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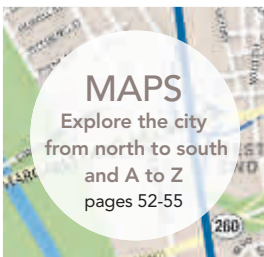
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GET TO KNOW: Fort Worth's Trinity Trails

Perhaps it's the anticipation of swimsuit season, or maybe it's because we launched our new **Beauty+Wellness** section this month (p. 26), but either way, it inspired a closer look at Fort Worth's expansive Trinity Trails network. Incorporating notions of both wellness and beauty (in the literal sense), the roughly 80 miles of trails wind along the Trinity River and through downtown.

You'll see virtually all

recreational activities represented here—running, skating, cycling, horseback riding—not to mention scenic overlooks, breweries, bars and restaurants scattered throughout.

Rent kayaks, canoes or standup paddle boards (SUPs) starting at \$15 per hour at **Panther Island Pavilion**, while bike rentals are easily accessible via **B-Cycle** hubs throughout the downtown area.



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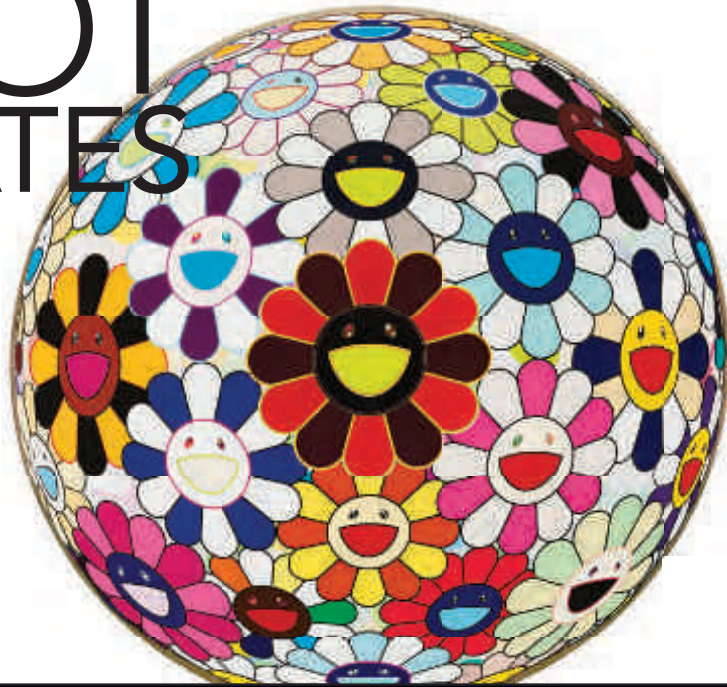
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HOT DATES



OPENS JUNE 10: "Takashi Murakami: The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg"

Curated by the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, this retrospective of Japanese pop artist Takashi Murakami's paintings was the most popular exhibition in the museum's history. Now it arrives at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. "The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg" highlights Murakami's iconic blend of pop art and anime, as well as many of his large-scale works, which were inspired by everything from Japanese folklore to his own imagination. 3200 Damell St., Fort Worth, www.themodern.org



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2 CON OF THRONES > MAY 25-27

Thousands of fans turn out to celebrate "Game of Thrones" and George R. R. Martin at this convention at the Hyatt Regency Dallas. www.conofthrones.net

3 "SWAN LAKE" > MAY 25-27, JUNE 1-3

Expect the top-notch choreography for

which the Texas Ballet Theater is known during this classical dance production at Bass Hall in Fort Worth and the Winspear Opera House. www.texasballettheater.org

4 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE > MAY 27-28

The former NSYNC frontman continues his "Man of the Woods" tour in Texas, when he'll perform two shows at American Airlines Center. www.ticketmaster.com

5 LEON BRIDGES > JUNE 9

R&B/soul singer-songwriter Leon Bridges kicks off his world tour in support of the new album "Good Thing" (out May 4) at home in DFW. The 28-year-old Fort Worth native headlines The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory in Irving, with an opening set by Jon Batiste and Stay Human. www.livenation.com

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TOP SPOTS

How to spend the weekends and major holidays this season

KENTUCKY DERBY MAY 5

Flashy hats are not required (although encouraged) at most establishments known for Kentucky Derby festivities. Feeling lucky? Place your bets at **Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie**, whose Derby celebration includes live music and activities (like a petting zoo) to keep the whole family happy.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND MAY 11-13

Make the holiday extra special with a reservation for **afternoon tea at The French Room**, the storied restaurant in the Adolphus Hotel. Tea service takes place in the grand dining room for the occasion.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 25-28

It's officially pool season, y'all! Head to **Lake Lewisville** to soak up the start of summer.

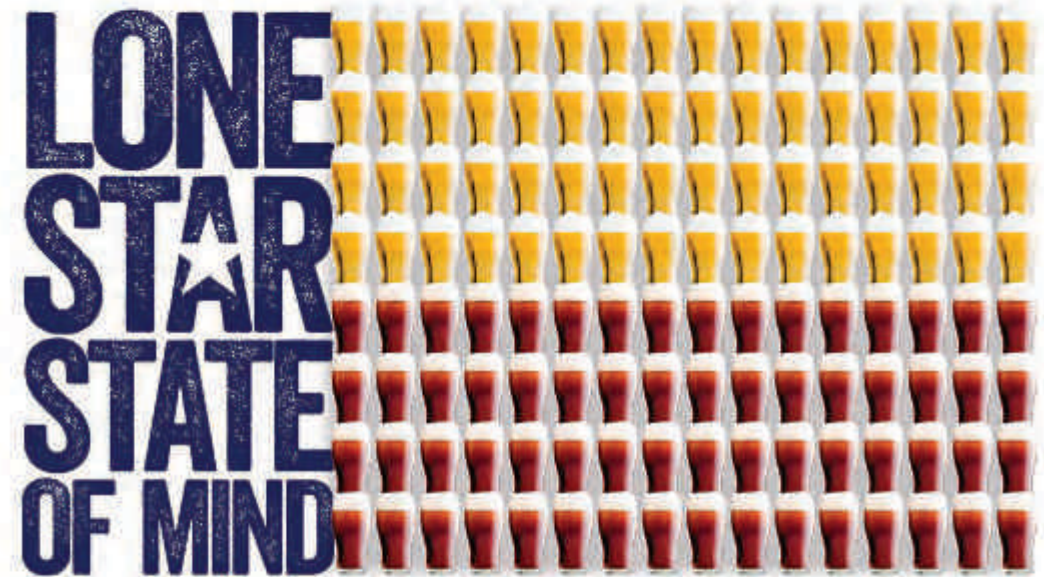
FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND JUNE 15-17

Leave it to the **Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra** to awaken "the force" at the **Fort Worth Botanic Garden's** annual summer music series: the orchestra performs three nights of music from "Star Wars" that's complemented by a laser-filled light show.

