

# Concierge Connection

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9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## Friday on the Green

*Friday, October 9 (7pm-10pm)*

This is the last month for Friday on the Green! It is a monthly concert series presented April-October and the event is held at Magnolia Green, located on Lipscomb between Magnolia and Rosedale.

Friday on the Green regularly attracts hundreds during the warm weather months with the region's best live music, tasty food, drinks, and the fun and relaxed atmosphere of a big neighborhood picnic. Groups of families and friends show up with blankets, chairs and pets to enjoy a lineup of two or three great local bands, great food from Food Trucks, and beer from Rahr & Sons Brewing Company and Coors Light.

## ArtsGoggle

*Saturday, October 10 (12pm-10pm)*

**375+ ARTISTS | 50+ BANDS  
2 URBAN VILLAGES | FREE EVENT**

This free-to-the-public, family-friendly event attracts a crowd as diverse as the neighborhood itself with live music, artistic displays of every kind, food, drink, and fun for everyone! Each fall dozens of businesses in the Near Southside become art venues and open their doors to show off the work of more than 350 local artists and the music of more than 100 bands. The public is invited to park their cars and rediscover this revitalized urban neighborhood by foot, ArtsGoggle Trolley, bicycle, or pedi-cab.

ArtsGoggle is presented by Historic Southside, Inc. in partnership with Fort Worth South, Inc., the non-profit redevelopment organizations working to revitalize this important urban neighborhood. Each year record ArtsGoggle attendance attests to the success of the Near Southside community.

[www.fortworthsouth.org](http://www.fortworthsouth.org)

## Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering & Western Swing Festival

*October 23 - 25*

Join the Nation's Premier Western Heritage Event in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District for the 25th Anniversary of the Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival. This event has been voted "Best Gathering and Best Family Event" by the readers of *American Cowboy Magazine*. Enjoy these great events during the weekend: Wagon Train and Trail Ride from Jacksboro, Exciting Ranch Rodeo Action, Chuck Wagon Camp and Competition, Trappings Show, Cowboy Poetry and Cowboy Music, Ranch Cutting Horse Assn. Rodeo Finals, Youth Poetry Contest, Youth Fiddle Contest, Youth Chuck Wagon Cook-off, Texas Trail of Fame, Cowboy Church, Cowboy Gospel Concert, Western Swing Dances. Please visit [www.fortworthstockyards.org](http://www.fortworthstockyards.org) for tickets and more information.

## Boo at the Zoo

*October 23-25 (10am - 5pm)*

The Zoo's family friendly Halloween celebration will continue as a daytime, Zoo-wide event. Boo at the Zoo will feature Halloween-themed entertainment for all guests to enjoy, including animal presentations, Wild Encounters, keeper chats, trick-or-treating and more. **Boo at the Zoo is included with Zoo membership/admission and your concierge has discount tickets!** Treat Stations at Boo at the Zoo require a treat coupon. Zoo guests and Zoo members will receive six complimentary Boo at the Zoo treat coupons (per admission ticket/Zoo membership) at the Zoo's ticket booths at no additional cost. Additional treat coupons may be purchased at the ticket booth for \$3/six coupons. Treat coupons may be redeemed at Treat Stations throughout the entire park. Zoo members can pick up their complimentary Boo at the Zoo treat coupons at Member Services or one of four designated Zoo member-only lines at the front gate ticket booths! For more information please visit [www.fortworthzoo.org](http://www.fortworthzoo.org).

## Autumn at the Arboretum

Through November 25, 9am-5pm,  
Pecan Grove

Don't miss one of the best fall festivals! The highlight of the festival is the nationally acclaimed Pumpkin Village, which is created with more than 75,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash by the talented horticulture team. This year, to continue with the ongoing Texas theme, the display will be recreated into an Old Texas Town in the Pecan Grove.

Autumn is the perfect time of year for a picnic in the gardens or a leisurely walk among 150,000 fall-blooming flowers. The fall foliage, cooler weather and deep colors make Autumn at the Arboretum a must-see for locals and out of town visitors. Guests will find unlimited opportunities not only to create lasting memories, but also to capture them in photos filled with beautiful backdrops of spectacular color. **Contact your concierge for discount tickets!**

Don't miss **Concerts at the Arboretum the month of October**. Bring your own picnic or purchase dinner from the popular food trucks and have a nice romantic evening under the stars listening to wonderful music. Call 214-515-6615 or visit [dallasarboretum.org](http://dallasarboretum.org) for pricing and more information.

