

# 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.**

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

### PLACE ORDERS:

[texasconciiergeconnection.com](http://texasconciiergeconnection.com)

### CONCIERGE REQUESTS:

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

### QUESTIONS:

972-770-4045

### 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.*

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*(Please do not send concierge requests or ticket orders to this email. Use the "services" email above for a faster response.)*

## Make a Note

The concierge office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Stars & Stripes

### Southlake

**Tuesday, July 3 (6pm-11pm), Southlake Town Square**

It's that time of year again! Southlake's annual Stars & Stripes celebration is right around the corner, and preparations for the highly anticipated event are in full-swing. The Southlake Community Band will kick-off the evening with patriotic music in Family Park at 6pm followed by an uplifting patriotic ceremony. Relax and enjoy the rest of the evening with music and activities for all ages, including crafts, games and inflatables for the kids. Attendees will enjoy concessions to entertain every palate, and Frank Edgar Cornish, IV Park will play host to a variety of activities for all ages and live music from Downtown Fever. Kids young and old will enjoy a spectacular fireworks show that incorporates music from patriotic favorites and pop hits after the sun goes down. Enjoy this FREE event for the entire family! For more information, visit <http://southlaketownsquare.com/event/stars-and-stripes-2018/>.

## Fort Worth's Fourth at Panther Island Pavilion

**July 4, 2-10pm, Panther Island Pavilion 395 Purcey Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102**

Fort Worth's Fourth is a free family event hosted on the banks of the Trinity River at Panther Island Pavilion. Admission and all family activities such as zip lines, bounce houses, water slides and more are free to the public. The celebration will take place all afternoon with family activities, live music, tubing and when the sun goes down attendees will be treated to the biggest fireworks show in North Texas! For more information, visit <http://fortworthsfourth.com>.

## Lone Stars and Stripes Fireworks Celebration

**July 3-4, Gates Open at 3pm (1st Live Race at 5pm), Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie**  
Celebrate America at Lone Star Park on July 3 and 4 for live racing, live music by Vegas Stars from 4pm to 10pm and their expanded Family Fun Park with bounce houses, face painters, tattoo artists, pony rides, a petting zoo and much more from 3pm to 9pm. After the races conclude, stick around to enjoy a world class fireworks show choreographed to music. General admission tickets are starting at \$5. For more information, visit [www.lonestarpark.com/events/lone-stars-stripes-celebration/](http://www.lonestarpark.com/events/lone-stars-stripes-celebration/).

## Summerblast in Grapevine - Friday Night Fireworks

**Every Friday until Labor Day, 9:30pm**

What better way to celebrate Summerblast in Grapevine than with fireworks EVERY Friday night! Until Labor Day, enjoy a free show over Lake Grapevine complete with choreographed music! The show will last between 10 and 15 minutes and can be seen over Lake Grapevine. Friday Night Fireworks are free (many viewing areas are free - some private businesses may charge an admission). For more information and suggested viewing areas, visit [www.grapevinetexasusa.com/events/summerblast/friday-night-fireworks/](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/events/summerblast/friday-night-fireworks/).

## Arlington Fourth of July Parade

**July 4, 9am, Downtown Arlington**

The Arlington 4th of July Parade is the oldest, longest running event in Arlington. The event attracts some 75,000 spectators each year, many of whom pitch tents on the route the night before to assure they have a good place to view the two-hour patriotic pageant. Many homeowners along the route have a tradition of hosting parade parties on their porches and lawns. For more information on the parade, including a map of the route, visit [www.arlington4th.org](http://www.arlington4th.org).

## Concierge Connection Exclusive



Here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game and check out the stadium. A limited supply of tickets will be available to the following preseason games while supplies last so contact your concierge to place your order. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.

