

# Concierge Connection

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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

#### PHONE

972-770-4045

#### EMAIL

[services@conciiergeconnection.org](mailto:services@conciiergeconnection.org)

#### WEB

[texasconciiergeconnection.com](http://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](mailto:candace@conciiergeconnection.org)

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

## Fort Woof Dog Park

[fortwoof.org](http://fortwoof.org)

Fort Worth's first off-leash dog park, an ideal place for dogs and their owners to have fun, is open daily from 5am-11:30pm. Fort Woof has two large fenced areas for dogs to roam, a "large dog" side for dogs 40 pounds or more and a separate "small dog" side for dogs weighing less than 40 pounds. Each area has picnic tables and park benches for humans, a watering station for both humans and dogs, and multiple disposal locations, each with a supply of plastic bags. Fort Woof is located in Gateway Park off of Beach Street, North of I30 and East of I35.

## 36th Annual Fort Worth Home & Garden Show

February 12-14

Fort Worth Convention Center

1201 Houston St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

[texashomeandgarden.com/show-info](http://texashomeandgarden.com/show-info)

This 3-day event showcases products like educational content for home, garden, and lifestyle followers through e-newsletters, instructional seminars, social media, web, and events in the Agriculture & Forestry, Architecture & Designing industries. General Admission - \$10, Children Under 14 - Free, Senior (65 and Over) and Military Discounts available at onsite box office only.

## The Cowtown

### Marathon

February 26-28

The Cowtown is celebrating its 38th year in 2016 and is proud to be the largest multi-race event in the State of Texas! This great event offers a race distance for everyone including the Cook Children's 5K, Adults 5K and 10K on Saturday and the Ultra Marathon presented by Miller Lite, 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! To register online or get additional information, visit [cowtownmarathon.org](http://cowtownmarathon.org).

## Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

3200 Darnell Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

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

### First Friday Spotlight Tour at 6:30pm February 5, March 4, April 1 & May 6

A docent-led, twenty-minute tour of the galleries is available at 6:30pm. Admission to the galleries is \$10, \$4 for students and seniors, free for Modern members. On First Friday, gallery admission is free for Star-Telegram Press Pass Holders.

### Valentine's Day Weekend at Cafe Modern

- **Friday, February 12** - Regular Dinner Menu from 5 to 8:30pm
- **Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14** - Brunch Menu from 10am to 2:30pm; Special 3-Course Prix-Fixe Dinner Menu from 5 to 9pm

### Cliburn at the Modern

February 13 at 2pm

The music of American composer Ben Moore—who will be on hand to hear and discuss his works at this afternoon concert—has been performed by many leading singers, including soprano Deborah Voigt, mezzo-sopranos Susan Graham and Frederica von Stade, tenors Lawrence Brownlee and Robert White, baritone Nathan Gunn, and six-time Tony winner Audra McDonald. His work has been called "brilliant" and "gorgeously lyrical" by *The New York Times*, while Opera News has praised the "easy tunefulness" and "romantic sweep" of his songs. His first opera, *Enemies, A Love Story*, premiered at the Palm Beach Opera in February 2015. Of this new work, *The Wall Street Journal* noted: "Hints of operetta, American musicals and a little Leonard Bernstein coexist with soaring Puccinian lines, folk tunes and klezmer melodies."

For information and tickets, call 817-212-4280 or visit [www.cliburn.org/event/ben-moore-composer](http://www.cliburn.org/event/ben-moore-composer).

# Creatures of LIGHT: Nature's Bioluminescence

Through February 21

Perot Museum of Nature and Science

2201 N. Field Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

*Creatures of Light: Nature's*

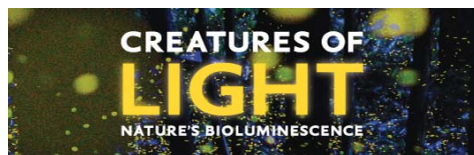
*Bioluminescence* explores the natural phenomenon of 'living light' with a vast array of organisms, from the flickering fireflies in your backyard to the deep-sea fishes in our oceans' darkest depths. The ability to generate light is rare among plants and animals that live on land. However, up to 90 percent of animals at depths below 2,300 feet provide the only source of light for the largest habitable space on Earth, the ocean.

Spark your curiosity with larger-than-life models, live fish, and interactive displays in this exhibition! You will be able to move through a series of re-created environments to discover the glowworm webs on the ceiling of New Zealand's Waitomo caves, the 'pyrotechnic' plankton in Puerto Rico's Mosquito Bay, and special lighting on the coral walls of the Cayman Island's Bloody Bay. Use iPads featuring videos, photographs, and more to discover the diversity of bioluminescent creatures.