### Concert Line-Up:

**October 1:** Make Me Smile (*A Tribute to Vintage Chicago*)

**October 8:** Satisfaction (*The International Rolling Stones Tribute Show*)

**October 15:** The Landsharks (*Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band*)

**October 22:** The Molly Ringwalds (*The World's Greatest 80's Tribute Band*)

## Southlake Oktoberfest

October 2-4

Friday, October 2 (5pm-11pm)

Saturday, October 3 (10am-11pm)

Sunday, October 4 (12pm-5pm)

This year will mark the 14th anniversary of the Oktoberfest celebration hosted by Southlake's Chamber of Commerce. Take a stroll in Southlake's beautiful Town Square while looking at the unique, handcrafted arts and crafts booths. Great food and live entertainment are also at your fingertips during this fun-filled event. There will be a number of great bands that you won't want to miss! The kids will have a great time in the excitement-packed children's area. Don't forget to sign your dog up to participate in the popular wiener dog race.

Visit [oktoberfestsouthlake.com](http://oktoberfestsouthlake.com) for more information, a full entertainment schedule and festival map.

## Six Flags Over Texas Fright Fest

Every Friday to Sunday through  
Nov. 1, plus Monday, Oct. 12

Treat your family to terrifically terrifying fun weekends! The area's largest Halloween celebration is back. While the sun is up, it is family friendly Thrills by Day. Once the clock strikes 7pm, the haunting Fright by Night begins! **Contact your concierge for discounted park tickets.**

**Thrills by Day:** Enjoy a chilling day at Six Flags Over Texas where little ones can compete in costume contests, sing karaoke, or travel the Trick or Treat Trail. There's something for everyone at this year's Fright Fest!

**Fright by Night:** When the sun goes down, the ghouls come out. Witness the Awakening as the park turns from Thrills by Day to Fright by Night. Check out spooky haunted houses and scare zones, this year with more ghouls than ever before.

## DART beyond the Commute

DART is far more than just "the thing you ride" to get to and from work. DART is your "trusted guide" to discovering all that North Texas has to offer.

Have you considered hopping on a train or bus for your lunch break? Take a pass on your regular sub shop and grab a Green Line train to Deep Ellum for some Pecan Lodge barbecue or the Red Line to Downtown Plano's Urban Crust for wood-fired pizza.

Fan of the arts? Did you know DART Rail can drop you off at the front door of some of the area's finest theaters? From the Granville Arts Center (Blue Line to Downtown Garland Station), to The Firehouse Theatre (Green Line to Farmers Branch Station), to any of the options in the Dallas Arts District, DART can take you to some of the best theatrical venues in the area.

And while you're en route to your destination, be sure to check out the artwork featured at DART Rail stations. Each station is designed to reflect the history and culture of the area it represents – often from artists that live in that community!

No matter where you're heading, let DART do the driving. And be sure to download DART's free GoPass<sup>SM</sup> app that has every travel tool you need and ensures you always have your ticket.

Download the GoPass app from the App Store or the Google Play store.



## Nasher Sculpture Center

2001 Flora Street, Dallas

This fall, visitors to the Nasher will experience three strikingly different conceptions of sculpture from artists Giuseppe Penone, Piero Golia and Alex Israel. Rarely has the Nasher simultaneously hosted three exhibitions-- along with displaying their vaunted permanent collection.

**Giuseppe Penone: Being the River, Repeating the Forest (running through 1/10/16)** will be the first U.S. museum exhibition of the artist's work in over thirty years and will feature a selection of work in a variety of materials highlighting the development of Penone's ideas over the course of his career.

**Chalet Dallas (10/3/15 – 2/7/16):** In collaboration with architect Edwin Chan, artist Piero Golia will completely transform the Nasher's Corner Gallery into a luxurious gathering space that integrates architecture, entertainment, and works of art by Pierre Huyghe, Mark Grotjahn, Jeff Wall, and Christopher Williams.

**Sightings: Alex Israel (10/24/15 - 1/31/16):** The work of Alex Israel deals in the images and cultural eccentricities of his native Los Angeles. From his sunglasses company Freeway Eyewear to his YouTube talk show called As It LAys, wherein he interviews famous and not-so-famous Hollywood personalities, Israel is always plumbing the surface of the iconic pop culture of L.A. to better understand its global influence.

