

# 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, ext. 1

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS.

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

Candace Rozell, *President & CEO*

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

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## 2019 Cliburn Festival:

### Iconic Paris

February 14-17

**Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth**

In the early 20th-century, Paris experienced a Golden Age, becoming a center of intellectualism, art, politics, and innovation. It saw the opening of the World Fair, the construction of the Eiffel Tower, the perfection of champagne, major advancements in film, aviation, and medicine—and the ideal environment for artists to flourish: painters from Matisse to Picasso, and a generation of composers who, living in Paris, ushered in the new era of Modernism. A stellar group of artists-in-residence will take you on a journey through one of the most inspired times in musical history. For more information, visit [www.cliburn.org/2019-cliburn-festival-iconic-paris](http://www.cliburn.org/2019-cliburn-festival-iconic-paris).

## The Cowtown Marathon

February 22-24

Don't miss the largest multi-event race in North Texas! This year, The Cowtown is celebrating its 41st year of running! With distances for everyone, including both the Kids 5K Presented by Academy Sports and Adults 5K, 10K, Half Marathon, Marathon, and Ultra Marathon presented by Miller Lite, this marathon accommodates runners and walkers with all athletic abilities. Each year, runners from all over the nation and the world will experience Fort Worth, Texas like never before and leave with miles of memories. Ambitious runners can take on The Cowtown Challenge and run a race both days, earning three medals and a special gift! Proceeds from every race entry go towards helping low-income children in North Texas receive a free pair of running shoes and a reduced entry fee into the Kids 5K. For more information, visit [www.cowtownmarathon.org](http://www.cowtownmarathon.org).

## Sweetheart Wine Trail

February 9, 10am-6pm

**Homestead Winery & Tasting Room**

Tour multiple winery tasting rooms with your Valentine in and around Historic Downtown Grapevine! As you and your special someone

romance the day away, you will enjoy three wine tastings plus a food pairing at each winery and commemorative wine glass. You can pick which winery you want to check-in at to get your glass and ticket. After you pick up your glass and ticket you can go at your own pace and in your own order. Participating wineries include: Cross Timbers Winery, Messina Hof, Grape Vine Springs Winery, Homestead Winery, Sloan and Williams, Wine Fusion, and Umbra. For more information, visit [www.grapevinewinerytrail.com](http://www.grapevinewinerytrail.com).

## Fort Worth Botanical Garden

Pack your own blankets and a picnic for two to enjoy at the famous botanical garden in Fort Worth. Spread out on the grass amid lovely subtropical temperatures, sip wine, and dine on cheese and crackers. When you stop by the Botanic Garden in February, be sure to visit the Rain Forest Conservatory and the Japanese Garden. Warm air shelters the tropical plants growing in the Rain Forest Conservatory, allowing you to visit the tropics no matter how chilly the winter weather. The Japanese Garden remains green in winter thanks to the evergreens and bamboo planted throughout. However, after the deciduous leaves have fallen, you can see structures and statues normally hidden from view. Cherry trees may begin blossoming in late February. For more information, visit [www.fwb.org](http://www.fwb.org).

## Valentine's Cruises 2019

February 8-16

**Lake Grapevine & Lake Lewisville**

Arispop invites you to eat, dance, and laugh in the romantic atmosphere of beautiful Lake Grapevine or Lake Lewisville on their 7th annual Valentine's Cruise. Treat your Valentine to something different and special. A cruise package is \$149 per couple and includes a two hour cruise on Lake Grapevine or Lake Lewisville, a table for each couple, a three-course plated meal, live music (Jazz, R&B and Soul) and a comedy performance! For more information, visit [www.valentinescruisedfw.com](http://www.valentinescruisedfw.com), call 972-514-4319, or e-mail [info@arispop.com](mailto:info@arispop.com).