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BY SUSIE OSZUSTOWICZ



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Kyle Hilla BOURBON & BANTER, THE STATLER

In charge of the entire cocktail program inside Dallas' famous Statler Hotel, Hilla oversees the bar programs for the four food and drink destinations within the hotel. From breakfast sips at Overeasy (like a green bloody mary, a refreshing twist on a classic) to intensely flavored, experiential cocktails at Bourbon & Banter, his imagination can do it all—and the inventive drinks look as good as they taste. *The Statler's basement speakeasy requires a password, and its rooftop bar, Waterproof, offers sweeping views of downtown. The Statler, 1914 Commerce St., 214.459.3930.*



George Kaiho JETTISON

He may be soft-spoken, but Kaiho's drinks speak for themselves. The man behind the bar at Dallas' first mezcal- and sherry-heavy bar offers customers the chance to try new spirits with a side of education and without an ounce of pretension. *The bar itself, located in Sylvan Thirty, is intimate and sleek and looks like you've stepped into the pages of a West Elm catalog. Its cocktail menu changes regularly with the seasons, so you'll never grow tired of the options. 1878 Sylvan Ave., 214.238.2643.*

Gabe Sanchez BLACK SWAN SALOON

This well-established bartender serves up a dry sense of humor and wet drinks. His industry hangout in Deep Ellum, Black Swan, is loved not only for its consistently perfect cocktails (if you're looking for that in a dive bar), but for the bar owner himself; you'll see him behind the bar almost every night.

There's no sign on Black Swan's door and there's no menu. The bartenders like to get to know their guests, so join them for a quick chat, and they'll be sure you sip something you'll love. 2708 Elm St., 214.749.4848.

Fernanda "Cubby" Rossano HIGH & TIGHT BARBERSHOP

While she may be short in stature, Rossano has made a formidable impact on the Dallas bar scene. Her constant efforts to learn and experiment with new styles, techniques, and ingredients to bring the consumer a better cocktail are apparent in her work. *This barber-shop-themed speakeasy is accessed through an actual barber shop. (Imagine the surprise!) Expect live music and a lively crowd on the weekends, but make sure to visit on weeknights to get to know the personable bar staff. 2701 Main St., #180/190, 214.741.1744.*

Codie "Big Smoove" Binion TINY VICTORIES

Rounding out the team at the newest Oak Cliff hangout, Tiny Victories, Binion is quick to poke fun, serve up a classic or an original creation, and make you feel right at home. The Pittsburgh transplant brings something a little different to our Southern bars, and we kind of like it. *Tiny Victories is one of the city's newest bars and gives locals and visitors alike the chance to relax with a drink in*



hand. Visit during happy hour for a laid-back vibe, or stop in on a weekend after exploring the Bishop Arts District. If you're in Deep Ellum, you may also find Binion at Shoals Sound & Service, a retro-inspired cocktail lounge. 604 N. Tyler St., 972.685.7055.

Ravinder "Ravi" Singh UCHIBĀ

Ravinder "Ravi" Singh defined the Tiki trend when he pioneered one of the first Tiki bar programs at a mainstream Dallas bar. With quite a few awards on his shelf, the bartender doesn't let them distract him from delivering an exquisite experience each time you're at his bar. *Uchibā is the sister concept of Uchi, a high-end (and highly delicious) sushi spot. Sip on cocktails that bring an Asian flair to well-known and approachable drink options. 1403, 2817 Maple Ave., 214.855.5454.*

Ben Rogers PROPER; THE USUAL

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staff—they'll make you something new or your tried-and-true favorite. Proper: 409 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, 817.984.1133. The Usual: 1408 W. Magnolia, 817.810.0114.



Jesse Powell PARLIAMENT

Everyone should know this bolo-wearing bartender. His creativity continues to surprise even the regulars who haunt his bar daily. Beyond incredible cocktails, he's one of the more personable bartenders you'll encounter in Uptown. And you can tell he has a background in fashion—just take a look at his custom hats. *Parliament is a hot spot for young professionals and Uptown residents. Its cocktail menu is one of Dallas' most extensive, and the bartenders will serve you a \$4 Ramos Gin Fizz during happy hour or any time it rains. 2418 Allen St., 469.804.4321.*

Fairway to Heaven



Jordan Spieth at the 2017 AT&T Byron Nelson Youth Clinic

LOCAL SCENE

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May 16-20: AT&T Byron Nelson

Jordan Spieth may be one of the world's best golfers, but the Dallas native has yet to win the AT&T Byron Nelson, a special tournament that's always been played in his hometown. Just south of downtown Dallas lies the **Trinity Forest Golf Club**, the tournament's new home. Adjacent to the Trinity River Audubon Center, it's built on what used to be a 400-acre landfill. Designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, its landscape features native grasses and Texas wildflowers. The links-style course has fans wondering how pros will fare with its unique format and terrain. Let's just say things could get interesting. However, it could be what Spieth, a TFGC member, needs to take home the title at his hometown tournament. In honor of the AT&T Byron Nelson's 50th anniversary, guests receive free admission May 16. 5000 S. Great Trinity Forest Way, 214.646.3570. www.attbyronnelson.org.

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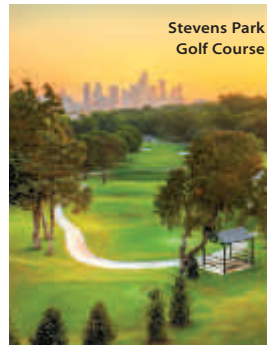
Located not far from the Trinity Forest Golf Club, this municipal course has been around for more than a century. A South Dallas staple, it remains a favorite for beginners and seasoned golfers, and played host to the 1927 PGA Championship. www.golfcedar-crest.com. 1800 Southerland Ave., 214.670.7615.