### Pre-Season Games & Discount

#### Pricing:

- **Saturday, August 18 at 6pm - Cincinnati Bengals**
- **Sunday, August 26 at 7pm - Arizona Cardinals**
- **Lower Level (1-3) \$75; Upper Level (4) \$35**

## Mesquite

### Championship Rodeo

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo Season started last month and runs every Saturday night at 7:30pm through August 25. Arena and BBQ doors open at 6pm. Parking is \$10 per car and buses are FREE. **Contact your concierge for discounts on admission and BBQ specials.**

## School of Rock

**Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals, August 15-26 at Music Hall at Fair Park & Performing Arts Fort Worth, August 28-September 2 at Bass Performance Hall**



Based on the hit film, this hilarious new musical follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star posing as a substitute teacher who turns a class of straight-A students

into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. This high-octane smash features musical theater's first-ever kids rock band, playing their instruments live on stage. **Contact your concierge for tickets – discount does not apply but service fees are waived.**

## Sweeney Todd presented by Casa Mañana

**August 3-5, 3101 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107**

An infamous tale, Sweeney Todd, an unjustly exiled barber, returns



to nineteenth century London, seeking vengeance against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. The road to revenge leads Todd to Mrs. Lovett, a resourceful proprietress of a failing pie shop, above which, he opens a new barber practice. Mrs. Lovett's luck sharply shifts when Todd's thirst for blood inspires the integration of an ingredient into her meat pies that has the people of London lining up... and the carnage has only just begun! Stephen Sondheim's and Hugh Wheeler's *Sweeney Todd* is a tasty, thrilling, theatrical treat that will simultaneously shock, awe and delight. This show is suitable for mature audiences. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**

### Dallas Museum of Art presents

## The Power of Gold: Asante Royal Regalia From Ghana

**Through August 12, 1717 N. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75201**

Be dazzled by over 250 gleaming gold items of regalia, colorful and intricately woven



silk kente cloth, ceremonial furniture, state swords, linguist staffs, and other significant objects related to Asante royals from the 19th through the 21st centuries. Founded around 1701 with wealth derived from the gold trade with North Africa and Europe, the Asante Kingdom was a very powerful polity in West Africa. *The Power of Gold: Asante Royal Regalia from Ghana*, inspired by works in the DMA's collection and featuring objects from public and private collections, reveals the splendor of Asante regalia, much of which is made of gold. For more information, visit [www.dma.org/powerofgold](http://www.dma.org/powerofgold).

## 2018 DSO Gala Concert & After-Party

**September 15, 8:45pm, Morton H.**

**Meyerson Symphony Center**

Tony® Award-winner, star of stage and screen and classically trained soprano Kristin Chenoweth joins the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for an evening of her favorite Broadway show tunes, love songs and classical repertoire. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**

## Ways to Stay Safe Around DART Trains and Buses

National Safety Month was in June, but DART encourages riders and non-riders alike to follow these safety tips year-round when near/around DART trains, buses, stations and bus stops:



1. Remove an earbud or turn down the volume. Headphones can keep you from hearing approaching vehicles.
2. Look both ways, cross only at designated crosswalks. Trains and buses cannot stop on a dime!
3. Stand back from buses and trains at stations and stops. Be especially careful as vehicles arrive or depart.
4. Wait for people to exit DART vehicles before you try to board. People off before people on.
5. Watch your step as you get on and off DART vehicles. Always pay attention to the gap between the station platform and the train door.
6. Keep the doors clear on DART vehicles and do not sit or stand on stairwells.
7. Take a seat or hold on tight when you board. DART vehicles may stop abruptly.
8. Yield to trains and buses. They weigh more, so you never win in an accident.
9. Keep away from railroad tracks – never walk, ride, jog or hang out on or near them.

# Dallas Arboretum: Celebrate the Red, White and Blues on 4th of July Weekend

July 1 & 4, 11am-2pm

Relax while listening to blues music and enjoy an all-American Independence Day picnic. Celebrate the Arboretum's American bandstand with classic music of our nation and dancing demonstrations throughout the garden. Enjoy a local selection of barbecue, ice cream, \$2 hot dogs and \$2 root beer floats all weekend long at Terrace on the Green. Active and retired/former military enjoy free admission with ID on July 4.



Featured activities include:

## Live Blues Music

- July 1, 11am-2pm, Pergola Terrace David Brashier, Blues Guitarist
- July 4, 11am-2pm, Pergola Terrace Rob Holbert, Blues Saxophone

## Window to the Wild Bird Flight Show

- July 4, 10:30am, free with paid garden admission (Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn)

Enjoy a 45 minute outdoor education flight training show with over five birds on the concert stage. Stick around at the end of the show for a meet and greet and Q&A with the birds and trainers.

