



# 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.](#)

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### PLACE ORDERS:

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

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### QUESTIONS:

214-935-9700, ext. 1

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## Texas Ballet Theater's The Poetry of Expression: Part II

*April 15-30*

Texas Ballet Theater will present two new works, "Bloom" and "Horizon," created specifically for a digital format in this all-digital mixed repertoire production. Both ballets are choreographed by Company Dancers – "Bloom" by Andre Silva and "Horizon" by Jiyan Dai. Tickets are \$30 per household and give you unlimited access to both titles, from April 15-30. For more information, visit [www.texasballettheater.org](http://www.texasballettheater.org).

## 20th Annual Spring Into Nash

*April 17 at Nash Farm*

**626 Ball St., Grapevine, TX 76051**

Spring is the perfect time to take the entire family to Grapevine's Historic Nash Farm. Experience what life was like when the city's earliest settlers made their home in Grapevine. Activities at the 19th Annual Spring Into Nash include heritage toys, kitchen gardening, cotton planting, farm animals, field cultivation, wood carving demonstrations, jump rope making, wood-burning stove cooking demonstrations and more! Admission is free although certain activities require coupons that can be purchased on site. For more information, visit [www.grapevinetexasusa.com/nash-farm/events/spring-into-nash](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com/nash-farm/events/spring-into-nash).

## Fort Worth Cultural District

*Museum Way, Fort Worth, TX 76107*

In the Fort Worth Cultural District, you can walk to six world class museums in a beautiful, park-like setting. The Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Kimbell Art Museum, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, and the Cattle Raisers Museum present diverse and significant collections and exhibitions of works and artifacts from America and around the world. Nearby, Casa Mañana Theatre presents the best of musical theater

and award-winning original plays. For more information, visit [www.fwculture.com](http://www.fwculture.com).

## An-My Lê: On Contested Terrain

*April 18-August 8 at Amon Carter Museum of American Art*

**3501 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, TX 76107**

*An-My Lê: On Contested Terrain* is the first comprehensive survey of the work of Vietnamese-American photographer An-My Lê. Featuring photographs from a selection of the artist's five major bodies of work, the nationally touring exhibition considers the celebrated photographer's nearly 25-year career exploring the edges of war and recording these landscapes of conflict in beautiful, classically composed photographs.

Born in Saigon in the midst of the Vietnam War, Lê was evacuated with her family by the U.S. military. She has spent decades considering the complexity of American history and conflict, from war reenactments to the removal of Confederate monuments. This timely exhibition explores politically-charged topics through Lê's subtle, evocative images that avoid the sensationalism often seen in newspapers and movies. Sweeping views that emphasize the size and breadth of the theater of war display the artist's technical strengths in the classical landscape tradition, which she uses to compose beautiful images that draw the viewer into deeper consideration of complex themes of history and power. For more information, visit [cartermuseum.org](http://cartermuseum.org).

## Gateway Park

*1701 N Beach St., Fort Worth, TX 76111*

At over 1,000 acres, Gateway Park is among the largest urban parks in America. Just 2 miles from Downtown Fort Worth, Gateway Park offers a wide variety of outdoor activities. Sporting facilities include soccer and baseball fields, a full disc golf course, several mountain biking trails, and a kayak/canoe launch. In addition, much of Gateway Park is unobstructed nature, allowing opportunities to hike, birdwatch, or enjoy the outdoors. Gateway is also home to Fort Woof Dog Park. The Trinity Trails run through the park, allowing easy access to the entire 100+ mile system. For more information, call 817-838-9765.

# The 40th Season of Scarborough Renaissance Festival: April 10 - May 31

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® presented by T-Mobile™ is back better than ever and ready to celebrate its 40th season starting April 10, 2021! The season will run eight consecutive weekends April 10-May 31, 2021 with a variety of exciting new shows and extraordinary new artisans along with longtime Festival favorites. The health and safety of their employees, participants and visitors is Scarborough Renaissance Festival's number one priority. They have worked closely with local authorities to ensure that all protocols and CDC guidelines will be followed so that they can conduct a safe and fun event for everyone. They have developed comprehensive guidelines and protocols that will be in place for the 2021 season for visitors and participants alike. These include temperature checks, a mask requirement, social distancing and more.