COWBOYS GOLF CLUB

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THE GOLF CLUB AT FOSSIL CREEK

Designed by Arnold Palmer, The Golf Club at Fossil Creek consists of



Stevens Park Golf Course

challenging holes, scenic fairways and rolling hillsides. Luxury amenities include a 24-station driving range, multiple practice areas, an indoor studio for PGA instruction and Arnie's Pub, a great 19th hole. www.thegolfclubatfossilcreek.com. 3401 Clubgate Drive, Fort Worth, 817.847.1900.

STEVENS PARK GOLF COURSE

A hidden gem tucked away in Oak Cliff's Kessler Park neighborhood, this public course maintains an "old school" feel and fairly well-kept grounds. www.stevensparkgolf.com. 1005 N. Montclair Ave., 214.670.1402.

TEXAS STAR

A stone's throw from DFW Airport, this championship course abounds with scenic fairways, waterfalls and a private course feel. www.texasstargolf.com. 1400 Texas Star Pkwy., Euless, 817.685.7888.

72ND FORT WORTH INVITATIONAL

Known by most as simply "Colonial," the 72nd Fort Worth Invitational is a favorite among spectators and pros alike.

"Players feel it's an all-around test of a good golfer," says Fort Worth-raised Dennis Roberson, the Invitational's longtime tournament manager. "It's not just about how far you can hit." The action can always be found at No. 13, a home base for many fans. Surrounded by an amphitheater of bleachers and skyboxes, the par-3 over water can make or break a player's standing. Along with Spieth, catch Zach Johnson, Brandt Snedeker, Jason Dufner, Bryson DeChambeau and many more at the Fort Worth Invitational, May 21-27. www.deananddelucainvitational.com

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Hole No. 13 at the Colonial Country Club during the Fort Worth Invitational

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California can keep its Coachella and Austin can have its SXSW. Here, boundary-pushing artists, musicians and creatives keep the locals entertained and inspired.

BY JAIMIE SIEGLE

1 SOLUNA

This genre-bending fest (May 6-28) is an ode to creative expression. Most notably, DSO conductor Jaap Van Zweden takes a final bow before heading to the New York Philharmonic. New this year is ARRAY (May 12), showcasing artful collabs like Nas with the Dallas Symphony, Big Gigantic with the Mavs' drumline and more. mydso.com/soluna

2 JAZZ ON THE TRINITY

You won't want to miss this annual Funkytown mini-fest (June 8-9), with a schedule packed full of celebrity guests, incredible Texas talent, retail vendors and more. (Pro tip: every Sunday starting June 24, Panther Island Pavilion hosts live music and entertainment—with all the room for activities.) jazzonthetrinity.com

3 ELM STREET MUSIC & TATTOO FEST

A longstanding Deep Ellum event that embraces tattoo art and culture, the Elm Street Music & Tattoo Fest brings industry celebrities like Oliver Peck and Chris Nunez (stars of Spike TV's "Ink Masters") along with 30+ bands—like the Reverend Horton Heat—to partake in all the good times. You might just walk away with your own ink-spiration. elmstreettattooandmusicfest.com

4 TASTE ADDISON

This annual foodie fest (May 18-20) consists of carnival rides and games, chef demos, beer tastings and every type of cuisine one can imagine.

Let it all digest from the top of the Ferris wheel or listening to the sounds of Eli Young Band on Saturday night. tasteaddison.texas.com

5 JMBLYA

A true Texas original, JMBLYA brings the hip-hop heat to Dallas' Fair Park once again on May 4. Atlanta-based trio Migos, Grammy-nominated female artist Cardi B, rapper J.Cole, Playboi Carti and more perform this year. However, appearances from rap legends Bun B and Trae the Truth make this year's bill just a bit more Texan, and we're definitely not mad about that. jmblya.com

6 SCARBOROUGH RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Expect full-on jousting, birds of prey exhibitions, 28 stages of entertainment, Renaissance rides, games, exquisite crafts and artisan demos. Feast on food fit for a king and imbibe at 12 pubs and taverns during this 38th annual fair, located less than an hour away from Dallas. srfestival.com

7 HOMEGROWN MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Now in its ninth year, this special festival is proud to showcase the wealth of "homegrown" talent in Texas. Explosions in the Sky and The Black Angels lead the 2018 lineup, but we're also looking forward to Dallas acts like Medicine Man Revival. homegrownfest.com

8 OUTLAW MUSIC FESTIVAL

Willie Nelson's annual Outlaw Music Festival returns to Starplex Pavilion on Saturday, June 30. Sturgill Simpson, Edie Brickell and the New Bohemians, Ryan Bingham and others join Willie & Family for an all-day celebration of "outlaw" musicians. livenation.com

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Texas Standard

"Less is more" when it comes to Texas Standard, a men's apparel and accessories line launched by a Dallas couple who saw a need for a truly "Texan" aesthetic. In addition to wallets and dopp kits, shop golf tees, polos and ball caps that are soft yet sturdy and remain structured after machine-washing. A sophisticated alternative to a necktie for Father's Day, go back to basics with TS' timeless designs in neutral colors—all of which can be worn all year and any time of day. Save a few bucks by ordering curated bundles like the "19th Hole," which includes a "can caddy" and a sunglasses strap along with three sports shirt designs. www.texas-standard.com.

Apparel & Accessories

ABI FERRI—The local designer's flagship boutique in West Village is a stylish haven for fashionistas looking to score seasonal, trendy pieces that both fit and flatter. While parking within this Uptown plaza can be scarce, shoppers will receive free valet with an Abi Ferrin purchase. www.abiferrin.com. 3699 McKinney Ave., Ste. 103, 214.565.0055.

ALLSAINTS—At the celebrity-favored British fashion house's NorthPark Center boutique, shop edgy styles for both men and women, including the brand's signature leather jackets. www.us.allsaints.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, 214.452.0313.

BALDWIN—A recent addition to Dallas' vibrant Knox District, Baldwin is a Kansas City-based label known among trendsetters for its premium denim and American-made wardrobe basics for both men and women. Treat yourself to a pair of perfect jeans and other stylish staples at the Midwestern-inspired shop. www.baldwin.co. 3205 Knox St., 214.545.6536.

