



# Balance

Managing Details, Simplifying Life.

May 2011



Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th

Do something special to show your mother how much you care. Perhaps a leisurely brunch a lavish dinner at her favorite restaurant, a beautiful bouquet of flowers or a specially chosen gift. Whatever your plans for Mother's Day might be, the Concierge can help you make the arrangements to make this a very special day for your mother.

## Summer Tea

Dallas Arboretum

May 1-July 31

Mom will enjoy savory sandwiches, desserts and tea in the perfect atmosphere at the Dallas Arboretum at Restaurant DeGolyer. Afternoon Tea \$42.00 per person, Champagne Tea \$52.00 per person. All prices include admission, parking & gratuity. Reservations required. Call 214-515-6610.

## Triniti at Tower Club

Treat mom to an elegant Mother's Day Brunch at the [Tower Club](#) in Downtown Dallas. Seating times at 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm and 1:00pm. Adults: \$42, Children: \$20. Children under 4 Free. Call (214) 220-0403 for reservations

## Sevy's Grill

Show mom how much you care and treat her to a beautiful three course meal for \$31.99 per adult. Children 8 and under can enjoy 2 courses for \$16.99. Call (214) 265-7389 for reservations.

## Mother's Day Train

Grapevine Vintage Railroad

May 8, 1 p.m.

Treat Mom to a fun-filled day in Grapevine USA. Make Mom's Day on the train. Moms ride free when accompanied by a paid family member. Moms will be registered for a prize drawing on the Grapevine-to-Fort Worth Run and the Trinity River Run. Ticket prices range from \$6 - \$28 per person

## Grapevine Wine Tours

May 7, 11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. & May 8, 12:30 p.m.

\$59.50 (Lunch); \$79.50 (Dinner)

After her train ride, show Mom how much you appreciate her by treating her to a four-hour wining and dining adventure she'll never forget.

Grapevine Wine Tours is offering special Mother's Day-themed lunch and dinner tours.

## Concierge Discounts

### Movie Tickets

AMC Silver	\$7.00
AMC Gold	\$8.00 Unrestricted
Angelika Film Center	\$7.00
Cinemark	\$7.00
Cinemark Platinum	\$8.00 Unrestricted
Landmark Theaters	\$8.00
Studio Movie Grill	\$7.00 Unrestricted

### Entertainment

#### AT & T Performing Arts Center

Discounts apply to select shows

#### Dallas Arboretum

Adult (13-64)	\$7.00	(\$12.00 regular)
Senior (65+)	\$6.00	(\$10.00 regular)
Child (3+)	\$5.50	(\$8.00 regular)

#### Dallas Symphony Orchestra

10% off select performances

**Dallas Zoo - Adult** \$9.00 (\$15.00 Reg.)

**Dallas Zoo - Child/Sr.** \$8.00 (\$12.00 Reg.)

**Fort Worth Zoo-Adult** \$9.50

**Fort Worth Zoo-Child/Sr.** \$6.50

#### Dallas Summer Musicals

Service fee waived

#### LegoLand

Adult (12+)	\$17.00	(\$19.00 Reg.)
Youth (3-12)	\$13.00	\$15.00 Reg.)

#### Medieval Times

General Admission	\$40.00
Reg. Adults (13+) & Youth (3-12)	\$41.92

**Six Flags Over Texas** \$34.00 (\$59.39)

General Admission

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# May Events & Activities

## Dinosaurs Unleashed at the Fort Worth Zoo



The original “*kings of the jungle*” have invaded the Fort Worth Zoo. [Dinosaurs Unleashed](#), the Zoo’s new exhibit, features more than a dozen life-like, animatronic dinosaurs and runs until July 10, 2011. All the dinosaurs are native to Texas, and many were created specifically for display at the Fort Worth Zoo.

You and your family will come face-to-face with the sights and sounds of prehistoric animals and enjoy fun and educational information about each dinosaur.

[Dinosaurs Unleashed](#), is free with your Fort Worth Zoo admission. The Concierge has specially discounted admission tickets for the Fort Worth Zoo.

Fort Worth Zoo-Adult \$9.50 (reg. \$12 Age13+)  
Fort Worth Zoo-Child/Sr. \$6.50 (\$9 children ages 3 to 12)  
FREE for toddlers 2 and under. Admission is half-price every Wednesday throughout the year.

## Texas Ballet Theater’s Don Quixote

June 10 - 12, 2011 at Bass Performance Hall

TEXAS BALLET THEATER  
BEN STEVENSON O.B.E., ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



let your  
**IMAGINATION**  
run wild

Ben Stevenson brings this exciting literary masterpiece to the stage with humor and grandeur. From the title character Don Quixote and his sidekick Sancho Panza to the young lovers Kitri and Basilio, this full length production and North Texas premiere is sure to delight audiences of all ages. Let your imagination run wild,

just like Don Q’s, with the extraordinary ballet.

The final performance of the 2010-2011 50th Anniversary Season can be seen at Fort Worth’s Bass Performance Hall on Friday, June 10 at 8 pm, Saturday, June 11 at 2 pm and 8 pm, and Sunday, June 12 at 2 pm.

