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## The Crescent Concierge

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Lobby of 200 Crescent Court

Monday-Wednesday-Friday:

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\*Desk closed 1-2pm (for lunch)

### Off-site Concierge Services

Tuesday & Thursday:

9am-5pm

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## This Year's Top New Year's Resolution? Fitness!

The evidence is in for fitness. Regular exercise has been associated with more health benefits than anything else known to man. In short, exercise keeps you healthy and makes you look and feel better. Other New Year's resolutions at the top of the list include better work/life balance, spending more time with family and friends, managing debt, spending less and saving more, getting organized, learning something new, and of course to quit smoking. Based on other survey results, a small percentage of us are simply throwing in the towel and aren't making any resolutions.

## Stockyards Championship Rodeo

Looking for an authentic western cowboy experience? Stockyards Championship Rodeo keeps the rodeo tradition alive in the Fort Worth Stockyards' historic Cowtown Coliseum every Friday and Saturday night, 8-10pm. Professional staff, contestants, and volunteers offer a vital service to the City of Fort Worth and the North Texas community by preserving the traditions and lifestyles of the American Cowboy through fun-filled family entertainment! For more information, visit [www.stockyardsrodeo.com](http://www.stockyardsrodeo.com).

## National Rubber Ducky Day & PJ Party Painting

**January 13, 8:30-10pm**

Pick a Princess or Pirate Duck! Join the celebration of National Rubber Duck Day & Pajama Party for just \$25. Get cozy and have some fun in your pajamas. Wear your best pajama outfit and winners will be awarded with a special prize. No children or infants, 18+ only. This is a BYOB establishment so you can bring wine, beer, liquor or mixed drinks and small snacks are welcome. Stainless steel tables are provided for your snacks along with cups, ice and bottle openers. <https://paintingwithatwist.com/fort-worth-south-hulen/calendar>

## KAWS: Where the End Starts Through January 22

**Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth  
3200 Darnell Street, Fort Worth, TX 76107**

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth hosts a major survey exhibition of the work of Brooklyn-based artist KAWS (American, born 1974) on view in Fort Worth through January 22, 2017, and traveling to the Yuz Museum in Shanghai, China, March through August 2017. Organized by Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth curator Andrea Karnes in close collaboration with the artist, this presentation features key paintings, sculptures, drawings, toys, and street art interventions to examine KAWS's prolific career in depth, revealing critical aspects of his formal, conceptual, and collaborative developments over the last twenty years.

Spanning the worlds of graffiti, pop art, and consumer culture, KAWS's bodies of work are highly charged, each conveying his underlying wit, irreverence, and affection for our times, as well as his agility as an artist. He has primarily looked to and appropriated from pop-culture animations (including The Smurfs, The Simpsons, SpongeBob, Hanna-Barbera, and Peanuts) to form his artistic vocabulary for his paintings, drawings, and sculptures. Now well known for his larger-than-life sculptures and hard-edge paintings that emphasize line and color, KAWS's cast of hybrid cartoon/human characters, with similarities to popular cartoon figures and logos like Mickey Mouse and the Michelin Man, are perhaps the strongest examples of his exploration of humanity. These figures have amicable names—Chum, Companion, Accomplice—and express and provoke an array of human emotions, from sad, overwhelmed, pathetic, and weary, to shy. They reflect feelings and situations we can empathize with in presentations that are balanced with humor, heartening in their cartoon aesthetic.

*Major support for KAWS: WHERE THE END STARTS is generously provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts, with additional support provided by the Kleinheinz Family Endowment for the Arts and Education and from the Fort Worth Promotion and Development Fund.*

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## Penguin Days at the Dallas Zoo

The Dallas Zoo's annual winter gift of discounted admission



is here! The admission price dropped just in time for the holiday season and cooler weather. For the second year in a row, the zoo started its Penguin Days pricing a month early, in December. Until February 28, Dallas Zoo guests can visit the African penguins (and all the other 2,000+ residents) for just \$7 per person. (Children age 2 and younger and Dallas Zoo members are always free.) Winter hours are from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

The Dallas Zoo welcomes more than 1 million visitors every year, and Penguin Days special pricing is the zoo's way of thanking the community for its support throughout the year. Even if it's chilly, the lower admission offers guests a chance to enjoy the warmth of the nation's most venomous Herpetarium, the creepy-crawlies of Bug U!, facts about great apes at the Jake L. Hamon Gorilla Conservation Research Station, and to hear the trumpeting of an elephant in the Simmons Safari Base Camp at Giants of the Savanna.

