas debut this year, **Beer Haven** is touted as the world's largest bar on wheels – a 53-foot-long truck serving a wide variety of craft beers on tap. Throughout the run of the Fair, this mobile brewery will feature 60 different beers on tap every day, including a special collection of fair-themed brews like a cotton candy-flavored ale. Lager lovers can take their tasting experience even further by attending a **Texas craft beer festival**, an all-new event hosted in the historic Cotton Bowl Stadium the final weekend of the Fair. Showcasing both local and international flavors from 70 different Texas breweries, this event is perfect for beer connoisseurs as well as guests who are new to the world of craft beer.

Your ticket to the Fair is your ticket to Texas-sized fun – with hundreds of events included in the price of admission, you've got an all-access pass to free entertainment.

Coupons and discount tickets are available through your concierge: AD/**\$13.50** (Reg \$18), CH (under 48")/**\$11** (Reg \$13), SR (60+)/**\$11** (Reg \$13), children 2 and under are **FREE**.

Added concierge benefit (exclusively through Concierge Connection): Once again this year, for your convenience we have purchased a limited supply of food/ride coupons. Save yourself some time in line and buy your coupons when you purchase your tickets. Purchasing coupons to get you started are encouraged as you cannot do rides or purchase food/drink items without coupons. Therefore, you will stand in line upon arrival to purchase the coupon sheets. Coupons are sold on a first come, first served basis and in sheets only! Each contains (20) .50 coupons = \$10 per sheet (no discount). **We can accommodate large company orders for coupon sheets this year if ordered by September 15.**