*Creatures of Light* will help you answer questions of how these organisms use light to attract mates, lure prey, or fight off predators. Learn where, why, and how scientists study these amazing creatures that glow. Don't miss your chance to experience this captivating world!

**Contact your concierge to obtain discount tickets to the Perot Museum for only \$10 per ticket, (Reg / \$12-\$15).**

For more information, visit  
[perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org).



## Sesame Street Live

February 19-21

Verizon Wireless Theatre

### Performance Dates:

February 19 at 10:30am

February 20 at 10:30am, 2pm, & 5:30pm

February 21 at 1pm & 4:30pm

### Prices:

\$13, \$28, \$38  
(Gold Circle),  
\$73 (Sunny  
Seats) + \$1.00  
service charge  
per order.

**Deadline  
to order is  
Monday,  
February 15.**



## Chinese New Year Street Festival

February 13, 11am-7:30pm

Crow Collection of Asian Art

2010 Flora St.

Dallas, TX 75201

Say goodbye to the Year of the Ram and celebrate the Year of the Monkey at the Crow Collection's signature Chinese New Year Festival. A spectacular Dragon and Lion Dance, cultural performances, martial arts demos, live music, food trucks, arts and crafts, wellness activities, grand finale fireworks display, and Museum tours are on tap as the Crow Collection of Asian Art hosts its biggest-ever street festival celebrating Chinese New Year - Year of the Monkey. Free and open to the public, the 17th annual festival takes place in the heart of the Dallas Arts District on Saturday (February 13).

Highlights include traditional Chinese New Year art-making activities such as decorating red envelopes and making sheep headbands and glowing paper lanterns, plus calligraphy demonstrations, face painting, fortune telling, photo booth and family yoga. The day also includes non-stop entertainment on the Main Stage. Plus, for the third year in a row, there will be an exclusive VIP hospitality lounge available for members of the Friends of the Crow Collection.

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

## NCAA 2016 Women's Regional

March 26 & 28

American Airlines Center

You won't want to miss out on the NCAA Women's Regional Basketball Tournament at the American Airlines Center in March.

**Contact your concierge to purchase tickets now and you will get priority presale for the 2017 Women's Final Four tickets held at the AAC. Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 16 at 2pm.**

Adult (All session – March 26 & 28):  
\$39.50 (Reg. \$67.50)

Child (All session – March 26 & 28):  
\$28.00 (Reg. \$48.50)

Adult (Single session 1 – March 26):  
\$26.00 (Reg. \$45.25)

Child (Single session 1 – March 26):  
\$17.75 (Reg. \$30.25)

Adult (Single session 2 – March 28):  
\$22.00 (Reg. \$40.25)

Child (Single session 2 – March 28):  
\$12.75 (Reg. \$25.25)



### Tournament Group Opportunities:

*(minimum ticket  
purchase required)*

**\*\*All opportunities  
are first come, first  
served basis.**

**Group Photo on Court** Group photo at half-court. Own camera must be provided.  
\*(30 tickets required)

**Birthday Bash** Includes group photo, birthday announcement on video board, and special birthday gift.  
\*(15 tickets required)

**Color Guard** Present the colors during the *National Anthem*. Flags and colors need to be provided by troop.  
\*(25 tickets required)

**Girl Scouts Presentation** Have your troop make a special cookie/gift presentation to the players on the court in front of the crowd. Troop video board inclusion.  
\*(25 tickets required)

**Halftime Performance** Play on the court during halftime in front of a live audience. Dance and cheer teams welcome.  
\*(50 tickets required)

**Court of Dreams** Play for an allotted time before the tournament game. Team must provide own equipment and wear uniforms.  
\*(75 tickets required)

**\*\*All opportunities are subject to timing and availability. Everyone participating in experience must have a ticket.\*\***

PERFORMING ARTS FORT WORTH PRESENTS  
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Contact your concierge to order single tickets with no service fees.

For additional information on each performance, visit [www.basshall.com](http://www.basshall.com).

**Henderson Avenue Country Club**  
 2405 N Henderson Ave  
 Dallas, TX 75206

**Comedy Show in Dallas:**  
**Tuesday Nights at 8pm**  
**Karaoke in Dallas:**  
**Thursday Nights at 9pm**  
**Admission: FREE**

Comedy show night is every Tuesday at Henderson Avenue Country Club hosted by Tyson Faifer of American Ninja Warrior. Go early (7pm-8pm) to grab some food, drinks, and mingle with the comedians. The show will start at 8pm with a full menu served until 10pm as well as \$1 tacos, \$3 beers, and \$3 jack and backs all night long!