There are fantastic new shows featuring acrobats, comedians, multi-



instrumentalists, magicians, Scottish Bagpipe & drums, a dancing weasel, and even a sword swallower! New Artisans/Shoppes include offerings of unique jewelry, swords, wood carved art, wood burned art, cast concrete art, chocolates and CBD chocolates, chainmaille, sculpted fairies, teas & salts, 3-D wood art, Ocarinas, bamboo fly-rods, maps & scrolls, succulents, shells and gourds, and apparel & accessories. There are also three brand-new shoppes for patrons to explore! Plus, they will have an all new Parakeet Aviary this season! Scarborough's performing company (Scarborough Academy of Performing Arts) has also been hard at work creating merry new characters and refining long-time favorites that will bring the re-created 16th Century Village of Scarborough alive!

Visitors will enjoy full combat armored jousting, Birds of Prey exhibitions, the Mermaid Lagoon, Knighting ceremonies, a 50+ member performing company and 25+ stages of interactive and unique entertainment. You will also discover exquisite one-of-a-kind treasures at the hundreds of Scarborough shoppes and be amazed by authentic artisan demonstrations. There are also Renaissance rides, games of skill and so much more.

The 2021 season begins with Travel Back in Time Weekend April 10 & 11. It will be the "Kids Free Weekend" with up to three children (ages 5-12) being admitted free with each paid adult. Children 4 and under are always free. Seniors 65+ also get a special discount this weekend as well with half price tickets at the gate. Everyone can compete in

the all-new facemask contest this weekend too! The guest performers opening weekend are Scotland Rising, The Lynx Show, Gypsy Rox, Here be Pirates and the Accidental Acrobats. Guest Artisans are Two Tarts Toppers, Georgia Jones Godwin, and Silver Leaf Costumes.

Each successive weekend has a different theme that includes Artisan's Showcase (4/17 & 18), Royal Ale Festival Weekend (4/24 & 25), Live the Fantasy & Spring Celebration (5/1 & 2), Celebrating Chivalry Weekend (5/8 & 9), Celtic Weekend (5/15 & 16), Legends of the Seas (5/22 & 23) and the Last Huzzah (5/29, 30 & 31). Each weekend also has a variety of special events. Scarborough Renaissance Festival® presented by T-Mobile™ offers "Food Fit for a King" that is a step above the traditional "festival food". Visitors can feast on the famous giant roasted turkey legs (over 20 tons are consumed each season), Scottish Eggs, the largest food-on-a-stick selection in Texas or try some of the daily special creations at the Pasta Palace and Scarborough Bakery. A full-service restaurant & bar, the Rose & Crown Inn, will be offering carry-out orders for signature items like Shepherd's Pie, meat pies, and Muffulettas.

Visitors 21 and over can partake in Enchanted Manor Mead, a wide selection of craft, domestic and imported beer; wine, and other adult beverages at one of the 12 pubs and taverns. For those with more discerning palates there are daily wine and beer tasting events with each weekend having a different theme. Opening weekend's themes will be wines of Spain and beers of Texas. Tastings require a separate ticket that can be purchased in advance at [SRFestival.com](http://SRFestival.com) or at the Festival (on festival days). Seating is limited and the tasting events regularly sell out, so it is recommended that you purchase your tickets in advance. Participants must be 21+ to attend. Scarborough Renaissance Festival® presented by T-Mobile's 2021 Season offers many exciting new additions along with long time favorites for everyone to enjoy!