## Baldo's Ice Cream Sales

- July 1, 11am-3pm, Children Garden Tram Stop

## A Tasteful Place Events

- July 1 & July 4, 11am-12pm: Empanada Cookhouse Cooking Demonstration and Sale
- July 1, 12-1pm: Humble Pie Baking Demonstration

## The Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden on July 4

- 10am: Storytime with Eddie the Eagle - Join Eddie the Eagle and enjoy a patriotic story with the United States national bird, the bald eagle.
- 12 & 2pm: Fruit Tastings: Red, White, and Fruit - Explore the phytonutrients in the colors of the American flag.
- 4pm: Rockets' Red Glare! - Pop: Power of Pressure - What makes things go POP!? Explore the science behind air pressure and have an explosive time!
- 9am-11am: Fourth of July craft: Stars & Stripes

## Garden Gigs

Fridays, July 13-27, 7:30-9:30pm

- July 13: Haylee and Amanda, Zach Coffey, and Kirk Thurmond
- July 20: Rahim Quazi, Reinventing Jude, and additional performer to be announced
- July 27: Performers for this date to be announced

Bask in the magic of live music at twilight with Garden Gigs, returning to the Dallas Arboretum for its third season. This is live music the way Dallas loves it. Each Friday event features a curated selection of three local artists and musicians performing intimate sets in picturesque settings throughout the 66-acre gardens, creating an immersive experience accompanied by delicious food trucks, beautiful sunsets, and relaxing ambiance. Admission for this event is \$10 (non-members), \$8 (members) and includes free parking.

**Your concierge has discounted general admission tickets and parking passes for the Dallas Arboretum.** Some events, such as Garden Gigs will have even lower promotional pricing and will need to be purchased online or at the gate.

**Rainy Day Guarantee:** If the rain won't go away you can go back another day. The Arboretum's rainy day pass will guarantee another free entry if rain interrupts your visit.

Tickets are issued at the ticket booth on the day of the occurrence only. Offer valid for a full paid general garden admission. Rainy day tickets are good any day from 9am-5pm for up to three months from the original date of purchase. Rainy day passes are only good for the original type of ticket purchased. This policy does not apply to the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden, the Cool Thursdays Concert Series or Parking.

# Irving Music Factory

300 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039

Exciting music events, food and movies all in one place, that's Toyota Music Factory, DFW's newest, biggest entertainment and lifestyle development, located in the heart of Irving. Experience The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory, exclusively booked and promoted by Live Nation, with everything from intimate, indoor performances for twenty-five hundred to open-air concerts with screaming audiences of 8,000. Catch a movie at the new Alamo Drafthouse, then make a night of it at one of the many restaurants.

## Upcoming Shows in July:

- Jul 7 - The Axe Band
- Jul 14 - Paramore: The After Laughter Summer Tour (Tour 5) with Foster the People & Jay Som
- Jul 15 - Violent Femmes with Echo & The Bunnymen
- Jul 17 - The Rock & Roll Express Tour with 3 Doors Down, Collective Soul & Soul Asylum
- Jul 21 - Foreigner - Juke Box Heroes Tour with Whitesnake & Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening
- Jul 24 - Counting Crows with Special Guest
- Jul 25 - Stars Align Tour: Jeff Beck & Paul Rodgers and Ann Wilson of Heart
- Jul 27 - O.A.R. - Just Like Paradise Tour with Special Guest Matt Nathanson & The New Respect
- Jul 28-Aug 3 - Bill Burr

To purchase concert tickets, visit [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.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.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.

## July 4th Fest at Six Flags Over Texas

Celebrate your independence! Celebrate everything that makes our country so great with a ride on one of your favorite coasters, a corn dog, and entertainment presented by Coca-Cola®! Share great times with family and friends and rejoice in our freedom at Six Flags!



July 4th Fest at Six Flags Over Texas is the epitome of everything that makes summer great! It's time to have fun and July 4th Fest is the perfect place to do it! Get a good look from high above the country you call home by hopping on Titan, New Texas Giant, or the Texas SkyScreamer. Even the little ones can get a bird's eye view of the land of the free on Sylvester and Tweety's State Fairis Wheel or Bugs Bunny Cloud Bouncer. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**

## Frisco Freedom Fest

**Wednesday, July 4 (4pm-10:30pm), Frisco Square**

Don't miss your once-in-a-year chance to celebrate our nation's birthday with fantastic food, great music and aaahhh-worthy fireworks! Party in the Plaza features a wide array of fun and exciting activities for families, or just about anyone who enjoys saluting independence by dancing in the streets with thousands of their closest friends and neighbors. The plaza party also includes a Community Stage, featuring local entertainers, and Hometown Hero Exhibit, showcasing our police and fire departments.