## Art, Beats & Lyrics

January 13, 7pm-12am

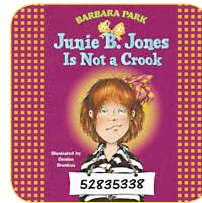
Gilley's Dallas (1135 South Lamar)

Art, Beats & Lyrics is an explosion of creativity and originality; a traveling art exhibition that infuses various mediums to produce a one night event that ignites the inner desire for innovation and freshness. AB+L strives to bring to the masses a platform in which emerging artists are showcased with veterans deeply rooted in their craft to give the audience a first-hand and unfiltered art/music experience. This year will have a HUGE surprise performer! To RSVP to this event for free, text DFWABL to 68405 or go online, [bit.ly/2eu8LDx](http://bit.ly/2eu8LDx).

## Dallas Children's Theater presents Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook

January 20 - February 26

By Allison Gregory, Based on the books *Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook* and *Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren* by Barbara Park  
The world's funniest kid is back! Junie B. Jones is ecstatic about her new black furry mittens that Grampa Frank Miller bought for her - until someone steals them! Those rotten thieves. When she finds a cool pen on the school floor, her own sense of right and wrong is tested. Junie B. stars in this comical tale that promises a good laugh...and a great life lesson.



Recommended for ages 5 and up. Contact your concierge for discount tickets.

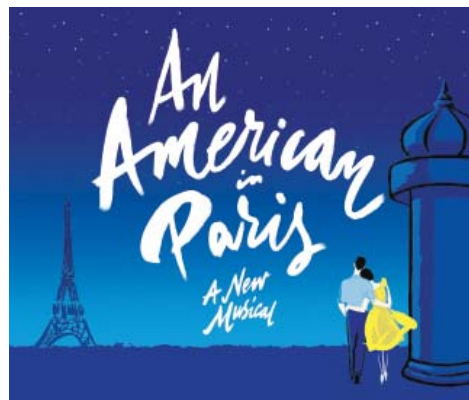
## Dallas Summer Musicals presents

### An American In Paris

January 31 - February 12

Music Hall at Fair Park

*An American In Paris* is the new Tony Award-winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Acclaimed director/choreographer and 2015 Tony Award-winner Christopher Wheeldon brings the magic and romance of Paris into perfect harmony with unforgettable songs from George and Ira Gershwin in the show that earned more awards than any other musical in the 2015 season! *Content Warning: suitable for ages 6 and up. Order through your concierge to save service fees.*



## Medieval Times

Chivalry, Rivalry, Revelry  
THE #1 DINNER ATTRACTION IN NORTH AMERICA

Travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age and a tale of devotion, courage and love—at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament. Imagine the pageantry and excitement that would have been yours as a guest of the king ten centuries ago. That's exactly what you will experience at North America's most popular dinner attraction. See an electrifying show featuring heroic knights on spirited horses displaying the astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay that have become hallmarks of this unique entertainment experience. Enjoy a "hands-on" feast as the dynamic performance unfolds before you. A sweeping musical score and brilliant lights provide a fabulous backdrop for this spellbinding experience that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle! Contact your concierge for discount tickets.



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## Giant Gems of the Smithsonian

Through January 17 at Perot

Museum of Nature and Science  
2201 N. Field Street, Dallas, TX 75202

Never before seen together, nearly 30 magnificent, Texas-sized gems from the Smithsonian's world-renowned National Gem Collection will be on display in the Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall on Level 3. The mineral masterpieces,

many weighing over 1,000-plus carats, include an "American Golden" topaz that tips the scales at almost 23,000 carats (more than 10 pounds), a blue topaz "football" of nearly 7,000 carats, kunzite Tiffany necklace, a Mogul emerald diamond necklace, and more. This temporary installation marks the first time such a large collection of Smithsonian gems, some of which have never been displayed in any museum, has been on exhibit outside the famed Washington museum complex. *Giant Gems of the Smithsonian* is free with Perot Museum general admission. Contact your concierge for discount tickets. For more information, visit [www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org).







