



## 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.**

Should you need tickets prior to your Friday delivery, please contact us for a location nearest you to pick up your order.

### 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.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

*PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling.*

Candace Rozell, *President & CEO*  
[candace@conciiergeconnection.org](mailto:candace@conciiergeconnection.org)  
*(Please do not send concierge requests or ticket orders to this email. Use the "services" email above for a faster response.)*

# Conciierge Connection

*"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"*

## Make a Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will close at 3pm on Friday, September 1 and remain closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

## GrapeFest

*September 14, 15, 16 and 17, 2017*

The 31st Annual GrapeFest - A Texas Wine Experience, presented by Bank of the West, is the largest wine festival in the Southwest United States. Celebrating the best of Texas wines - as well as wines from Finger Lakes region of New York and Niagara-on-the-Lake region of Canada - this four-day family-friendly festival is one of Grapevine's most anticipated events.

### GrapeFest Golf Classic

Swing into fun at the GrapeFest Golf Classic on **Friday, Sept. 8** at the Grapevine Golf Course, 3800 Fairway Drive. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the A.J. Harper Memorial Scholarship Fund, providing scholarships to area students. This four person scramble is a great way to start the festival fun in Grapevine as the city tees up for the largest wine festival in the Southwest. Check in starts at 7:30am with shotgun start at 8:30am. Entry fees are \$150 per player, or \$550 for a foursome.

### GrapeFest Tennis Classic

Grab your racket for the GrapeFest Tennis Tournament, produced by TNT Tennis! This fun event for kids and adults alike will have multiple events on **Sept. 16 and 17**. Entry fees include tournament participation, official GrapeFest Tennis Tournament t-shirt and admission into GrapeFest. The tournament also features Men's & Women's Open Doubles with some serious prize money!

### 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 **Sept. 16 in the Cotton Belt Railroad District at 12:30pm**.

### People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic

Discover delicious Texas varieties at the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic, the largest consumer-judged wine competition in the United States. 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, Sept. 17 at 5pm**. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a souvenir wine glass. (Ticket price does not include festival admission.) Sessions sell out quickly and advance purchase is recommended.

### 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, Sept. 17 at 4pm**. 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. 14 (4-7:30pm), Sept. 15 (2-7:30pm), Sept. 16 (2-**

**7:30pm), Sept. 17 (12-2:30 p.m)**. Special GrapeStomp events include the Senior GrapeStomp at **10:30am on Friday, Sept. 16** and the Mayoral GrapeStomp on **Saturday, Sept. 17 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, Sept. 13 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, Sept. 14.

### Live Entertainment at Grapefest

GrapeFest offers four full days of non-stop live entertainment. GrapeFest guests will find a variety of musical acts to entertain all members of the family on multiple stages including the following:  
**Main Stage** - Located in the 500 Block at the intersection of Main and East Franklin Streets.  
**Gazebo Stage** - Located in the 300 Block of Main Street.  
**Palace Theatre Stage** - Located at 300 S. Main Street, at the intersection of Main and East Texas Streets.  
While you wait for your favorite entertainers to take the stage, enjoy delicious festival food and shop the artisans throughout the GrapeFest grounds.

### Texas Wine Tribute Gala & Auction

On **Saturday, Sept. 9**, the 31st Annual GrapeFest, will kick off festival week with the Texas Wine Tribute. This black-tie gala is one of the most prestigious annual Texas Wine Industry events and features the presentation of the highly-anticipated annual "Tall in Texas" award. The Texas Wine Tribute reception and silent auction begins at 6:30pm with dinner at 7pm on **Saturday, Sept. 9** at the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau's Grand Hall, 636 S. Main St. Tickets are \$125 per person. For tickets or more information about the Texas Wine Tribute, please contact Lindy Bell at 817-410-3128 or via email at [LBell@GrapevineTexasUSA.com](mailto:LBell@GrapevineTexasUSA.com).

### ItalianCarFest

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, Nash Farm, 626 Ball St.** Italian Car Club of the Southwest and the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau presents ItalianCarFest 2017, an annual prelude to the 31st Annual GrapeFest. There will be approximately 80 vehicles, from Fiats and Alfa Romeos to Lamborghinis and Ferraris. You may also tour the Nash Farm house from 11am until 1pm. Admission is free. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to attend.

### Hours & Ticket Pricing

Event will open on Thursday, Sept. 14 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](http://www.GrapevineTexasUSA.com).

## Be an Expert at Taking DART to the State Fair with these Pro Tips

The State Fair of Texas® comes only once a year, so it's important to do it right! Fortunately, DART makes traveling to Fair Park easy. If you follow some of these travel tips, you'll have an even better experience.