COACH—Shop sumptuous leather bags in classic and new styles at this luxury brand's chic boutiques. Don't forget to pick up scarves, belts and

key accessories as well. Multiple locations. www.coach.com.

CENTRE—Enter Centre: a store focused on trends revolving around the idea of progressive design. Centre draws inspiration from design milestones such as Andy Warhol's silk-screening to Apple's iPod to help create a unique stock of his-and-her apparel, accessories and shoes. This Mockingbird Station store is architecturally sleek, leaving plenty of room for the eye to explore Centre's unique approach to fashion and trend. www.centre214.com. 5307 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 140, 214.821.2028.

CLOTHES CIRCUIT—Located in University Park, one of Dallas' most affluent neighborhoods, Clothes Circuit is an upscale resale boutique with barely worn designer clothes and accessories from Tory Burch, Prada, Burberry, Jimmy Choo, Dolce & Gabbana, Chanel, St. John and more. www.clothescircuit.com. 6105 Sherry Lane, 214.696.8634.

DOLLY PYTHON—If you blink, you might pass by this little gold mine on Haskell Avenue. Boasting hand-selected clothing from the 1940s-1980s, vintage boots, jewelry pieces from every decade, a variety of vintage vinyl, antique furniture, quirky accessories and more than a few random goodies,

Dolly Python is one store you don't want to miss while vintage shopping. The store comprises over 30 different antique dealers and consignors, who restock and edit their booths almost daily. www.dollypythontvintage.com. 1914-1916 N. Haskell Ave., 214.887.3434.

DRAPER JAMES—Created to honor her Southern heritage, Reese Witherspoon's lifestyle label Draper James reflects the "special breed of charm and grace that's signature to the South." Following the success of the brand's Nashville flagship store, Draper James opened its first boutique outside of Tennessee in Dallas' prestigious Highland Park Village shopping center. www.draperjames.com. 6 Highland Park Village, 214.780.0960.

ELEMENTS—A veteran amongst hip boutiques, Elements boasts luxury labels and some edgier fashions. Don't forget to peruse the shoe inventory and fragrance collection. www.elementsclothing.com. 4400 Lovers Lane, 214.987.0837.

FLIRT BOUTIQUE—Flirt stocks a variety of shoes, apparel and accessories for women wanting looks that are chic, feminine and fun. Find on-trend as well as affordable designs at locations in Fort

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Worth and Uptown Dallas. Multiple locations. www.flirtboutique.com.

FORTY FIVE TEN ON MAIN—The name of this chic boutique is known from coast to coast, and it's a perennial favorite among trendsetting locals. Known for its on-trend, meticulously edited inventory of the most coveted designers in fashion, Forty Five Ten is all grown up. However, the term "boutique" will no longer suffice for its new downtown flagship store across from the Joule, comprising four floors and nearly 40,000 square feet. There's a lust-worthy footwear boutique, not to mention a coffee and Champagne bar, on the first floor—but that's only the beginning: Assouline coffee table books, Hermès tablescapes, a fine jewelry salon, fragrance bar and more. www.forty-fiveten.com. 1615 Main St., 214.559.4510.

FAVOR THE KIND—This award-winning, Dallas-based home, gift, and apparel boutique is brimming with one-of-a-kind finds for any occasion. Its delightful items are handmade and produced with recycled or sustainable materials by people and companies who care. Find everything from baby clothes to jewelry and shoes—all handpicked by the owner. www.the-gypsy-wagon.com. 2928 N. Henderson Ave., 214.370.8010.

KIT AND ACE—The Canadian "technical cashmere" company's first Texas location has landed in trendy Knox-Henderson, where its collection of men's and women's apparel is classic, simple and made to last. Kit and Ace's proprietary fabric blend is as luxurious, impossibly soft and machine washable. www.kitandace.com. 1802 McMillan Ave., 844.548.6223.

MIZZEN+MAIN—This innovative menswear label creates men's dress shirts, polos and tees that are moisture-wicking, fast-drying and fashionable enough to wear from the office to the golf course, and anywhere else life takes you. Visit the Mizzen+Main showroom in the Design District for a personal, one-of-a-kind shopping experience, or its Fort Worth location at the Shops at Clearfork. www.mizzenandmain.com. 154 Glass St., Suite 110, 877.958.9626.

PLANET BLUE—This West Coast-based boutique's breezy, bohemian aesthetic is a must-visit for trendy shoppers looking to maintain an effortless, laid-back look year-round. With labels like One Teaspoon, Wildfox, Samedays Lovin' and For Love and Lemons, Planet Blue's first Texas store features a collection of swimwear, designer denim, festival fashion and everyday accessories that go from sand to city in no time. www.shopplanetblue.com. 3010 N. Henderson Ave., 972.925.0304.

POCKETS MENSWEAR—Highland Park Village is reputed for impeccable upscale fashion, and gentlemen do not go underserved. The dedicated and attentive staff of Pockets will coordinate fine Italian menswear and custom tailor the look to perfection. No detail is left untended, whether it encompasses tailoring an Ermenegildo Zegna suit, coordinating accessories with a pair of Jake Agave jeans or ordering suits and shirts made to measure. We love the cognac-hued Schedoni bags—they resonate luxury, yet in a very soft, understated manner. www.pocketsmenswear.com. The Plaza at Preston Center, 4000 Villanova St., 214.368.1167.

REBECCA TAYLOR—Rebecca Taylor recently graced Dallas with its first-ever boutique of her eponymous brand, famous for its signature prints, dimensional texture, sophisticated edge and romantic fragility.

The store itself reflects the femininity and elegance of the brand with its custom pink marble, colored glass, mirror-fleck Terrazzo tiles and crystallized salt-rock and cement wall. The store will carry Rebecca Taylor ready-to-wear, exclusive products, limited-edition collaborations and the recently launched casual and denim line LA VIE Rebecca Taylor. www.rebeccataylor.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, 214.890.9979.

REFORMATION—Los Angeles-based, eco-chic clothing label Reformation has opened a boutique in Dallas' trendy Knox-Henderson neighborhood. Equal parts stylish and sustainable, the brand offers a mix of wrap dresses, crop tops, worn-in boyfriend jeans and silky slip dresses—all designed simply yet well-made using sustainable practices. Inside the high-tech boutique, a few samples of Reformation's latest styles and colors are presented in a modern space with an intimate, showroom-like feel. Two large HDTV screens and a few iPads allow visitors to scroll through the brand's full inventory, and dressing rooms are conveniently outfitted with iPads as well, making trying on styles a cinch. www.thereformation.com. 2815 N. Henderson Ave., 855.756.0560.