My Personal Valet clients save 20% off regular ticket price with the use of the promo code: **MAGIC20** Tickets range from \$19-\$99 and can also be purchased online or by calling the box office at 877.828.9200

## Friday Night Flight at Nana



Nana’s popular Friday Night Flight, a delicious trio of food and wine samplings for only \$20 (excluding tax and gratuity), returns on May 6 from 6pm – 8pm. Friday Night Flights are the first Friday of every month. This month’s flight features three

Texan artisanal wines from the Kiepersol Estates paired with three small plates created by Nana Executive Chef Anthony Bombaci.

Nana serves upscale American cuisine with a panoramic view of the city from the 27<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hilton Anatole Hotel at 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

### May’s Friday Night Flight

Seared Scallop, Caramelized Onion Streusel, Leeks  
Kiepersol Estates, Viognier, Tyler, TX 2010

*A caramelized and full white wine with aromas of roasted coconut and candied pecans.*

Grilled Filet Carpaccio, Boursin Quesadilla  
Kiepersol Estates, Merlot, Tyler, TX 2007

*A strong black and red cherry nose circled by subtle spiced apple and allspice characterize this memorable Merlot.*

Chocolate Ganache, Black Currant Emulsion,  
Black Pepper Toffee

Kiepersol Estates, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tyler, TX 2007

*Caramel, chocolate and black currant exude from the first encounter with this amiable Cab.*

Reservations are highly recommended. Call 214.761.7470 or visit [www.nanarestaurant.com](http://www.nanarestaurant.com) for details.



## Dallas Arboretum Concerts in the Garden

Take a blanket and enjoy an outdoor concert in the beauty of the Dallas Arboretum.

May 3	Havana NRG	May 5	Asleep at the Wheel
May 10	Cuvee	May 12	Professor D
May 17	The Killdares	May 19	Hunter Sullivan
May 24	Kraig Parker, (Elvis Tribute)	May 26	Hard Night’s Day (Beatles Tribute)
May 31	Tuxedo Junction		

# Local Events



American Airlines Center - July 27 - August 7  
 Fort Worth Convention Center - August 10-14

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is roaring into town with a celebration of P.T. Barnum so big it is an event 200 years in the making!

Hop aboard and go on an unbelievable excursion that brings together performers and characters from exotic countries all over the world – even from places for which there are no geographic borders. From the moment you arrive the momentum explodes as The Greatest Show on Earth comes to life in a way that can only be inspired by the greatest showman who ever lived.

### Don't miss the All Access Pre-show!

Pre-show starts 1 hour prior to showtime and is available to all ticket holders. See the animals up close, visit with the performers, get autographs, try on costumes and enjoy circus fun. Ages two and over must have a ticket.

**SAVE 20% off the \$30, \$20, and \$15 tickets**  
 Discounted prices: \$24, \$16, and \$12\*

### Discounted Performance Dates

#### American Airlines Center

- Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm
- Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am, 3:30pm
- Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2:30pm
- Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm
- Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am, 3:30pm
- Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm

#### Fort Worth Convention Center

- Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm
- Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm
- Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm

*\*There is very limited \$12 seating in the 200 level. Once it has sold out, seats may be available in the 300 level. Please note: Some \$12 tickets may be in the 300 level at the American Airlines Center. All tickets at the Fort Worth Convention Center will be located in the 200 or 300 level. Children under two years old do not need a ticket and can sit on a lap.*

**Ticket order deadline: July 19<sup>TH</sup> - American Airlines Center  
 August 3<sup>RD</sup> - Fort Worth Convention Center**



May 27 - 29, 2011  
 Fair Park Dallas

The annual [City Arts Festival](#) features a wide variety of cultural, performing, visual and culinary arts and the popular outdoor arts festival, ArtsFest.

Against the backdrop of Fair Park, the 8th annual City Art Festival and ArtsFest will boast a wide variety of activities for your family and art lovers to enjoy. Fair Park is a national landmark, featuring the world's largest collection of art deco exhibit buildings, art and sculpture.

ArtFest and CityArts opens at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27 and continues through May 29. The event is FREE to the public.



Enjoy all the action and excitement of Arena Football as the Dallas Vigilantes hit the field at American Airlines Center. The Concierge now has access to discounted tickets for upcoming Vigilantes games.

Friday, May 6	Iowa Barnstormers	7:30 PM
Saturday, May 28	Pittsburgh Power	7:30 PM
Saturday, June 4	San Jose Sabercats	7:30 PM
Saturday, July 2	Philadelphia Soul	7:30 PM
Saturday, July 16	Chicago Rush	7:30 PM
Saturday, July 23	Arizona Rattlers	7:30 PM

### Discount Concierge Ticket Prices

*Group prices (includes a \$2 facility fee)*

- Price Level 3 - \$33 (regularly \$39)
- Price Level 4 - \$26 (regularly \$31)
- Price Level 5 - \$21 (regularly \$25)
- Price Level 6 - \$19 (regularly \$23)
- Price Level 7 - \$14 (regularly \$17)
- Price Level 8 - \$8 (regularly \$10)