### Use MLK Jr. Station, too

Most DART riders are familiar with Fair Park Station. But MLK Jr. Station also serves Fair Park at Gate 6, near Cotton Bowl Stadium. From Downtown Dallas, take the Green Line with signs that read BUCKNER, LAWNVIEW or FAIR PARK.

### Use the whole train when boarding

It's natural to want to get on at the closest door – that's why some sections are often more crowded. Stretch out a little! Look for the doors without a line. And don't forget, the center section of each vehicle has low floors that are level with the platform – perfect for fairgoers with strollers, wagons, wheelchairs, walkers or other mobility devices.

### Plan your trip with mobile tools

Riding DART to the State Fair is easier when you use the mobile travel tools:

- **GoPass app** has the full complement of Travel Tools
- **Twitter** offers real-time information. Check us out at @DARTmedia and @DARTalerts.
- **m.DART.org - DART's Mobile Site** - has a trip planner, bus and train locators, rider alerts and point-to-point schedules.
- **Call Customer Service** at 214-979-1111 seven days a week.

The GoPass app also features travel tools such as the trip planner, Where's My Bus® and Where's My TrainSM locators, links to resharing services and travel alerts.

### Check the DART schedule - it's different.

During the fair, DART offers more frequent and extended service, as well as special service for the Oct. 7 Prairie View A&M v. Grambling State game and the Oct. 14 U. of Texas v. U. of Oklahoma game.

### Park free at a DART station

Save time and gas; skip the hassle and expense of parking at Fair Park. Free parking is available at many DART transit centers and rail stations with Park & Ride lots. Find locations at [DART.org/parking](http://DART.org/parking).

We hope these helpful tips make your DARTable State Fair of Texas visit a fun adventure!

## Lone Star Circus' Cirque Joyeux

December 28 to January 1  
Dallas Children's Theater

*Cirque Joyeux* is a European-style cirque show featuring international circus stars. This event is held at Dallas Children's Theater's Rosewood Center for Family Arts. This is a fun event for groups to attend and you can get a 25% discount on adult tickets (in section B) for groups of 10 or more. However, for smaller ticket orders or tickets (in section A), you can still save the service fees by **ordering through your concierge**. Lone Star Circus is a Dallas based non-profit circus organization aggressively growing to promote circus arts through education, performance, and community outreach. It is the only program of its kind in Texas and one of only a handful in the U.S.



## Disney on Ice: Reach For The Stars

November 22-26  
Allen Event Center

Mickey Mouse,  
Minnie Mouse,  
Donald Duck and



Goofy set the stage for a star-studded talent extravaganza as *Disney On Ice presents Reach For The Stars*. Unleash the magic with royal sisters Anna and Elsa and the hilarious snowman, Olaf, as they sing captivating songs like "Let it Go" and "In Summer." Life is the bubbles when Sebastian strikes up his hot crustacean band and the Daughters of Triton make a splash as they introduce Ariel in an '80s pop montage. Get tangled up with a chorus of harmless hooligans when they get a visit from the spirited Rapunzel and her charming ally, Flynn Rider, on their journey to see the floating lights. Relive a tale as old as time when Belle opens her heart to new adventures as the Beast's enchanted objects take center stage for a dazzling skating spectacle.

**Tickets to the following performances are only \$28** (plus \$1 service charge per order) when purchased through your concierge, **Friday, Nov. 24** (11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm), **Saturday, Nov. 25** (1pm and 5pm), and **Sunday, Nov. 26** (12pm and 4pm). The tickets to these performances will be in the following sections: 100-106 & 114-120. All other performances and ticket sales will have to be through Ticketmaster.

## E-Ticketing Summer Savings



**Adults Save 45%\* Kids Save 25%\***

Save up to \$22 per person plus no processing fees or blackout dates!

### Experience includes:

- Year-Round Discounts • Two-Hour Tournament
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## Enchant

November 24 to December 31

Globe Life Park  
(1000 Ballpark Way,  
Arlington, TX 76011)

*Enchant* is an event unlike any other. It started in Vancouver in 2016 with

18,000 sq. ft. of illuminated sculptures creating the perfect atmosphere for a holiday evening adventure. Not only does it include the largest light maze, but also a skating pond, market with 85 local vendors, 25 food trucks, live music and entertainment, and FREE parking! Shows are on Tuesday-Sunday from November 24-December 31, plus Monday, December 18. You may choose the following time slots: 5pm-7pm, 7pm-9pm, 9pm-11pm. **ON SALE NOW...contact your concierge to save 10% off of regular prices.**



## Goosebumps The Musical: Phantom of the Auditorium



September 22 - October 29  
Dallas Children's Theater

The haphazard detective work of *Scooby Doo* meets the witty banter of *Glee* in this frighteningly fun musical based on the beloved

*Goosebumps* series. Brooke and Zeke are starring in their school play... *The Phantom*. (Yep - it's a spoof of the Broadway musical!) When strange things start to happen during rehearsals, no one is sure if it's a practical joke or if the school's theater is haunted. Wear your favorite costume and bring the entire family to this silly, and only a little spooky, adventure. **Section A seating is \$23 and Section B seating is \$17. Contact your concierge to purchase tickets.**

## Texas A&M Football



All customers of Concierge Connection, along with their family and friends, are now invited to yell on the Texas A&M Aggies at a discount!