ROBERT GRAHAM—Find eclectic men's shirts, pants, jackets, belts, cufflinks, casual wear and more at the NorthPark Center outpost of Robert Graham, the label known for men's fashion not for the faint of heart. www.robertgraham.us. 8687 N. Central Expressway, 469.232.9967.

SAINT BERNARD—Known as Dallas' one-stop ski shop, Saint Bernard offers fashions for the whole family. Find lines from Oakley, Patagonia, Spyder and The North Face alongside water sports equipment, ski clothes and travel accessories. Score some steals at the Saint Bernard outlet store located at the Shops at Park Lane. www.stbernardsports.com. 5570 West Lovers Lane, Ste. 388, 214.357.9700; 8044 Park Lane #D140, 214.758.0429.

TO BE CONTINUED—With its variety of vintage and nearly-new designer fashions, To Be Continued is an upscale consignment boutique with an inventory of labels like Chanel, Christian Louboutin, Balenciaga, Hermes and more. Shop handbags, heels, dresses, outerwear and more, and enjoy a tidy, rummage-free shopping experience at this boutique, located in The Pavilion on Lovers Lane. www.tbconsignment.com. 5600 W. Lovers Lane, 214.431.4301.

Gifts & Specialty Shops

AMERICAN GIRL—American Girl is a dream come true for any little princess. The vibrant and spirited characters of the American Girl book series come to life in a sprawling space, complete with a doll hair salon and a cafe. A bubbling event schedule can keep girls and their dolls busy nearly every weekend. www.americangirl.com. Galleria Dallas, 13464 Dallas Parkway, 877.247.5223.

BEATNIK FINE GOODS—Owner Lindsey Munchrath's family-built and -run boutique stocks a curated selection of airy bohemian essentials, vintage jewelry, one-of-a-kind baby gifts and specialty home decor from across the globe. Find styles by both up-and-coming fashion designers and longtime favorites, as well as vintage and handmade home decor crafted by artisans, at the modern-chic yet boho-casual shop. www.beatnikfinegoods.com. 837 W. Seventh St., 214.238.6389.

JADE & CLOVER—Located in Deep Ellum, this independently owned boutique features, a build-your-own-terrarium bar, trendy women's apparel, gifts, jewelry, art, home décor and a boho-chic vibe. www.jadeandclover.com. 2633 Main St., Suite 150, 469.730.2264.

SUGARFINA—Live the sweet life at this picturesque candy boutique for grown-ups. Sugarfina is known for its premium cocktail candies, including Champagne gummy bears, Cuba Libre (spiced rum-and-cola gummies) and peach Bellini gummies. Inside the brand's stores, find its signature turquoise Bento Boxes; shoppers are encouraged to customize their own box by selecting from artisan candies from around the world. www.sugarfina.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, 214.396.7942; Legacy West, 7700 Windrose Ave., Suite G152, Plano, 469.209.6537.

Home Accents

ANOTHER TIME & PLACE—Find unique treasures from around the world, including jewelry, clothing, home fragrance, sculpture and more. It's a bohemian paradise, chock-full of patchouli, saris, lighting and furniture waiting to be uncovered. www.anothertimeandplace.com. 7200 Bishop Road, Suite D6, Plano, 972.398.0101.

ANTEKS—What began over 20 years ago as a small shop with various collectibles is now a nationally recognized retailer, known for its casually sophisticated, Western-rustic-lodge home furnishings. Choose from cowhide chairs and antler lamps, comfy couches and gorgeously weathered American flags. With Anteks' custom-made wooden furniture, elegant leather upholstery and eclectic dining-room options, your home is sure to exude just the right amount of rustic charm. www.anteckshome.com. 1135 Dragon St., 214.528.5567.

GRANGE HALL—The fare at this Knox/Henderson boutique ranges from global teas and exotic orchids to sculpture and 18-karat gold jewelry. Much of the perfectly blended collection hails from Africa and Europe, making it a luxury seeker's artistic dream. The setting is rustic and elegant, with stark white game heads and delicate fossil paperweights mixed among candles, vases and succulents. www.urbanflowergrangehall.com. 4445 Travis St., Suite 101, 214.443.0600.

RIOS INTERIORS—If you want to give your abode some Southwestern flair, head to Rios Interiors. Their fine collection of furniture and artwork uses leather, wrought iron and a combination of woods to create a beautifully rustic style. www.riosinteriors.com. 2465 N. Main St., Fort Worth, 817.626.8600.

Jewelry

BACHENDORF'S—Specializing in designer gold, platinum and diamond jewelry, Bachendorf's carries world-famous, and often exclusive, lines from David Yurman, Mikimoto, Rolex and Breitling. www.bachendorfs.com. The Plaza at Preston Center, 8400 Preston Road, 214.692.8400; Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1415, 972.392.9900.

CARTIER—For 150 years, the world-famous French watchmaker and jeweler has been dazzling lovers of luxury and taste. In addition to fine jewels, find additional items like vanity cases, cigarette cases, precious boxes, writing instruments and much more. www.cartier.com. Highland Park Village, 51 Highland Park Village, 972.726.7670.

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DAVID YURMAN—Luxury jewelry retailer David Yurman’s NorthPark Center boutique features its signature stones set in luxury-weight 14-karat and 18-karat gold, as well as platinum. Diamontrigue is a not-to-be-missed jewelry destination—it is the intelligent alternative. www.diamontrigue.net. 5100 Belt Line Road, Suite 818, 972.934.1530.

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NA HOKU—Na Hoku Hawaii’s Finest Jewelers Since 1924 captures the essence of Hawaiian lifestyle and tradition in its collection of fine jewelry. Hawaiian for “stars,” Na Hoku carries unique fine jewelry designed and made in Hawaii. You’ll find original pieces set with Tahitian pearls, diamonds and colored gemstones, as well as collections by renowned designers such as Kabana, LeVian and Effy. www.nahoku.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, Second Floor, corner across from Nordstrom, 214.265.0543.