## New Entertainment

- **Accidental Acrobats** - This duo will flip, tumble & crash their way into your hearts with a spectacle of super-human stunts & pun-derful antics! (April 10-May 16 only)
- **Celtic Legacy** - World-class bagpipes, earthshaking drums, rockin' guitars and a mile-a-minute banter only barely scratches the surface of this comedic group of Celtic Lads! (April 24-May 31 only)
- **Cirque La Vie** - A non-stop exciting family friendly circus show full danger, comedy lovable characters and a Viking! (May 8-31 only)

- **Emrys Fleet's Rat Extravaganza** - A hilarious comedy show featuring Pesky the Wonderous one-eyed rat and Wilbur the Dancing weasel! (May 8-31 only)
- **The Inheritance** - In the spirit of the Romany, enjoy this band of multi-instrumentalists including accordion, clarinet, taboura & percussion! (April 17-25 only)
- **Gypsy Rox** - Crossing tonal boundaries with violin, guitar & vocals on their backs with a mix of Celtic, Gypsy, Medieval music! (April 10-May 2 only)
- **Here be Pirates!** - Captain James and first mate Rose regale with tales of their boldness, their bravery, and their stupidity on the high seas. Come as you ARR, because Here Be Pirates. (April 10-May 2 only)
- **Lady Genevieve** - In the long folk tradition of bards, Lady Genevieve performs her unique brand of guitar & vocal faire favorites
- **The Lynx Show** - A one-of-a-kind comedy, sword swallowing, magic show. (April 10-May 2 only)
- **The Pinwheel Side Show** - Pippys the clown brings the amazing world of sideshow to the stage!
- **Rat Puck** - Rat Puck is a game for Kings and Commoners alike similar to Scottish "golf" but played with rats and sticks! Rat Puck! Puck we Must! (May 8-31 only)
- **Rose & Thorny** - Rose (Iris and Rose) and Thorny (The Flaming Idiots) a new show involving two longtime veterans of the stage. Presenting funny and bawdy songs both original and classic, intertwined with jokes, limericks and toasts. PG-16
- **Scotland Rising** - A festival pipe band with 2 world class pipers and a world class percussionist and insult to the music world front guy! (April 10-18 only)
- **Shakespeare Approves** - Join your friendly, neighborhood Shakespeare as he takes you on an audience-interactive, improvisational adventure that is shaped to be fun for everyone! (May 22-31 only)
- **Statue Comedius de Marbelous** - There are many living statues, but Comedius de Marbelous is the only one ancient Lively Statue! (April 24-May 31 only)

Scarborough Renaissance Festival® 2021 presented by T-Mobile™ is open Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day Monday, April 10-May 31, 2021 from 10am to 7pm rain or shine. Located in Waxahachie, Texas, Scarborough Renaissance Festival® is just 30 minutes south of the downtowns of Dallas and Fort Worth on FM 66 off of I-35E.

For more information visit [SRFestival.com](http://SRFestival.com). Facebook & Twitter ([SRFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SRFestival)) or on Instagram ([theSRFestival](https://www.instagram.com/theSRFestival)). **Contact your concierge to purchase discounted tickets.**

# The Science of Guinness World Records™ Exhibition at Perot Museum of Nature and Science

The largest Pac-Man game and smallest chess set, plus speed drumming, reaction challenges, a dance-a-thon, kid's zone and other exciting experiences will give way to a behind-the-scenes look into the secrets, science and perseverance behind the most astonishing record-breakers.



How does one develop the ability to do 36 consecutive pull-ups using only their pinky fingers? What does it take for someone to create the world's smallest stop-motion film? And what motivates someone to learn how to solve three Rubik's Cubes simultaneously... whilst juggling? Discover the marvels of GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS attempts and the science (and secrets) behind their triumphs at *The Science of Guinness World Records™* exhibition running through September 6, 2021. Guests will learn what it takes to crash through these seemingly impossible ceilings, the physical and mental thresholds humans possess, and the scientific principles that

explain their awe-inspiring feats. Dozens of engaging exhibits – from the largest Pac-Man videogame, to reaction competitions, speed drumming and a dance-a-thon – will challenge and encourage all ages to go behind the scenes and discover the discipline driving these fascinating accomplishments.

From the smallest stop-motion film (hint: it's measured in nanometers), to the most drumbeats in one minute (2,400 beats or 40 beats per second!) to the longest moustache ever (14 feet) and the most consecutive pinky pull-ups (36), exhibition-goers can discover some of the most astonishing record titles with opportunities to challenge themselves and others in pursuit of their own GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS glory. Interactive exhibits – including reaction, hang time and balance challenges, speed tag, hoop-it-up basketball, experiments, puzzles, fast fists punching walls, memory tests, a kid's zone and more – will help visitors elicit an understanding of their body, how it responds under distress, and how it focuses and endures. Before exploring, guests can create their own username and digital avatar to track their progress on leaderboards throughout the exhibition.