The opening game is on Saturday, September 9 against the Nicholls State Colonels at 6pm (gates open at 4pm). Other games this month are September 16 vs. LA-Lafayette and September 30 vs. South Carolina. Games are at Kyle Field, 756 Houston Street, College Station, TX 77843.

Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to purchase tickets at a discount.

## 2017 DSO Gala Concert and After-Party

September 16 at 8:45pm

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center (2301 Flora St., Dallas, TX 75201)

The 2017 DSO Gala Concert & After-Party will feature Yo-Yo Ma. Arguably the world's greatest living cellist, Yo-Yo Ma joins the DSO for one night only to launch the Farewell Celebration Season for Jaap van Zweden. Following the concert, guests will revel in the magnificence of the Meyerson at one of the best after-parties in town. Selections for the concert will include Dvorak's "Cello Concerto" and Mahler's "Adagietto & Rondo-Finale" from *Symphony No. 5*.

For more information, visit [www.mydso.com](http://www.mydso.com). Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.



## State Fair of Texas

September 29-October 22

Fair season is right around the corner, which means it's never too early to start planning your trip to the great State Fair of Texas! **BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY AND SAVE EVEN MORE!!!**

Celebrating 131 years of tradition this fall, the State Fair of Texas® will return for another season of food, festivities, and family fun. Themed "Celebrating

**Texans,**" this year's exposition kicks off on Friday, September 29 in historic Fair Park. The State Fair team is already in full Fair mode, prepping and planning for the big event. Adding on to its annual offering of more than 100 daily performances included with admission, 70 Midway rides, enough Midway games to keep you entertained for hours, and endless activities across the fairgrounds, the State Fair is excited to announce several new attractions lined up for the 2017 event.

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.** There will be one ticket valid for ALL ages at **\$13 each**. However, as a bonus, if you purchase your tickets in the month of September you will get an additional \$.50 off per ticket making them only **\$12.50**. So, buy your tickets EARLY and save!

**Gate Prices:** AD - (Reg \$18), CH (under 48") and SR (60+) - (Reg \$14), 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 enjoy 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 30.**



## Addison Oktoberfest

September 14-17

Addison Circle Park (4970 Addison Circle Dr, Addison, TX 75001)

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, Addison's Oktoberfest is the most authentic Oktoberfest celebration outside of Munich. This year, over 70,000 fans will come together September 14-17, 2017 to share a love of polka, German food and, of course, the same Paulaner Bier that will be served at Bavaria's favorite festival. As a part of its award-winning tradition, Addison Oktoberfest will also feature much of the same music, polka dancing, and sing-alongs one would find in Munich plus great German food and activities.

Featured bands include the Munich Evergreens, who travel from Germany to perform, and Alex Meixner, Grammy Award-winning polka artist who gained international fame as the star of Hormel Pepperoni commercials.

Oktoberfest guests will enjoy fun contests such as dachshund races, bier barrel bowling,



a German Idol yodeling contest, a German spelling bee and more! Guests wanting a more intimate experience can register to dine at the Chamberlain's Brau Haus.

Event hours are as follows:

- Thursday, September 14 (6pm-11pm)
- Friday, September 15 (6pm-12am)
- Saturday, September 16 (12pm-12am)
- Sunday, September 17 (12pm-6pm)

For more information, visit [www.addisonoktoberfest.com](http://www.addisonoktoberfest.com).

## 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.

## GloGlo Bags Gleaux Fest 2017

September 2 at 7pm

Ron Kirk Bridge-Felix Lozada Gateway

(109 Continental Ave, Dallas, TX 75208)

Gleaux Fest sponsored by T-Mobile is a family festival that will have some of the best food trucks in the city, arts/crafts vendors, game trucks with LED lights, music by JD the DJ, an amazing light show, bounce houses including an obstacle course for kids and LED flashing toys to light up the night, LED Flying Copter Contest with cash and other prizes and a live broadcast from one of the most popular radio stations in North Texas, IHEARTRADIO station 106.1 Kiss FM. UE Boom will also be raffled, courtesy of T-Mobile. For more information, visit [www.gloglobags.com](http://www.gloglobags.com).