**Contact the Concierge to order your discounted Dallas Vigilantes tickets**



## More Discounts From My Personal Valet

<b>Tiffany</b>	15% discount	<b>M&amp;M Special Events</b>	15% discount
<b>Precision Delivery</b>	\$75/hr (reg. rate \$85/hr)	<b>Premier Transportation</b>	10% discount
<b>RP Valet</b>	\$30 (reg. rate \$40/hr)	<b>Great Wolf Lodge</b>	20% off
<b>Velvet Snout</b>	10% discount off services	<b>Nasher Store</b>	10% discount
<b>Wynne Transportation</b>	Sedan transfer - \$82.50 (Dallas, Addison, Richardson, Plano) – a 15% discount off of rack rate, SUV Transfer - \$105, Van Transfer - \$135 6 or 10 passenger limousine - \$85 per hour weekday, \$100 per hour on the weekend, 4 hour minimum		



# Calendar of Events

## Theater, Dance & Music

### AT&T Performing Arts Center

- [Winspear Opera House](#) 214-880-0202  
 May 7, 2011 [Jerry Seinfeld in Concert](#)  
 May 10, 2011 [The Blind Side Live](#)  
 Leigh Anne, Sean and Collins Tuohy  
 Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy bring The Blind Side to life, with personal anecdotes and a behind-the-scenes look at the Tuohy household. A conversation moderated by 60-Minutes anchor Lesley Stahl, 8pm. 214-880-0202  
 May 11, 2011 [Jazz Roots Series](#)  
 Super Sax with David Sanborn and Candy Dolfer  
 7:30pm. 214-880-0202

May 13-14, 2011 [Frankie Valli](#)  
 Relive classic hits *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don't Cry*, *Can't Take My Eyes Off of You* and others by the legendary frontman of The Four Seasons. 8pm.

May 17-29, 2011 [Rock of Ages](#)  
 In 1987 on the Sunset Strip, a small town girl met a big city rocker and in LA's most famous rock club, they fell in love to the greatest songs of the 80s.

### Dallas Children's Theater

May 6 -22, 2011 [Giggle, Giggle, Quack](#)  
 Hilarious musical sequel to *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*. Duck turns the barnyard upside-down when Farmer Brown leaves his city-slicker brother Bob in charge of the farm.

### Dallas Summer Musicals [Music Hall at Fair Park](#)

May 18-29, 2011 9 To 5: The Musical  
 Dolly Parton's songs are bouncy, big-hearted, fresh and original. Parental guidance is suggested for this show.

June 7-12 Stomp  
 June 14-16 Monty Python's Spamalot  
 July 19-31 Guys & Dolls  
 October 4-23 West Side Story

**Dallas Symphony Orchestra** [Meyerson Symphony Center](#)  
 April 21-23, 2011 Beloved Bach

**Black Academy of Arts and Letters**  
 May 4, 2011 [Pippi Longstocking](#)  
 The best love story is brought to life in a jubilant musical bursting with whimsy, fun and incredible adventures. (214) 743-2440

May 6-7, 2011 [Poets N' Jazz #3](#)

### Sammons Center for the Arts

5/4/2011 [Up Jumped Spring](#)  
 The Texas Gypsies bring their eclectic brand of jazz for a fun-filled performance. The John Lewis Quartet will present original compositions and standards featuring up-tempo swing and Latin grooves. (214) 520-7789

## Museum & Exhibits

### Asian Festival

May 7, 2011 [Main Street Garden](#)  
 Asian Festival is a FREE event that showcases authentic Asian cuisine, cultural entertainment and activities for children in a daylong festival celebrating the National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. (214) 744-1270

### Crow Collection of Asian Art [\(214\) 979-6430](#)

Thru June 12 **Mighty Meiji Metals: Sculpture from 19th Century Japan**  
 Thru May 8 **Soaring Voices: Recent Ceramics by Women from Japan**

### Dallas Museum of Art

April 24-Sept. 4, 2011 [Art of the American Indians](#)  
 135 works of art from the renowned Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art will be displayed. See Concierge for discount coupon

### Museum of Nature & Science

May 10, 2011 [Math Midway](#)  
 A traveling exhibition provides an interactive, hands-on tour of mathematical concepts, using a carnival style. (214) 428-5555

## Mother's Day Events

May 7-8, 2011 [Swiss Avenue Historic District](#)  
[Mother's Day Home Tour](#)

Mother's Day Home Tour includes an Art Fair, music and entertainment, and a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday at Penne Pomodoro (\$20 per person) from 11-2pm. Reservations can be made by calling at 214-701-3396.

May 7-8, 2011 [Mother's Day Weekend](#)  
 Dallas Arboretum

Have a Mother's Day Brunch at the Dallas Arboretum, featuring a breakfast station and carving station. 10:30am and 12:30pm seating times in Rosine Hall. (214) 515-6500

May 8, 2011 [Mother's Day Concert](#)  
 Texas Discovery Gardens **The Women's Chorus of Dallas**  
 The concert ends with a butterfly release and a song inside our conservatory. To release a butterfly, order online to the right. 10-4pm. (214) 428-7476