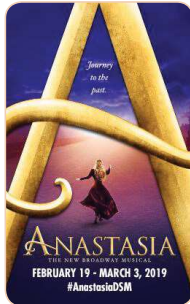
# Dallas Summer Musicals Presents

## ANASTASIA

February 19-March 3

The Music Hall at Fair Park

Inspired by the beloved films, the romantic and adventure-filled new musical ANASTASIA is on a journey to Dallas at last! From the Tony Award®-winning creators of the Broadway classic *Ragtime*, this dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family. ANASTASIA features a book by celebrated playwright Terrence McNally, a lush new score by Stephen Flaherty (music) and Lynn Ahrens (lyrics) with direction by Tony Award® winner Darko Tresnjak.

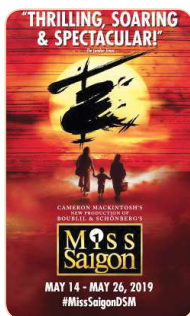


## MISS SAIGON

May 14-26

The Music Hall at Fair Park

Experience the acclaimed new production of the legendary musical MISS SAIGON, from the creators of *Les Misérables*. This is the epic story of a young Vietnamese woman named Kim. In a bar run by a notorious character called The Engineer, Kim meets an American G.I. That encounter will change their lives forever. Featuring stunning spectacle, a sensational cast of 42, and a soaring score including Broadway hits like "Last Night of the World," "The Movie in My Mind," and "The Heat is On in Saigon," this is a theatrical event you will never forget.



For more information, visit [www.dallassummermusicals.org](http://www.dallassummermusicals.org). Contact your concierge for tickets – discounts do not apply but service fees are waived.

## Dallas Blooms

February 23 - April 7, 2019

With the greatest views of the downtown



Dallas skyline and White Rock Lake, the Dallas Arboretum is hailed as one of the best picnic spots in the Metroplex, so why not celebrate this theme during Dallas Blooms, the largest floral festival in the Southwest? With more than 100 varieties of spring bulbs and over 500,000 blooms bursting with color, the Dallas Arboretum announces "Life's A Picnic" as this year's Dallas Blooms theme. Running from February 23 to April 7, the spring festival features an extraordinary, larger-than-life, picnic scene topiary comprised of a stunning 40'x40' picnic blanket, vase of flowers, picnic basket with pie and a giant picnic ant.

Each week showcases one of the best picnic scenes throughout film. The festival begins with highlighting the 1955 film, *Picnic*, and continues each week with films such as, *To Catch a Thief*, *Out of Africa*, and ends with the animated film *Up*. Food specials that coincide with each week's "picnic" film will be offered at restaurant locations throughout the garden. Other highlights include films followed by a presentation by noted author and journalist Skip Hollandsworth, who penned "The Preston Hollow Cat Burglars." Enjoy recommended picnic wines with Checkered Past Winery on Wine Down Wednesdays, or stop by the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn—the perfect place to picnic—to listen to the sounds of the best of the best party bands every weekend during Dallas Blooms. **Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.**

## Creedence Clearwater

### Revisited

February 23,  
Doors Open at 7pm  
Mesquite Arena



Creedence Clearwater Revival founding members and Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Stu Cook and Doug "Cosmo" Clifford have been on quite a ride. Following their induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cosmo and Stu launched their Creedence Clearwater Revisited project in 1995 to once again perform live in concert their hit songs. Since then, the legendary rhythm section has been thrilled by the outpouring of affection for their new band. World tours and a platinum selling album *Recollection* followed. Don't miss your chance to see them live at Mesquite Arena! For more information, visit [www.mesquiterodeo.com](http://www.mesquiterodeo.com). Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.

## Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Six Flags Fiesta Texas presents their first new ride of 2019, *Pirates of the Deep Sea!*

Six Flags Fiesta Texas, The Thrill Capital of South Texas, is kicking off the New Year in a big way with



the theme park industry's first new attraction of the year; a groundbreaking, new dark ride. Pirates of the Deep Sea, is a state-of-the-art gaming experience that pits the cunning skills of guest buccaneers against a marauding band of plundering pirates who try to hornswoggle them out of stolen bounty.