Optical

GARRETT LEIGHT CALIFORNIA OPTICAL—Designing eyewear is in Garrett Leight’s DNA—his father founded designer eyewear brand Oliver Peoples. Leight’s eponymous label is known for its classic styles, contemporary details and quality craftsmanship that defies season-by-season trends. Shop his understated and effortlessly cool eyeglasses and sunglasses at Leight’s first Texas store, located in the chic-yet-charming Knox Street neighborhood. www.garrettlight.com. 3109 Knox St., 214.989.6700.

PEEPER’S—Peeper’s is one of the fabulous retailers of Highland Park Village. This upscale optical shop stocks the absolute latest in frames, combined with efficient and professional service. www.peepersdallas.com. 64 Highland Park Village, 214.522.0352.

Shopping Centers/Department Stores

CROCKETT ROW—Fine dining and the arts have united to create the dynamic force that is Fort Worth’s West 7th Street surge. This dining and shopping mecca is home to a variety of retail establishments, including Climate Ski & Sports, Index Skateboard Supply, Flirt Boutique, Reads Jewelers and more. Shop until you nearly drop then head to Waters, Mash’d, Thirteen Pies or Kin Kin Urban Thai to refuel. www.crockettrow.com. 816 Foch St., Fort Worth, 817.810.9076.

GALLERIA DALLAS—Anchored by Belk, Nordstrom, Macy’s, Banana Republic and Zara, this mall also

has an ice rink, 34 restaurants/eateries (including the Oceanaire and Second Floor Regionally Inspired Kitchen) and nearly 200 shops from around the world. www.galleriadallas.com. 13350 Dallas Parkway, 972.702.7100.

HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE—Opened in 1931, Highland Park Village is recognized as the first shopping center in America and is home to internationally renowned shops such as Chanel, Carolina Herrera, Ralph Lauren, Hermés, Escada and Harry Winston. www.hpvilleage.com. 47 Highland Park Village, 214.443.9898.

LEGACY WEST—Plano’s new urban village boasts more than 300,000 square feet of shops and restaurants, plus office space, apartments and a high-rise hotel. Retail offerings include J. Crew, Levi’s, Madewell, Tesla and Warby Parker, while dining options include Shake Shack and Del Frisco’s Double Eagle Steak House. www.legacywest.com. 5905 Legacy Drive, Plano, 469.609.1500.

MOCKINGBIRD STATION—Major restaurants and tons of great shopping at stores including The Gap, Victoria’s Secret, Urban Outfitters and West Elm. Stop and catch a flick at the Angelika Film Center & Cafe. www.mockingbirdstation.com. 5307 E. Mockingbird Lane, 214.452.7180.

NEIMAN MARCUS—A Dallas tradition in elegance for almost a century. The flagship downtown store defines the chain’s traditions of service and sophistication. Visit the Armani, Chanel and Escada boutiques and stay for lunch at the legendary Zodiac Room, where Dallas socialites have been holding court for generations. www.neimanmarcus.com. 1618 Main St., 214.741.6911; NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, Suite 400, 214.363.8311 (including the Estée Lauder Spa, 214-891-1280); The Shops at Willow Bend, 2201 Dallas Parkway, Plano, 972.629.1700; The Shops at Clearfork, 5200 Monahans Ave., Fort Worth, 817.738.3581.

NORTHPARK CENTER—NorthPark Center is home to more than 230 unique retailers, including department stores Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy’s and Dillard’s. Shop luxury labels like Salvatore Ferragamo, Tory Burch, RIMOWA, Roberto Cavalli and Hublot, as well as accessible brands such as Apple, H&M and Anthropologie. The shopping center also showcases museum-quality art throughout the grounds and features major works by renowned artists ranging from Andy Warhol and Frank Stella to Barry Flanagan and Beverly Pepper. Guests can also take in a film at the AMC theater or enjoy brunch, lunch or dinner at restaurants including Seasons 52, Kona Grill, Bread Winners Café and Bakery, La Duni and Green House Market. www.northparkcenter.com. 8687 N. Central Expressway, 214.363.7441.

THE SHOPS AT CLEARFORK—This open-air shopping, dining and entertainment destination is located in the heart of Fort Worth. Find both upscale and mainstream stores and restaurants—several of which are exclusive to Fort Worth. The center is anchored by Neiman Marcus, which is joined by luxury boutiques such as Burberry, Tiffany & Co. and Louis Vuitton. Dining options include Malai Kitchen, NM Café, rise n³ and Joy Macarons—with several other market-exclusive restaurants on the way. www.simon.com/mall/the-shops-at-clearfork. 5188 Monahans Ave., Fort Worth, 817.985.3773.

THE SHOPS AT LEGACY—This urban lifestyle center boasts high-end retail shops and quaint sidewalk cafés. Shop at boutiques like Lululemon Athletica and Benefit Cosmetics; indulge at Benihana, Del Frisco’s Grille or Blue Martini; or catch a movie at Angelika Film Center. www.shopsatlegacy.com. 5741 Legacy Drive, Plano, 469.467.9995.

THE SHOPS AT PARK LANE—Self-described as a “mixed-use urban hybrid,” this 33.5-acre property is located at the most shopped intersection in Dallas, at the southeast corner of US-75 and Park Lane. Find a mix of stores—including Old Navy, J. Crew Mercantile, Nordstrom Rack, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Eddie Bauer and DSW—restaurants, fitness offerings and the largest Whole Foods Market in North Texas. www.shopsatparklane.com. 8080 Park Lane, Suite 770.

THE PLAZA AT PRESTON CENTER—This chic Park Cities shopping center is home to an eclectic assortment of specialty boutiques featuring upscale women’s clothing, jewelry, gifts, home accents and a full range of trendy dining choices. Fine jewelry stores abound, including Bachendorf’s, Castle Gap Jewelry, Kendra Scott and Ylang 23. www.theplazaatprestoncenter.com. 8300 Preston Road, 469.232.0000.

SNIDER PLAZA—This family-friendly shopping center offers charming boutiques, antiques shops, home decor stores and some of Dallas’ most beloved restaurants like Kubby’s Sausage House and Bubba’s Cooks Country. www.sniderplaza.net.

STANLEY KORSHAK—This Dallas mainstay, located at the Crescent Court Hotel, offers the finest apparel for men and women, cosmetics, shoes, a unique home collection, exquisite linen boutique as well as full-service bridal and precious jewelry salons. www.stanleykorshak.com. Hotel Crescent Court, 500 Crescent Court, Suite 100, 214.871.3600.