## Labor Day Blues and Jazz Festival

September 3 from 5pm-10pm

African American Museum Lawn

(3636 Grand Ave, Dallas, TX 75210)

Enjoy an evening of blues and jazz featuring some of the most renowned artists in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Featured artists include R.L. Green & Band, Buster Brown Band, Corrian & Crew, Def to Radio and Sandra Kaye. Food vendors will be on-site. For more information call 214-565-9026 ext 304.

## Labor of Love Homebrew Festival

September 3 from 5pm-10pm

Deep Ellum Brewing Company

(2823 St. Louis St., Dallas, TX 75226)

Now in its 6th year, Labor of Love (LOL) returns with more festivities, home brewers, local vendors, and of course, beer! For \$30, you'll receive a LOL membership which grants you entrance to the homebrew competition & festival on Sunday, September 3.

Labor of Love Festival Membership includes:

- Homebrew Teams Pouring their Latest and Greatest
- 5 oz. Branded Glass and Unlimited Homebrew Samples
- 3 DEBC beers of your choice
- Local Live Music

Food Trucks:

- SoCal Tacos
- Aussie Meat Pie Co
- Guava Tree

For more information, visit [www.deepellumbrewing.com](http://www.deepellumbrewing.com).

## Dallas Chocolate Festival 2017: The Greatest Chocolate on Earth

September 8-10

Fashion Industry Gallery

(1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75201)

The eighth annual Dallas Chocolate Festival (DCF) will take place September 8-10, 2017 in the heart of the Dallas Art District at the Fashion Industry Gallery (F.I.G.). A celebration of everything chocolate, guests are invited to meet artisans, watch live demonstrations of the chocolate making process, and sample and shop from over 40 locally and nationally recognized vendor participants. For more information visit [www.fashionindustrygallery.com](http://www.fashionindustrygallery.com).

## Dallas Observer Brewfest

September 9 from 7pm-10pm

Dallas Farmers Market

(1010 South Pearl St., Dallas, TX 75201)

Dallas Observer's 7th Annual Brewfest presented by Whole Foods Market is back! One of Dallas' first beer festivals returns to the Dallas Farmers Market on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 7pm-10pm. Brewfest is an outdoor beer-sampling event and festival that will feature over 500+ local, international and craft beers, music, local food and more. General admission tickets start at \$35 and include entry into the event at 7pm, beer samples, entertainment and access to food vendors. VIP tickets start at \$65 and include all of the General Admission benefits PLUS early entry into the event at 6pm, access to the VIP area with full beer options along with liquor sampling and exclusive complimentary food by Chiloso Mexican Bistro, Grayson Social and Pollo Campero! Additional drink sampling cards are available for purchase at the event for \$5. Please note that this is a 21+ event and you will need to show government-issued ID for entry. Ticket prices will increase so buy early! For more information, visit [www.dobrewfest.com](http://www.dobrewfest.com).

## Beats and Eats

September 14 & October 19

Granada Theater

(3524 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75206)

Beats & Eats, the supper club series that pairs top chefs with the best regional musicians, features a menu by Chef Jon Alexis (TJ's Seafood Market & Grill, Malibu Poke) and music by Kirk Thurmond. Doors open at 7pm with cocktail reception followed by a four-course dinner and complimentary cocktail pairings at 8pm. Post-dinner concert includes 2 drink tickets. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.beatsandeatstx.com>.

## Buku Fest Frisco

September 21-24

Dr. Pepper Arena, Dr. Pepper Ballpark, Stonebriar Country Club and the Omni Hotel Frisco at the Star

Don't miss this 4-day festival designed to bring together a large sense of community involvement pertaining to Art, Science, Music, and Technology through Culinary experiences. The festival consists of a Chef/Restaurant Competition (MAD Scientist Show by bukU) featuring Food Network Celebrity Chefs judging Youth, Professional Chefs and Restaurants providing dish samplings. Participate in SEED/Powered by bukU Celebrity Golf Tournament hosted by LeaderBoard - exciting games, Cash Hole-in-Ones and a restaurant at 10th for your pleasure! Tailgate/Family Day/ Exhibits of Art/Science/Technology by bukU will feature games and interaction with professional athletes in Dr Pepper Ballpark. Enjoy the Suites and Lazy Pool! Experience the Celebrity bukU Blue Carpet Gala, walk the Blue Carpet and enjoy the evening with Mark Harper Project for smooth jazz. Take part in the Tribute for the Legendary Late Jazz Artist Wayman Tisdale and a "Salute" to the Veterans/Military, Police and Firefighters. Experience the two concerts (23 Musical Artists) featuring Jazz, R&B, Country, Gospel, Contemporary Christian, Pop/Hip-Hop and Neo-Soul. Experience the Off-Broadway Play *Cheezecake Boiz and the Diva* featuring Tony Terry & Laketa Renee Booker.

For more information, visit [www.bukufestfrisco.com](http://www.bukufestfrisco.com).

