



# 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.

### 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.)*

## Sales Tax Holiday:

### August 11-13

This year's Sales Tax Holiday is August 11-13. As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The dates for the sales tax holiday are set by the Legislature. Subject to certain criteria, all sales of qualifying items made during the holiday period qualify for the exemption, including items sold online, by telephone or mail. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday. To read the fine print, visit <http://TexasTaxHoliday.org>.

## Local Brews Local Grooves, Craft Beer & Music Fest

August 19 at House of Blues Dallas  
VIP Doors open at 3pm; Public Doors open at 4pm

The House of Blues will be hosting the annual Local Brews Local Grooves - the ultimate music and craft beer festival. The event will feature the finest local Texas breweries, hottest bands, and the tastiest food.

Online sales will close at 3pm on the day of the event. To purchase tickets on the day of the event after 3pm, please visit the House of Blues Box Office. All sales are subject to availability at the time of purchase. Ticket prices are subject to increase the day of the show. Scheduled acts and breweries are subject to change without notice.

For more information, visit <http://www.houseofblues.com>.

## 30th Annual Highland Village Balloon Festival and Fair

August 18-20 at Unity Park

1401 E Presidio St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

This family fun event features hot air balloons up close and personal with tethered balloon rides every night and balloon ascension and balloon glow on Friday and Saturday. The Fair is packed with live music, vendors, food trucks, kids' area - just pure family fun - and it's free. For more information, visit <http://lionsballoonfest.com>.

**Friday Highlights:** Opening ceremony at 6:30pm, tethered balloon rides, balloon ascension at 7pm, balloon glow at 8:30pm.

**Saturday Highlights:** Pancake breakfast, balloon fly-in, Hot Air 5k, car show, vision screening.

**Sunday Highlights:** Balloon fly-in/take-off, pancake breakfast and tethered balloon rides.

## Frisco Rotary Farmers Market

Every Saturday, 8am-1pm (or sell out)  
Through October 21, 2017

Located at 4th Street between Main & Elm Streets

Local growers offer juicy melons, peaches, vine-ripened tomatoes, fresh corn on the cob and lots more. Also offered are baked breads, meat from local ranchers, honey, arts and crafts, and various other products. The market allows consumers to have access to locally grown, farm fresh produce, enables farmers the opportunity to develop a personal relationship with their customers, and cultivate consumer loyalty with the farmers who grow the produce. For more information, visit [www.friscorotaryfarmersmarket.com](http://www.friscorotaryfarmersmarket.com).

## DART's Express Buses Offer Fewer Stops, More Comfort

Making the commute into Downtown Dallas is a lot more comfortable these days. DART runs 46 buses on six Express bus routes. Express buses offer fewer stops and frequent service during peak hours. Here are the six routes:

- 205 - Addison Transit Center
- 206 - Glenn Heights Park & Ride
- 208 - Northwest Plano Park & Ride
- 210 - Jack Hatchell Transit Center (Central Plano)
- 278 - Red Bird Transit Center (southern Dallas)
- 283 - Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center (Garland)

The paint scheme – large blue and white chevrons – easily differentiates Express buses from those used on local routes. Express buses are different on the inside, too.



High-back reclining seats and overhead racks are designed to accommodate riders who are on the bus for longer travel times. The new Express buses also incorporate most of the key design features of DART's other new buses, such as additional leg room, improved window tinting and on-board security cameras.

Express buses are the last of DART's fleet to be replaced by environmentally friendly compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. CNG-fueled vehicles are known to emit less harmful emissions and get better gas mileage. For more information, visit <http://dart.org/express>.

## Eyes of Africa at The Perot Museum of Nature and Science

A stunning, 2-foot-tall "alien eye" specimen unearthed by a miner in Namibia, and dubbed "Eyes of Africa" will make its debut at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science's Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall. An unprecedented discovery that has garnered a cult-like following in the mineral-collecting community, the 2-foot-tall Eyes of Africa is not only rare and mesmerizing, but the story – and 10-year journey – behind its discovery is unusual and intriguing.



Head miner and Namibian local Herold Gariseb, along with his men, were the first to come across the spectacular specimen found in the Alien Eye pocket. Gariseb immediately knew Eyes of Africa was the "prize of the pocket" and determined it was too special for immediate release, despite high demand for these minerals. Not only was it the largest of all known specimens, but it had the highest quantity of Alien Eye fluorites from that pocket. Instead of going straight to market, he stowed it away in the trunk of his white Mercedes, and it went with him everywhere. As word got around, the white Mercedes became the White Whale for collectors, including Mark Kielbaso and Jurgen Tron who ventured for days looking for the infamous mineral-toting Mercedes. After finding Gariseb, they immediately made a deal to acquire Eyes of Africa and ended up purchasing 400 diapers to protect and ship the precious piece!