Children and families will head straight for the Children's Expo. The Children's Expo features a rock climbing wall and bounce house inflatables.

The Taste of Frisco returns with Frisco restaurants serving some of their most popular menu items. The variety of fare is sure to please every palette. While you're in the area, visit all the great businesses taking part in Vendor Village.

Just across the street, Toyota Stadium will host a Major League Soccer match between FC Dallas and Atlanta United FC. Fireworks start at approximately 10pm on Wednesday, July 4 following the conclusion of this FC Dallas match. Please remember, Frisco Freedom Fest is a family-oriented event, so no alcohol or pets allowed. For more information, visit [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org).

## SeaWorld 4th of July Celebration

Celebrate the 4th of July with a bang! In honor of Independence Day, guests will get in the patriotic spirit when they witness a colorful fireworks display at Bayside. This stunning mix of pyrotechnics

is set to a triumphant musical score. This jaw-dropping show will illuminate SeaWorld's skyline and captivate guests with its spectacular display of colorful flames and twinkling sparks. Enhance your experience with reserved seating and an exclusive picnic. For tickets to this event and more information, visit [www.seaworld.com/san-antonio/events/fourth-of-july-celebration](http://www.seaworld.com/san-antonio/events/fourth-of-july-celebration). **Contact your concierge for discounted admission tickets and various other SeaWorld discounts.**



## Celebrate July Fourth on the State Fair Midway

**July 4, 12pm-10pm, State Fair of Texas**

**3921 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75210**

There is no better place to celebrate Independence Day than at Fair Park Fourth, an all-day event that ends with a bang of fireworks across the Texas sky. Entry to Fair Park is FREE and parking is \$10. State Fair Midway admission is \$5 in advance/via mobile device or \$8 at the gate. With an admission ticket, you get access to the State Fair Midway where you can play your favorite games and ride thrilling Midway attractions! On the Midway they will have Bamboo Boat Band and the Razzmajazz Dixieland Band, some of your favorite Fair foods, games and rides, and will finish off the night with a spectacular firework show! For more information, visit [www.fairpark.org](http://www.fairpark.org).

## Addison Kaboom Town!

**Tuesday, July 3 (4pm-12am), Addison Circle Park**



Addison's most explosive party of the year, Kaboom Town!, features dazzling fireworks choreographed to music, plus food, live music, spectacular Cavanaugh Flight Museum's historic warbird flyovers and more. While communities across the United States celebrate

Independence Day with fireworks, one of the country's most lauded and most unique celebrations is in Addison, Texas. At only 4.4 square miles, Addison is home to 16,000 residents and every July 3 a half-million guests from across the nation come to celebrate Addison Kaboom Town!

The celebration is city-wide, with a fantastic party in the 12-acre Addison Circle Park, watch parties at many of Addison's 180+ restaurants, 22 hotels and the incredible Addison Airport Air Show which can be seen from anywhere in town! The 30-minute long fireworks show is among the best in the nation, and is simulcast each year on 100.3 JACK-FM. Afterwards, while area traffic calms, attendees are invited to remain in Addison Circle Park as The Party Machine shares a high-energy concert on the Budweiser Stage.

There are plenty of food and beverage booths at the Addison Circle Park watching party, including hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue, chicken sandwiches, cotton candy, ice cream, beer, wine, soft drinks, water and much more, or pick up food to go at one of the Addison Circle restaurants. You can also bring along a picnic basket with food and beverages from home. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF ADDISON CIRCLE PARK.**

For over three decades, Addison Kaboom Town! has been named among the top fireworks shows in the country. The spectacular show was named the #3 fireworks display in the country by Yahoo.com, and is ranked as one of the top fireworks displays in the country by the American Pyrotechnics Association, *USA Today*, the *Wall Street Journal* and *Travel + Leisure Magazine*. For more information, visit [addisonkaboomtown.com](http://addisonkaboomtown.com).