Karaoke in Dallas is every Thursday night from 9pm to 2am and hosted by Live80. Stop by and sing your favorite song with the band! Enjoy \$1 beer all night long and a few other food and drinks specials.

Contact Heather Foust at [heatherf@hendersontaphouse.com](mailto:heatherf@hendersontaphouse.com) or call/text 214-304-0714 for table reservations or more information on these events!  
[hendersonavecountryclub.com](http://hendersonavecountryclub.com)

**Deep Ellum Outdoor Market**

**February 20, 11am-5pm**  
**Deep Ellum**  
**2800 Block of Main St.**  
**Dallas, TX 75226**

The Deep Ellum Outdoor Market is FREE and features local artists, live music, and food trucks in Dallas most unique neighborhood. The 2800 block of Main Street is shut down to make a walkable, urban area. For more information, visit [deepellummarket.com](http://deepellummarket.com).

**2016 Mardi Gras Festival & Parade**

**February 9, 10am-6pm**  
**Dallas City Hall**  
**1500 Marilla St.**  
**Dallas, TX 75201**

Events "R" The Passion presents the 2016 Mardi Gras Festival & Parade. Can't get down to the "BIG EASY" for Mardi Gras? They will bring it to you! Enjoy great food, great fun and great festivities. Featuring "NAWLINS" favorites: Beignets, Gumbo, Jambalaya, Shrimp Po-Boys, Beverages AND a chance to get the "Baby" in a slice of the Mardi Gras KING CAKE. Remember to wear the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green and gold whenever you're not in costume! **\*\*PRIZE GIVEN FOR BEST COSTUME\*\*** For additional questions or information, please call Tammie Dennis at 972-679-2671. [www.visitdallas.com/includes/events/2016-Mardi-Gras-Parade-Festival/31605/](http://www.visitdallas.com/includes/events/2016-Mardi-Gras-Parade-Festival/31605/)

**Lake Dallas Mardi Gras Celebration**

**February 9, 5-9pm**  
**Lake Dallas City Hall**  
**212 Main Street**  
**Lake Dallas, TX 75065**

Celebrate all that is Mardi Gras – music, parades and food. Wear your festive greens, purples and golds and collect all the beads you can as the amazing floats pass by during the parade. Stroll the vendor market and be sure to check out all the entries in the Mask Contest. If you don't participate in the crawfish eating contest, make sure you are there to watch it! Returning this year, playing the First Choice Emergency Room Stage, are favorites The N'awlins Gumbo Kings. They will headline the entertainment and have you dancing in the streets. "Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!" In other words, "Let the Good Times Roll!"  
[www.lakedallas.com/200/Mardi-Gras](http://www.lakedallas.com/200/Mardi-Gras)

**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](http://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.

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*Shawn will be on hand throughout the evening to sign autographs for customers purchasing a Dooney & Bourke MLB Rangers bag.*

# Make Your Valentine's Day Special

While Dallas-Fort Worth is a thriving metropolis, it still plays host to a number of natural wonders. The Dallas Arboretum, and Ft. Worth Japanese Gardens will give couples the perfect environment for a romantic walk. Thistle Hill offers the chance to gaze at the stunning architecture of an early 20th century mansion. And, the Beaumont Ranch will give you the true cowboy experience of driving cattle. The following are a few events to consider for your Valentine's Day celebrations.

## ***Dallas by Chocolate has been named "Best City Tour 2015" by The Dallas A-List***

An award-winning food tour company that takes you behind the scenes to explore the secrets of all sorts of wonderful chocolate shops, chocolate makers and artisan chocolatiers. They have the inside track to the best chocolate and other food experiences in Dallas and the DFW Metroplex. But they offer so much more: BBQ tours, taco and margarita tours, wine tours, Taste of the Bishop Arts District historical food tour and other experiences. Here are a few tours they are offering for this Valentine's Day:

- **Valentine Chocolate Temptations Tour - Saturday, February 13, 1-4:15pm (\$39)** - Make a sweet escape to some of Dallas' most delectable chocolate to indulge your palate.
- **Valentine's Fort Worth/Grapevine Chocolate Tour - Saturday, February 13, 1-4:15pm (\$39)** - There's enough chocolate in Cowtown, Southlake, Grapevine and beyond to make your sweet tooth swoon!
- **My Heart Belongs to Chocolate Tour - Sunday, February 14, 1-4:15pm (\$43)** - You certainly deserve this chocolate Valentine of a tour, filled with chocolate wherever you travel on a private luxury bus.
- **Valentine's Decadent Desserts Tour - Sunday, February 14, 2-5pm (\$65)** - What could be more indulgent than sampling some of Dallas' most sinfully delicious desserts with a finale at a restaurant that is acclaimed for sweet endings?
- **My Funny Valentine Winery/Chocolate/Pizza/Comedy Tour - Sunday, February 14, 5-9:30pm (\$115)** - Treat your Valentine to a unique evening of romance and laugh-out-loud fun! Start with a special wine tasting at The Art of Wine, accompanied by salad, flatbread pizza and cheeseboard. Then it's off on a private bus to the Backdoor Comedy Club, where Paul Varghese headlines (he's appeared on *Last Comic Standing*, HBO, Showtime's *Russell Peters Presents* and Comedy Central's *Live at Gotham*). As a special Valentine gift, you'll each receive a box of chocolate, a glass of champagne, two drink tickets (up to \$5 each ticket) and a ticket for a future show. Price includes bus transportation, tour guide, all food and wine at The Art of Wine, chocolate, champagne, two drink tickets (you can order food and other items on your own) and all taxes/gratuities at venues. Not included: gratuities for tour guide and driver (very much appreciated).

Tours usually visit 4-5 destinations in 3.5 hours. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.dallasbychocolate.com](http://www.dallasbychocolate.com).

## ***Sweetheart Wine Trail***

**February 13 & 14, 11am-5pm**

Featuring multiple winery tasting rooms in and around Downtown Historic Grapevine, the trail will run from 11am to 5pm each day and price is \$50 per person for a commemorative wine glass and three wine tastings plus a food pairing at each winery. You can pick your day – Saturday or Sunday, and which winery you want to check-in at to get your glass and ticket.

There are a limited number of tickets available for each day and Saturday has sold out the past few years. If still available you may

also purchase tickets the day of. Participating wineries include: Cross Timbers Winery, Grape Vine Springs Winery, Homestead Winery, Messina Hof, Sloan and Williams, Su Vino Winery, Umbra, and Wine Fusion. For more information, visit [www.grapevinewinerytrail.com](http://www.grapevinewinerytrail.com).

## ***Star Struck with the Fort Worth Astronomical Society***

**February 13, 6-8:30pm**  
**Bob Jones Nature Center**  
**Southlake, TX 76092**

If you love looking up at the night sky observing the stars, constellations, planets, and galaxies, this spectacular stargazing party is for you! Take advantage of a super high powered telescope and view the stars like you've never seen them before. An instructor will teach you new constellations, and you'll observe planets which can't be seen with the naked eye. Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, snacks, and drinks. Admission is \$5 per person (FREE for members) and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and registration is required. This event will be rescheduled for February 27 in the case of inclement weather or poor viewing conditions. Please call 817-491-6333, email [admin@bjnc.org](mailto:admin@bjnc.org), or visit [www.bjnc.org](http://www.bjnc.org).

## ***Keith & Margo's St. Valentine's Massacre***

**February 13, 7-11:30pm**  
**Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West**  
**1590 LBJ Freeway (at Luna Road), Dallas**

Keith & Margo's Murder Mystery Texas presents its 26th annual Valentine's Day interactive theatrical event, always a hoot. You're dancing in the dark... when suddenly there's a scream! Attendees will help investigate a series of murders at a romantic Valentine's party: Weigh the evidence, interrogate the suspects, match wits with the detective and solve the dastardly crimes. 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! Package (\$89 per person) includes reception, gourmet dinner, drink ticket, mystery, Disc Jockey for dancing, prizes, tips and a cash bar. Add \$130 per couple for guest room and breakfast for two. Call 972-263-5178 or visit [murdermysterytexas.com](http://murdermysterytexas.com) for more information. Attire: Suit and Tie/Cocktail Dresses.

## ***Valentines Gala***

**February 14, 6-9pm**  
**The Grand Finale Center**  
**3865 Irving Mall, Irving, TX 75062**

Package Includes: Dinner by Southern Best Catering, Comedy Performance, Dance Performances, and Live Music by New Ground Band. New Ground is a 7-piece party band. They play all the popular current radio hits to Motown, Disco, Classic Rock, Country, R&B, Jazz/Smooth Jazz, and 80s and 90s dance. The Valentines Gala is for adults only (age 18 and up); no children allowed. Dress Code: Evening/Formal. Advance purchase online is required. Print your receipt and bring it with your photo ID to enter the Gala. Tables for 2 (\$99), 4 (\$180), or 8 (\$320) are available. [arispop.com/valentinesgala.html](http://arispop.com/valentinesgala.html)