Thanks to philanthropist, entrepreneur and internationally renowned gem collector Lyda Hill, Eyes of Africa is now on permanent display at the Perot Museum allowing millions of children and adults to experience its wonder and beauty. For more information, visit [www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org). **Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.**

## Hertz

The concierge has a great rate for you. You can save **5 to 20%** on car rentals with this Hertz discount. Call 1-800-654-3131 or visit [hertz.com](http://hertz.com) and give them the Corporate Discount Program ID Number (**CDP-ID# 1831182**)\*. Save **\$10 per day** on any car class, (**Code: PC114925**)\*  
\* Additional terms and conditions apply. Up to \$40 Max/Rental

## Miller, Mississippi

August 30-October 1 at Wylie Studio Theatre - Dallas Theater Center

In the South, tradition is sacred and change is slow. So when the Civil Rights movement comes to Jackson, Mississippi, it's in for a brutal fight. Spanning the 1960s and 70s, *Miller, Mississippi* tells the story of one family that falls apart as the country attempts to come together. In the classic Southern Gothic tradition, the world premiere of this tragic new play will stun minds and break hearts, as the personal and political combine to bring about the Miller family's undoing. **Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.**



## Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

September 9-17 at Casa Mañana (3101 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107)

Any dream will do in the vibrant, family-friendly musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, where Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber dramatize the parable of the biblical saga of Joseph and his dazzling coat of many colors. When his jealous brothers sell him into slavery, Joseph endures a series of adventures where his spirit and humanity are continuously challenged. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock and roll, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a treat for the whole family. This show is suitable for all audiences. **Contact your concierge to purchase tickets and service fees will be waived.**



PERFORMING ARTS FORT WORTH PRESENTS  
**BROADWAY AT THE BASS**  
2017-2018 SEASON

**SOMETHING ROTTEN!**  
JANUARY 17 - 21, 2018

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JUNE 19 - 24, 2018

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**Love Never Dies**  
THE PHANTOM RETURNS  
AUGUST 7 - 12, 2018

**SCHOOL OF ROCK**  
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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1 LONGEST-RUNNING AMERICAN MUSICAL  
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## Concierge Connection Exclusive

This year the Boys are expected to do great! 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 pre-season game 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 Game & Discount Pricing:

- Saturday, August 19 at 6pm - Indianapolis Colts
- Lower Level (1-3) \$75; Upper Level (4) \$35

## Dallas Arboretum

**\$1 Admission for August Dollar Days, Presented by Reliant - an Additional \$1 for Admittance to the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden**

The drawn out sun-drenched days of summer bring in August Dollar Days, presented by Reliant. Named "One of the World's 15 Most Breathtaking Gardens" by *Architectural Digest*, the garden is offering \$1 general garden admission, \$5 for parking, and \$1 admission into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden for the month of August. Summer programming for the Children's Adventure Garden features Splashdown Science Summer with solar weekdays and water weekends that correlate with STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics).



DALLAS ARBORETUM  
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

The many beds are bursting with ageratum, impatiens, lobelias, petunias, cleome, begonias, salvia, marigolds and zinnias during the summer. As it heats up, caladiums, lantana, pride of Barbados, variegated tapioca, elephant ears and coleus are added to the gardens.

Dollar Days food includes \$1 sodas, juice and frozen pops, \$2 root beer floats and hotdogs, and \$4 brownie sundaes. August Dollar Day tickets are available for purchase only at the gate. For more information on August Dollar Days and other daily activities, or a full list of summer programming for the Children's Adventure Garden, visit [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org). During other months, you may contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.

## Mesquite ProRodeo Series

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo Season started last month and runs every Saturday night at 7:30pm through October 7. Arena and BBQ doors open at 6pm. Below is discount concierge pricing for 2017; tax and gratuity (where applicable) are included. Parking is \$10 per car and buses are FREE. Additional specials will run throughout the year but most likely will be at the last minute. If you would like to receive notifications of these promotions as we receive them, contact your concierge.



### Adult Reserved (Ages 13-59):

\$20 (Reg. \$30) - \$38 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$50)

### Child Reserved (Ages 3-12):

\$10 (no discount) - \$19 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$20)

### Senior Reserved (Ages 60+):

\$20 (Reg. \$25) - \$38 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$45)

### Adult VIP Seats (Ages 13-59):

\$28 (Reg. \$38) - \$46 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$58)

### Child VIP Seats (Ages 3-12):

\$10 (no discount) - \$19 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$20)

### Senior VIP Seats (Ages 60+):

\$23 (Reg. \$33) - \$41 With BBQ Buffet\*\* (Reg. \$53)

**\*\*BBQ Buffet Includes:** All You Can Eat Smoked Beef Brisket, Country Sausage, Barbeque Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Dessert, Soda or Ice Tea.