## Perot Museum of Nature and Science

2201 N. Field Street, Dallas

From flickering fireflies and glittering jellyfish to quirky and priceless collectibles, fantastic 3D films and more, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science boasts a bright and bountiful line-up for the 2015-2016 season.

Two not-to-be-missed traveling exhibitions will top the offerings – **Creatures of Light: Nature's Bioluminescence (Oct. 31, 2015 - Feb. 21, 2016)** and **Eye of the Collector (April 15 - Sept. 5, 2016)**. *Creatures of Light: Nature's Bioluminescence* illuminates the mesmerizing world of plants and animals that glow, from the deepest parts of the ocean and beyond. *Eye of the Collector* will showcase the prized possessions of nine individuals that lend insight into prehistoric life, ancient civilizations, fascinating cultures and more. Plus "doze with the dinos" sleepovers, adults-only Social Science evenings, First Thursday Late Nights, second Saturday Discovery Days and other crowd favorites return, providing fresh opportunities for discovery for everyone from wee ones to grown-ups. For more information, visit [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org) or call 214-428-5555. **Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.**





## Strauss Square

2389 Flora Street, Dallas

Dusk to 2am, Friday, October 16

FOR ONE NIGHT, more than 80 artists will transform downtown Dallas into a free, open-air, urban playground of light, video and sound. Make an unforgettable night even better with a VIP package that includes VIP lounge access, appetizers, drinks and an after party featuring two of electronic music's bravest innovators, Com Truise and a Tycho DJ Set. The VIP packages are \$150 and can be purchased at [www.dallasaurora.com](http://www.dallasaurora.com).

## Howl-O-Scream at SeaWorld

Friday – Sundays Only

October 3-31, Starts at 7pm

Howl-O-Scream is back this year like never before! Beware, this is not the SeaWorld you know.



The park will feature the all-new Unearthed Scarlett's Revenge, haunted houses and sinister Terror-Tories along with tormenting surprises around every corner.

This spooky adventure is not recommended for children under the age of 13. **Admission to Howl-O-Scream is included in your park admission and discount tickets are available through your concierge.** For more information, visit [www.howloscream.com/tx](http://www.howloscream.com/tx).

## Crow Collection of Asian Art

2010 Flora Street, Dallas

Experience a fascinating floor-to ceiling feast for the eyes as the Crow Collection of Asian Art presents **Alexander Gorlizki: Variable Dimensions**, a site-specific installation featuring paintings, sculptures, video, and the applied arts – carpets, wallpapers and textiles. The exhibition is on view to the public **through March 20, 2016**, in the museum's Garden Gallery on level one.

Gorlizki, whose works have been described by *The New York Times* as "tantalizing rich with charm, ideas and confusion," is known primarily for works on paper. This exhibition refers to an entity without fixed boundaries. It is shifting and not easy to define. It also suggests layers or multi-faceted experiences, imaginative worlds that can be viewed in different and occasionally contrasting terms: Western art and Asian art, the spiritual and the prosaic, cartoon imagery and a rarified, poetic sensibility.

All the work is informed by and/or partially fabricated in India. Rather than being stylistically Indian, it refers to an artist's relationship with India. Gorlizki crosses boundaries without a second glance. In addition to his own studio practice, he has worked with embroiderers, spectacle makers, forgers and fakers, cobblers, knitters, tailors, watchmakers, stone masons, manicurists, designers, musicians and film-makers. Within the exhibition, visitors will find art in the form of embroidered handkerchiefs, plant-like hand-mirrors alongside exquisitely crafted paintings with obsessive floral and geometric patterns, most familiar in the Islamic arts.

Prepare to come unhinged, as the artist moves across formats, media and sensations. Prepare to laugh at the absurdity of one's need to rationalize, narrate, systematize, interpret. Gorlizki will defy with juxtapositions of elements garnered by his roving eye from world cultures, with particular fondness for the visual vocabularies of Mughal painting, Central Asian stitchery, and biomorphic symbolism.

## 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](http://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.

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# 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 recordbreaking 2014 season, the Fair kicked off its 24-day run on September 25 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.**" **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](http://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).