Guests board a weathered pirate ship, Man-o-War, to sail through the raging storms of the Bermuda Triangle. As they float past the eerie remains of ghost ships, riders are caught in the middle of a dramatic battle between their pirate ship and an angry mob of pirates portside. Riders will need to be quick on the trigger to blow the man down and defeat the swashbuckling scalawags. As they battle, guests compete with fellow shipmates by firing at hundreds of themed targets to tally a score of their victory at sea.

Pirates of the Deep Sea features:

- Pirate galleon ride vehicles that seat four passengers and equip each passenger with their own personal musket to fire light beams at hundreds of different targets
- Dramatic audio in 18 different zones, broadcast from a total of 39 speakers, that follows the individual pirate galleons as they make their way through the perilous journey
- Elaborate three-dimensional scenery that re-creates an old seaside village with a gigantic waterfall, moonlit alleyways and hidden pirate's treasure

Pirates of the Deep Sea is open now and located in Fiesta Bay Boardwalk. **Contact your concierge for a special link and promo code to purchase discounted tickets.**



## SeaWorld & Aquatica San Antonio to Debut Exhilarating New Attractions in 2019!

A new, interactive sea turtle attraction and thrilling new rides will bring more waves of adventure to SeaWorld® & Aquatica® San Antonio in spring 2019. SeaWorld will unveil Turtle Reef™, a fascinating habitat that will enable guests to get an up-close look at threatened and endangered sea turtles, plus learn about the threats the species face in the wild. The focal point will be a 126,000-gallon coral reef-themed environment, with a unique and natural bio filtration, featuring rescued and non-releasable green sea turtles, along with hundreds of multi-colored Caribbean fish. Located between Shamu Stadium and Rio Loco river rapids ride, Turtle Reef also will feature SeaWorld's second underwater viewing area where guests can watch from a floor-to-ceiling, panoramic portal as turtles swim just inches away.



In conjunction with the opening of Turtle Reef, two new family rides will debut – Riptide Rescue™, where guests can board a boat and set out on their own sea turtle rescue mission aboard this classic spinner ride, and Sea Swinger™, a thrill ride that swings riders 180-degrees in both directions. Another important aspect of Turtle Reef is a new partnership between SeaWorld San Antonio and The University of Texas Marine Science Institute's Amos Rehabilitation Keep (ARK), which will receive 5 percent of the net proceeds from turtle-themed merchandise sold at SeaWorld. ARK's primary mission is to rescue and rehabilitate sick and injured sea turtles, birds, terrestrial turtles and tortoises found along the South Texas coast, with the goal of releasing them to their native habitat. Premiering at Aquatica this year will be Ihu's Breakaway Falls®, a new, steep, one-of-a-kind, multi-drop tower slide, which is named after Ihu, Aquatica's colorful gecko, who searches for the biggest thrills, steepest hills and coolest spills in the waterpark. SeaWorld & Aquatica have introduced an assortment of guest-pleasing attractions in recent years. SeaWorld's Wave Breaker: The Rescue Coaster™ debuted in 2017, while the Sesame Street® Party Parade at SeaWorld and Aquatica's new, high-speed competitive mat ride, Taumata Racer®, opened in 2018.

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

## Nasher Sculpture Center

First Saturdays through May 2019, 11am-5pm

Look, learn and love your time at the Nasher every first Saturday of the month. Take the whole crew to create, discover and make new memories together. Each month features a rotating schedule of things to see and do. For more information, visit [www.nashersculpturecenter.org](http://www.nashersculpturecenter.org).

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Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) is the public transportation partner for Free First Saturdays. Take DART to attend Free First Saturdays – DART rail stops at Pearl Street and St. Paul Street. Upon disembarking from either station, walk two blocks north to the Arts District. Plan your trip at [DART.org](http://DART.org).



## 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 9 tickets per game.

If you need more than 9 tickets or have other ticket needs, please contact Ashley Castillo at 214-387-5635 or [acastillo@dallasstars.com](mailto:acastillo@dallasstars.com). For more information, visit [www.dallasstars.com](http://www.dallasstars.com).