STONEBRIAR CENTRE—Anchored by Nordstrom and Macy’s, Stonebriar Centre is home to more than 165 stores and restaurants ranging from fine-dining spots such as Perry’s Steakhouse & Grille and more casual eateries like California Pizza Kitchen and Chick-Fil-A. From Fossil, Apple and GameStop to a Build-A-Bear Workshop, Disney, Dick’s Sporting Goods and new beauty destination Riley Rose, the retail therapy opportunities are endless. Make a day out of the trip with AMC 24, Dave & Busters, a carousel and a children’s playground. www.shopstonebriar.com. 2601 Preston Road, Frisco, 972.668.6255.

WEST VILLAGE—Uptown’s premier shopping and dining destination West Village features local boutiques as well as established retail brands, from J.Crew to Suit Supply. Restaurants like Mi Cocina, Village Burger Bar, Malai Kitchen and Taco Diner keep patrons’ taste buds happy, and the small Magnolia movie theater (with a Paciuco gelato shop inside) offers the perfect way to end a date night. www.westvillagedallas.com. 3699 McKinney Ave.,

Western Wear

CAVENDER’S BOOT CITY—The family-owned Western-wear company is a must-visit for fans of cowboy boots. The stores’ extensive collections include Lucchese and Justin Boots. Also find a full line of men’s, ladies’ and children’s Western wear, including hats, belts, buckles, clothing and boots. www.cavenders.com. 2833 LBJ Freeway,

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972.239.1375; 5600 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, 817.294.4400.

LEDDY’S RANCH—This upscale Western apparel store in downtown Fort Worth invites patrons in with its warm atmosphere and hardwood décor. A large boot selection and Southwest-themed clothing lines vary from traditional Western to cutting edge urban-chic. www.leddys.com. 410 Houston St., Fort Worth, 817.336.0800.

MAVERICK FINE WESTERN WEAR—Fun Western apparel in a funky setting is what you’ll find at Maverick Fine Western Wear, a Fort Worth Stockyards staple for cowboy clothing and accessories (think custom-made hats, boots and jewelry). www.maverickwesternwear.com. 100 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, 817.626.1129.

PINK’S WESTERN WORLD—With more than 30 years experience selling Western belt buckles, hats, boots and clothing for men, women and children, Pink’s Western World prides itself on its selection and impeccable customer service. Look for the latest styles from Lucchese, Ariat, Wrangler and more. www.pinkswesternwear.com. 2475 N. Stemmons Freeway, 214.634.2668.

PINTO RANCH—Western style wears best when fashioned by Pinto Ranch. This superior selection offers ladies’ and men’s apparel alongside home decorations and custom saddles. Their diverse leather and exotic hides enhance the largest handmade boot collection in Texas. www.pintoranch.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, Suite 2184, 214.217.6200.

ROY EARL’S METAL ART—Self-labeled “metal art with a Texas flair,” Roy Earl’s Metal Art in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards offers patrons handmade Western décor and jewelry. Pick up a custom-made steak branding iron or Southwestern Kokopelli lamp as a souvenir or gift. www.fortworthstockyards.org/shop/roy-earls-metal-art. 2501 Rodeo Plaza, Fort Worth, 817.626.0066.

SUNDANCE—Founded in 1989 by famed actor and director Robert Redford, Sundance was inspired by the unique offerings sold at the General Store in Utah’s Sundance Mountain Resort. Today, it’s a premier lifestyle brand offering a thoughtfully curated mix of unique, premium-quality men’s and women’s apparel, jewelry, accessories, footwear, art, furniture and home decor made by American craftspeople. www.sundancecatalog.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, 469.232.2279; Southlake Town Square, 331 Grand Ave. E, Southlake, 817.488.0401.

WILD BILL’S WESTERN STORE—More than just a Western store, Wild Bill’s has been a Texas legend for over 40 years. This store is filled with beautiful cowboy boots, hats, belts, buckles, Western clothing, jewelry and Texas gifts. Whether you’re looking for a \$10 Texas souvenir or a pair of custom handmade boots, Wild Bill’s is guaranteed in writing to have the best prices. Stop by for free cold beer and warm Texas hospitality. www.wildbills-western.com. 311 N. Market St., Suite 101, Historic West End, 214.954.1050.

WRANGLER—Wrangler at Galleria Dallas (the label’s only boutique in Texas) epitomizes true Texas style. Find quality leather accessories, versatile tops in spring colors and year-round fabrics—not to mention Wrangler’s line of best-selling jeans featuring perfectly distressed details. www.wrangler.com. 13350 Dallas Parkway, Suite 2550, 972.980.4805.

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BLISS SPA—Bliss Spa is known nationwide for its heavenly experiences. Perched atop of the W Hotel, guests can take in the panoramic view from the pool after delighting in the menu of services. www.wdallasvictory.com. 2440 Victory Park Blvd., 214.953.6200.

BLUSHINGTON—Whip into Blushington (conveniently located next to Drybar at the Shops at Highland Park) for a red carpet-ready look at Blushington, a luxe makeup and beauty lounge featuring top shelf products from Becca and Kevyn Aucoin. Pick from six signature looks, from clean-faced to ultra-vamp, starting at \$40. Other services include tweezing, waxing, lash tints and extensions, as well as "eyes-only," camera-ready, wedding and teen makeup. www.blushington.com. 4218 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.521.9200.

CITY SURF FITNESS—Indoor physical fitness program aimed at strengthening your core while practicing moves on a stationary surfboard. www.citysurffitness.com. 2805 Allen St., Suite 113, 214.267.9502; 220 Carroll St., Suite 160, Fort Worth, 214.267.9502.

DEAR CLARK HAIR STUDIO—This Uptown hair salon separates itself from the rest with a cool, relaxed vibe with professionals that provide the desired look you need. Weather it's a specific color or style of hair that you dream of, Dear Clark has you covered. www.dearclark.com. 3317 McKinney Ave., Suite 101, 214.935.2368.

DRYBAR—The L.A.-based blow-dry concept (i.e., no cuts or color services) has taken the Big D by storm. Enjoy sips, signature treatments and a style that lasts all weekend—then watch the compliments roll in long after you've left the salon. Multiple locations. www.thedrybar.com. 4222 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.989.6136.