The exhibition also celebrates some of the quirkier GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title holders – from bubble-blowers to stackers of cups, wine glasses and even bowling balls! Plus, visitors can check out intriguing artifacts such as the smallest handmade chess set and the paper used in the most times to fold a piece of paper attempt. Kids can crawl through the capybara (i.e. the largest rodent) house, while all ages can walk through the tallest man's door or try to squeeze through the smallest couple's door.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** To ensure the safety of guests and preserve social-distancing protocols, *The Science of Guinness World Records* is open with limited capacity. As is done throughout the Museum, interactive exhibits will be disinfected regularly, hand sanitizer stations will be available, and guests ages 3 and older will be required to wear masks or some form of face covering. Guests should not visit the Museum if sick. Social distancing of at least 6 feet (or the average length of one velociraptor) will be reinforced through abundant signage and staff encouragement (does not apply to families or groups that come together).

**HOURS.** General hours of operation for the Perot Museum are 10am-5pm Thursday through Saturday and 11am-5pm Sunday.

Museum general admission is free for members. Children under 2 are always free. **Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.** Please note that in addition to the general admission ticket, *The Science of Guinness World Records* requires a separate surcharge of \$8 for adults (13-64) and seniors (65+), \$6 for youth. Visit [perotmuseum.org](http://perotmuseum.org) for more information.

# Dallas Arboretum 2021 Cool Thursdays Concerts

With ten new bands and the return of their most popular performers, the Dallas Arboretum's 2021 Cool Thursdays Concert Series is sure to be the most anticipated event for music lovers.



The spring series kicks off on April 1 with Emerald City and wraps up on July 1. The fall series features a number of returning favorites and runs from September 2 to October 28.

There is a social distance plan for the lawn with squares drawn in the grass and a limit to the amount of bags, coolers and tables allowed. Face coverings are required for the duration of your visit. For more information, visit [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org).

# Heard Museum

McKinney's Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary has a 289-acre nature preserve that is perfect for a day out. Founded in 1967, the Heard is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and exists to bring nature and people together to discover, enjoy, experience, restore, and preserve a priceless environment. The venue's zip line and ropes course has been in place for a number of years, and the museum schedules popular "Zip Line Days" about once a month. Guests climb a 23-foot tree to the zip line platform and then ride the 487-foot feature. Upcoming dates for this event are April 3, May 9, and June 12. Another great event is the three-hour Wetland Canoe Trail, where guests can pilot a canoe, water level permitting. Upcoming dates for this event are April 24 and May 15. Check out the Night Hikes on April 17 and May 22 (pre-registration required). If you have ever been on a hike and the sun set before you finished, you know that experiencing a trail at night can be a completely different experience from hiking during the day.

You may also want to check out one of the many camps being offered in June and July, such as the Summer Nature Camp, Natural Arts Camp, Keeper Camp, Summer Mini Camp, or the Magic Planet Tuesday & Thursday Mini-Camp. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.heardmuseum.org](http://www.heardmuseum.org).

## Canadian Pharmacies

The cost of brand name drugs has skyrocketed in the U.S. Many people are finding it hard to afford their medicines. That's especially true if the copay is very high or if an insurance program does not cover a particular drug. People have reported paying \$58 a month for name brand prescriptions in the U.S. that average \$80 for a 3-month supply in Canada or another was up to \$2000 per month in the U.S. and just a bit over \$50 a month in Canada, just to name a few. As a result, many people are looking for less expensive versions of their brand name medicines from a legitimate Canadian pharmacy. Emphasis on the word legitimate! That's because the FDA warns that there are many rogue online pharmacies selling counterfeit drugs. A doctor in the U.S. can fax prescriptions directly to a Canadian pharmacy. Patients could also attach a photograph or scan their prescriptions to an online pharmacy. If you plan to try this, make sure that the pharmacy you select is a legitimate Canadian pharmacy. You can learn what to look for in the eGuide to Saving Money on Medicines. This online resource is available for only \$2.99 in the Health eGuides section of **PeoplesPharmacy.com**. The exact link to this particular eGuide is <https://www.peoplespharmacy.com/store/health-guides/saving-money-on-medicine>.