### DISCOUNT SUITE PRICING:

- 10 Person - \$550 (Reg. \$600)
- 20 Person - \$900 (Reg. \$1,000)
- 30 Person - \$1,200 (Reg. \$1,350)

## 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.

**7 SHOW PACKAGES START AT JUST \$150!** COMING IN THE 18/19 SEASON!

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**THE COLOR PURPLE**

THE MUSICAL TO WATCH THIS FALL!  
**THE SECRET OF NIMH**

6-TIME GRAMMY-NOMINEE SARA BAREILLES  
**WAITRESS**

**MISERABLES**

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**SCHOOL OF ROCK**

**HAMILTON**

Disney  
**Aladdin**  
THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

# DFW Restaurant Week 2017

Preview: August 4-6 | Extensions: August 14-26

As part of the 20th annual Restaurant Week, presented by Your Metroplex Cadillac Dealers, more than 125 of the finest local restaurants will offer a prix fixe dinner menu for \$39-\$49 (beverage, tax and gratuity not included). 20% of each meal will be donated to the North Texas Food Bank (Fort Worth restaurants will donate to the Lena Pope Home). Diners can once again satisfy their mid-day appetites with the Cadillac Lunch Experience brought to you by Oak Farms Dairy. Impress business clients, colleagues or friends this August with a tasty lunch that also gives back. Spotlighting some of DFW's hottest lunch spots, a select number of establishments will offer special two course lunches, priced at \$20 a person (beverage, tax, and gratuity not included), with \$4 going to NTFB or the Lena Pope Home. Make your reservations today!



Many restaurants offer wine pairings and themed cocktails of their choice. Please note that beverages are an extra charge and not included in the special dinner pricing. Refer to the restaurant's DFW Restaurant Week menu or ask your server for details!

## DFW Restaurant Week Kick-Off Party

Kick-off summer's hottest dining event with the DFW Restaurant Week Kick-Off Festival, Thursday, August 3. Enjoy a variety of culinary experiences by top restaurants, domestic and international wines, cocktails and more. Live entertainment by Linda Eder. Get your tickets at [DFWRestaurantWeek.com](http://DFWRestaurantWeek.com).

## Restaurant Week Preview and Extensions

Experience DFW Restaurant Week before anyone else during Restaurant Week Preview dates of August 4-6. In addition, a number of participating restaurants are extending the \$39-\$49 promotion for an extra week or two (August 14-26).

## Calloway's Nursery 4th Course

Many restaurants offer a FREE, additional "Fourth Course" dinner menu item when you present your Calloway's Nursery Fourth Course Certificate. Spend \$25 at any DFW area Calloway's Nursery locations to receive a DFW Restaurant Week Fourth Course Certificate with your qualifying receipt. Check out restaurants offering the Calloway's Nursery Fourth Course on the official DFW Restaurant Week list.

The participating restaurant list can be viewed at [OpenTable.com](http://OpenTable.com) or [DFWRestaurantWeek.com](http://DFWRestaurantWeek.com). You may make your reservations by calling the restaurant, or reserving online at [OpenTable.com](http://OpenTable.com).

# Summer Fun at the GeO-Deck

## Special Activities until August 31

End your summer vacation at the TOP with a visit to the Reunion Tower GeO-Deck. From 470 feet in the air, visitors will experience a 360-degree view of the best Dallas has to offer. Plan a daytime visit for weekday activities including Tall Tales story time led by the Dallas Public Library, and stay to enjoy casual dining options at the revolving Cloud Nine Café. Linger until the sun sets to enjoy a sparkling toast at one of the most romantic places in Texas. Whether a local resident or a first-time visitor, Reunion Tower GeO-Deck delivers a new perspective on Dallas.

**GeO-Deck Hours\*:** Sunday-Thursday 10am-9:30pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-10pm; **Cloud Nine Café Hours\*:** Sunday-Thursday 11am-8:30pm, Friday & Saturday 11am-9:30pm

## Activity Schedule\*:

- Back by popular demand to GeO-Deck entertainment is Mad Science; their team will transform laboratory science into fun, interactive learning experiences on Monday, August 7 from 11am-12pm.
- The Dallas Public Library's Children's Librarians will read books and sing songs during Tall Tales story time August 31 from 11-11:30am.

\*Subject to change; for up-to-date promotions, hours of operation or more information, please visit [www.ReunionTower.com](http://www.ReunionTower.com) or call 214-712-7040.

# E-Ticketing Summer Savings



## Medieval Times

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# BELONG Tour Postponed

The 2017 BELONG Tour events have been postponed until the fall of 2018. Specific dates have not yet been finalized, but we will share those dates with you as soon as they are confirmed.

The Belong Tour has issued the following statement: "We realize you have been looking forward to this event, and we want to provide an exceptional program for you. We learned a lot in our first year of the tour and will be incorporating those learnings into a restructured event. It takes time to do it right, though, so we're asking you to bear with us as we push these events back. We'll be in touch with more information and dates. Thank you for your understanding and support of BELONG!"