### FEBRUARY

- 1 – MIN Wild at 7pm
- 4 – ARI Coyotes at 7:30pm
- 19 – NSH Predators at 7:30pm
- 21 – STL Blues at 7:30pm
- 23 – CAR Hurricanes at 4pm



## 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 Marc Mundy at 214-658-7109 or [marc.mundy@dallasmavs.com](mailto:marc.mundy@dallasmavs.com). For more information, visit [www.mavs.com](http://www.mavs.com).

### FEBRUARY

- 6 – CHA Hornets at 7:30pm
- 8 – MIL Bucks at 7:30pm
- 10 – POR Trail Blazers at 2pm
- 13 – MIA Heat at 7:30pm
- 22 – DEN Nuggets at 7:30pm
- 27 – IND Pacers at 7:30pm

## Dallas Symphony Orchestra Presents

## GOSPEL GOES CLASSICAL

February 7

Gospel Goes  
Classical  
featuring the  
Dallas Symphony  
Orchestra and  
GRAMMY® Award



Winner Marvin Winans will make its return to the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center for an unprecedented evening that blends gospel with the classical sounds of a full orchestra and a 200 voice choir. Proceeds from Gospel Goes Classical will benefit Project Unity, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving race relations in Dallas-Fort Worth through community building programs. The collaborative movement brings together religious, business, civic, philanthropic, grassroots and government organizations, based on the faith-driven belief that what unites us is greater than what divides us.

## DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID: MOVIE IN CONCERT

February 22-24

Join Ariel on her quest to be "Part of Your World" as the Dallas Symphony Orchestra



accompanies the movie on the big screen.

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

## 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.



## Dallas By Chocolate & Dallas Bites! Taste Tours

Dallas By Chocolate is 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. But they also offer so much more: BBQ tours, taco & margarita tours, winery

tours, Taste of the Bishop Arts District historical food tours and other experiences. Book tickets to a Dallas by Chocolate or Dallas Bites! food tour for one or more persons, or team-building tours for corporate and social groups.

Dallas by Chocolate food tours has been named "Best City Tour 2015 and 2017" by The Dallas A-List. Give a Dallas by Chocolate gift certificate for a birthday or other special occasion. What better way to please everyone who loves food and drink experiences!

They take care of the details while you sit back and enjoy the ride, literally! Uptown, Downtown and all around the town, in Oak Cliff, the Park Cities, Lower Greenville Avenue, Deep Ellum, Bishop Arts, Grapevine, McKinney, Ft. Worth and beyond, travel in style while soaking up fun facts and sampling great edibles.

All tours must be booked in advance online or via phone at 972-814-5997. Once payment is received, your tour confirmation is immediately sent, and meeting place information is emailed around 2 days prior to the tour. There are no physical tickets; your name will be called at the outset of the tour.

Here are their upcoming Valentine's Day Tours:

- **Decadent Valentine Dreams Chocolate Tour - Thursday, February 14, 1pm to 4:15pm (\$43)** - Indulge your chocolate passions as you bite into magnificent truffles with Latin flair from a master chocolatier, savor unusual dark chocolate treats from a very creative genius and swoon over old world temptations. Simply a must-do tour for your favorite chocolate lover, and a great present to give your Valentine! The price includes transportation in a private motorcoach, a wide variety of dessert samples, great beverages (you can also bring your own) and one of Dallas' foremost food tour guides.
- **Dallas' Valentine's Tacos & Margaritas Tour - Thursday, February 14, 6:30pm to 10:30pm (\$69)** - Sample both gourmet and street tacos on an adventure through such neighborhoods as East Dallas, Lake Highlands and Oak Cliff. Stops will include award-winning margaritas and tacos at Desperado's, and tacos at some terrific street taco havens. Note: At some stops they have margaritas, at some they have tacos, at some they have both. Price includes motorcoach transportation, food, beverages on the bus (you can also bring your own) and tour guide who is one of Dallas' foremost food experts.
- **Valentine's Champagne and Chocolate Tour - Thursday, February 14, 7pm to 10:15pm (\$55)** - Indulge in a bubbly good Valentine's dessert adventure! Imagine...the most decadent finds from premier local chocolatiers and bakeries, paired with champagne at these venues. Board a luxury motorcoach and savor treats from 4 of Dallas' most tempting dessert stops. The price includes motorcoach transportation, samples at venues, champagne, beverages on the bus (you can also bring your own) and tour guide. You may also bring dinner on board. Your sweetheart deserves this kind of pampering!
- **The Valentine's Speakeasy Tour - Thursday, February 14, 7pm to 11pm (\$95)** - Secret cocktail dens lurk behind some obscure doors around Dallas. Some are famously haunted, others are underground lairs. Dare to explore and sip into something extraordinary. First, we'll have a dinner at a great, casual pizza restaurant. Then we will visit 3 sensational speakeasies including one with a password just for our tour! Price includes three cocktails, motorcoach transportation and beverages onboard (soft drinks and water; you can also BYOB).
- **"My Funny Valentine" Dinner and Comedy Show Tour - Thursday, February 14, 6pm to 10pm (\$125)** - Treat your Valentine to a unique evening of romance and laugh-out-loud fun! Start with a delicious Italian dinner, then board the motorcoach and enjoy a hilarious show at the Backdoor Comedy Club.
- **Valentine's Decadent Desserts Tour - Thursday, February 14, 7pm to 10:15pm (\$55)** - What could be more indulgent than sampling some of Dallas' most sinfully delicious desserts? This scrumptious tour includes a slice of rich chocolate calzone, an elegant cheesecake dessert, a devious sundae and more temptations. Price includes motorcoach transportation, tour guide and great beverages onboard (drinks at venues are on your own).

**For all of the tours listed above, SAVE \$4 PER TICKET WHEN YOU BUY 4 OR MORE TICKETS! Enter code EAT.** For more information, visit [www.dallasbychocolate.com](http://www.dallasbychocolate.com).

## 59th Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts AutoRama

*February 15, 3pm-9pm*

*February 16, 10am-9pm*

*February 17, 10am-6pm*

**Dallas Market Center**

2200 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207

The Autorama series is a custom car show featuring some of the finest collections and individual automobiles in the U.S.,



with dates in several cities across the nation. Car enthusiasts come from far and wide to compete for the prestigious Ridler Award, which is appointed to the car deemed best in show. What's more, the event hosts a variety of other activities like autograph sessions with celebrities from the auto world and chop shop demonstrations sure to satisfy all ages of car enthusiasts.

**Regular admission is \$19 (13+) and \$7 (6-12), 5 years and under FREE. Discount tickets can be purchased at O'Reilly Auto Parts.** For more information, visit [www.autorama.com/attend/dallas](http://www.autorama.com/attend/dallas).

## 18th Annual Mardi Gras Texas Style!

*February 23, Doors Open at 2pm*

**Fair Park Automobile Building**

1010 1st Ave, Dallas, TX 75210

Celebrating its 18th year, Mardi Gras Texas



Style! is a one-of-a-kind music festival that takes place at the Historic State Fairgrounds in Dallas, Texas. All of the food, fun, and flavor of the best Mardi Gras celebration combined with 20 of the hottest Texas Country music acts on 5 stages make this party the only place to be. This outstanding day is also an outstanding value with General Admission tickets starting at only \$36.50 (in advance; plus sales tax and ticketing fees), or \$48.50 (full price). For the ultimate Texas Mardi Gras experience, purchase one of the exclusive VIP packages for cocktail service and private acoustic sets, not available to GA ticket holders, played by a hand-selected group of your favorite artists (only a limited number of VIP tickets are available). Enjoy beer, eats, and beads, alongside the very best in Texas Country Music, at Mardi Gras Texas Style!

The event will be held rain or shine as the main stages are located inside a climate controlled building. For more information, visit [www.mardigrasdfw.com](http://www.mardigrasdfw.com).