## PeoplesPharmacy.com

This website is a great resource for more than information on safely selecting an online pharmacy. You can obtain drug information, home remedies, health concerns, podcasts, and many health eGuides. Browse more than 10,000 articles on nearly every common health concern. Articles are neatly organized by category, and sorted alphabetically. The number beside each category represents the number of articles on that topic. They have organized a wealth of information on both prescription drugs and herbs into distinct, easy-to-use libraries. Browse both libraries to learn about multiple options to address common concerns. The health guides contain years of research and distilled wisdom, which many readers have come to rely on in order to learn about little-known treatment options for common health concerns. With 30+ health guides, the library covers everything from arthritis to sleeping better, treating colds and flu, diabetes, menopause, to strategies for saving money on medicines and thyroid hormones.

## Energy Shopping

Dave Lieber, *The Dallas Morning News Watchdog* has some valuable advice on how to navigate the many very confusing options. The Watchdog's guide on how to shop for electricity in Texas is now available online. To read more, visit <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/watchdog/2019/01/03/how-should-you-shop-for-cheap-electricity-in-2019-very-carefully/>.

## Mask Policies

Dallas residents can now check a new city database listing whether businesses are requiring masks for people who are inside. The city is asking owners to fill out an online survey at [bit.ly/30D5rKR](http://bit.ly/30D5rKR) to have their businesses added to an interactive map at [bit.ly/3rB8W0z](http://bit.ly/3rB8W0z) displaying each business' name, address, zip code and whether it is requiring customers and employees to cover mouths and noses. *Dallas Morning News* also has a website, [dallasnews.com](http://dallasnews.com), that lists many Dallas-Fort Worth bars and restaurants that still require masks. It is at [bit.ly/2PO4oWp](http://bit.ly/2PO4oWp).

## Fantasy Escape Games

### THE GHOSTS OF CRAVEN MANOR: ONLINE ESCAPE

#### GAME EXPERIENCE

Play with friends and family online from anywhere as ghosts in this live escape game experience! You and your family of ghosts took up residence in Craven Manor, scared the locals, and messed with teenagers. But now the neighbors have had enough, and hired an exorcist. Play with your friends to stop an exorcist from vanquishing your ghostly group. Float around as spirits and overcome the ghostly traps in Craven Manor. This virtual experience allows for limitless creative choices that can change the course of your adventure.



### THE DARK TOWER: VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM

#### EXPERIENCE

Play as wizards with friends and family anywhere in the world in this online escape game! You and your group of fellow wizards must stop a dark sorcerer from completing his foul ritual in an hour's time, dooming the land of Seradel. Choose a school of magic with your friends to embark on an adventure. Gather new spells, overcome magical creatures, and battle a dark wizard before it's too late.



Fantasy Escape Games blend traditional escape room puzzling with interactive theatrical elements in an online format. After booking a private game, players meet over Zoom with a game facilitator who runs their adventure, acting as different characters while displaying puzzles on their screen. Alongside using their logical skills to solve puzzles, players use their creative instincts to navigate interactions with characters. This virtual experience allows for limitless creative choices that can change the course of your adventure.

For more information, visit [www.fantasyescapegames.com](http://www.fantasyescapegames.com).

## Irving's Got Talent Goes Virtual

### Premier is April 2 with voting through April 8

Irving's best musicians, dancers and other performers compete in the annual teen talent competition. Watch the contestants on ICTN Channel 1, ICTN.tv and on Facebook [@IrvingParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/IrvingParksandRec). Contestants will compete in a variety of categories, and Irving residents can vote for the best performance through April 8. To cast a vote for this year's People Choice Award, visit [CityofIrving.org/IrvingGotTalent](http://CityofIrving.org/IrvingGotTalent).