## Harlem Globetrotters

January 28 at 2pm and 7pm; January 29 at 2pm;  
American Airlines Center

It's that time of year again which means it's time for the Harlem Globetrotters at the American Airlines Center! They will be bringing their family fun entertainment to Dallas and we have exclusive discounts up to \$7 off per ticket. Not only are they great basketball players, but they touch many kids through their various programs such as The Great Assist.

Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually spend time on the court with the Globetrotters one-on-one – shooting, trying out ball tricks, autographs, and photos! This unique 30-minute pre-show, “**Magic Pass**,” will create memories of a lifetime and we have those tickets for **only \$15 (reg. \$25)**! The Magic Pass pre-shows are from 12:30pm-1pm or 5:30pm-6pm and have limited capacity. All customers attending this event, regardless of participation, must have a game ticket AND Magic Pass for entry. Soft/rubber soled shoes must be worn on court.

This year's Globetrotters roster features stars such as: Ant Atkinson, Big Easy Lofton, Hi-Lite Bruton, and Bull Bullard – along with female stars TNT Maddox and Ace Jackson. After virtually every game, Globetrotter stars remain on the court for autographs and photos with fans.

Seat Location	Regular Prices	Discount Prices
Courtside	\$156.50	No Discount
Sides-Low Rows	\$88.50	No Discount
Sides-Mid Rows	\$76.50	\$69.50
Side-High Rows	\$52.50	\$45.50
Corners-Low Rows	\$41.50	\$34.50
Corners-200 Level	\$36.50	\$29.50
Ends-300 Level	\$28.50	\$18.00

**Deadline to order is Monday, January 16 at 3pm.** All tickets must be purchased in advance and are subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Children under 2 do not require a ticket when sitting on adult's lap. A \$5 handling fee per order will apply.



## Dallas Stars

Receive Dallas Stars tickets at a discount to select home games. **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to order up to 6 tickets per game.**

If you need more than 6 tickets or have other ticket needs, please contact Alex Rhodes at 214-387-5718 or arhodes@dallasstars.com.

### JANUARY

Jan 4 vs Montreal Canadiens  
Jan 12 vs Detroit Red Wings  
Jan 14 vs Minnesota Wild  
Jan 21 vs Washington Capitals  
Jan 24 vs Minnesota Wild  
Jan 26 vs Buffalo Sabres  
Jan 31 vs Toronto Maple Leafs



## Dallas Mavericks

Receive Dallas Mavericks tickets at a discount to select home games. **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to order up to 10 tickets per game.**

If you need more than 10 tickets or have other ticket needs, please contact Kyle Hinstorff at 214-658-7181 or kyle.hinstorff@dallasstars.com.

### JANUARY

Jan 3 vs Washington Wizards  
Jan 5 vs Phoenix Suns  
Jan 7 vs Atlanta Hawks  
Jan 15 vs Minn. Timberwolves  
Jan 20 vs Utah Jazz  
Jan 22 vs Los Angeles Lakers  
Jan 25 vs New York Knicks  
Jan 30 vs Cleveland Cavaliers

Cirque du Soleil presents

## KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities

Cirque du Soleil returns to the Dallas area in 2017 with its most acclaimed touring show, *KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities™*.



*KURIOS* will premiere under the iconic blue-and-yellow Big Top at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie on February 17-March 12, 2017. Written and directed by Michel Laprise, *KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities* is a tale in which time comes to a complete stop, transporting the audience inside a fantasy world where everything is possible. In this realm set in the latter half of the nineteenth century, reality is quite relative indeed as our perception of it is utterly transformed. *KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities* is Cirque du Soleil's 35th production since 1984. The company, who celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2014, has brought wonder and delight to close to 150 million spectators in more than 300 cities on six continents. Cirque du Soleil has close to 4,000 employees, including 1,300 performing artists from close to 50 different countries.

**KURIOS About: The Webseries!** Follow the cast and crew of *KURIOS* on tour, and discover what hides in their Cabinet of Curiosities. Watch the 13 episodes on Cirque du Soleil's YOUTUBE channel or follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to receive \$10 off each ticket on price levels 1, 2, and 3. Discount is applicable on shows running through March 5 ONLY and MUST be purchased by February 28.

## 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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