FREDERIC FEKKAI SALON—Tame that wild mane with professionals at Frederic Fekkai Salon, who offer cut, color and style services inside the affluent shopping center that is Highland Park Village. Not only will your hair look and feel better, but you'll join the ranks of celebrities and loyal locals who also love Frederic Fekkai. www.fekkai.com. 30-B Highland Park Village, 214.219.3600.

ORANGETHEORY FITNESS—Called "the most effective workout you have ever experienced," Orangetheory gives its participants a dynamic, balanced exercise session every single time. The method combines cardio, resistance and weight training. Multiple locations. www.orangetheoryfitness.com.

PINK TOES NAIL BAR | SPA—Located just two blocks from the flagship Neiman Marcus store, this full-service nail salon's menu consists of pink-themed nail services, from Pink Cadillac VIP hot stone treatments to express manis and pedis. There are just-for-men spa packages, not to mention a range of facials, massages, faux lash and makeup services,

and party packages. www.pinktoesnailbar.com. 111 S. Field St., 214.242.8042.

THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA—Rejuvenate yourself at the Ritz, which is consistently a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Facials, peels and other high-end med spa treatments complement an extensive traditional menu of spa services. We like the signature "Dean's Margarita Salt Glow Experience," a scrub treatment named after the chef whose namesake restaurant is a mainstay of the Ritz-Carlton Dallas. www.ritz-carlton.com. 2121 McKinney Ave., 214.922.4820.

SOULCYCLE—This popular fitness chain offers inspirational indoor stationary-cycling classes with a nightclub vibe. Pedal along to high-energy music and signature choreography in a dark, candlelit room. Multiple locations. www.soul-cycle.com.

V SPA AT HILTON ANATOLE—With a full-service menu and the opportunity to lounge beneath a cabana at the hotel's resort-style pool and water attraction, Jade Waters, the Hilton Anatole's V Spa is practically a getaway on its own. www.vspadallas.com. 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway, 214.748.1200.

WELL & BEING SPA—At the Four Seasons, get the royal treatment with seasonal facials and massages using natural products from DFW-based Farmhouse Fresh. From manicures and pedicures to couples' massages and other unique spa therapies, it's the perfect place for a "staycation" or weekend escape. www.fourseasons.com/dallas. 4150 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, 972.717.0700.

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Will Heron

The work of born-and-raised Dallasite Will Heron (or 'Wheron,' or @w_heron) can be found all over the Metroplex: at Local Coffee and along West Davis Street in Oak Cliff; downtown Plano; Inspiration Alley in Fort Worth; and many more places to come.

Known for his playful signature style and figures like plants, cacti, skulls, skeletons, lightbulbs and more, he's scaled back his hours as a full-time high school art teacher while the street art/mural business has picked up. Not much has been released about his upcoming June exhibition in Uptown (yet), but we can promise it'll make your day a little brighter. www.wheronart.com

Galleries

ADOBE WESTERN ART GALLERY—Carrying traditional and contemporary fine Western art, Adobe Western Art Gallery offers sculpture, jewelry, furniture, textiles and pottery, as well. www.adobewesternart.com. 2400 N. Main St., Fort Worth, 817.624.4242.

ALAN BARNES FINE ART—A sixth generation art dealer, Alan Barnes brings over a century of experience to the discerning buyer. Find contemporary works as well as 18th and 19th century pieces at this fine art gallery, located in the Oak Lawn neighborhood. www.alanbarnesfineart.com. 3906 Lemmon Ave., Ste. 222, 214.828.1311.

ARTISTS' SHOWPLACE GALLERY—This gallery exists as a partnership between 15 local artists and primarily exhibits paintings in oils, watercolors and acrylics. Also, find photography and digital art, jewelry, sculpture, pottery glass designs and mosaics. www.theartistsshowplace.com. 15615 Coit Road, Ste. 230, 972.233.1223.

ARTIZEN FINE ARTS—Hidden in the heart of the Dallas Design District, this contemporary gallery features the works of established and emerging artists like Angie Renfro, Jennifer Scott McLaughlin and Cara Enteles. www.artizenfinearts.com. 1215 Dragon St., 214.979.2140.

ARTSPACE 111—ArtSpace 111 fosters a creative community where local artists often gather to share ideas and create great works. This contemporary

gallery features onsite working studios for artists, an outdoor sculpture garden and highlights the distinctive works of Texas artists like Daniel and Dennis Blagg. www.artspace111.com. 111 Hampton St., Fort Worth, 817.692.3228.

BIVINS GALLERY—Bivins Gallery showcases modern and post-war contemporary art and represents historically relevant established artists, cutting-edge emerging talent, key secondary market works, and the estates of important legacy artists. Located in Uptown's iconic Crescent Court, the gallery offers complimentary valet parking for patrons and guests. www.bivinsgallery.com. 300 Crescent Court, Ste. 100, 214.272.2795.

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN GALLERY—A self-taught artist, Christopher Martin is known for his reverse glass painting technique. With a distinctive style that artistically merges photography, painting and digital media, Martin's signature acrylic-on-acrylic and acrylic-on-canvas works have a common metallic element. www.christophermartin.com. 2412 Victory Park Ln., 214.880.1770.

CONDUIT GALLERY—For the past 18 years, Conduit Gallery has been dedicated to the visual arts in North Texas, representing a range of established and emerging artists like Ellen Berman, Steven Miller, Roberto Munguia, Michael Roch, Reinhard Ziegler and Susie Phillips. www.conduitgallery.com. 1626 Hi Line Dr., Ste. C, 214.939.0064.

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CRAIGHEAD GREEN GALLERY—This contemporary gallery represents the work of local, national and international artists, focusing on contemporary paintings and sculptures in a myriad of media and styles. Consistently named one of the best galleries in Dallas, Craighead Green is a member of the Dallas Art Dealers Association. www.craigheadgreen.com. 1011 Dragon St., 214.855.0779.

FORT WORKS ART—This Fort Worth gallery continues to make creative waves in the contemporary art world, from DFW to Miami's Art Basel and beyond. The gallery's intriguing exhibitions highlight the diverse talent and perspective of artists hailing from the Lone Star state, including Dan Lam, Sergio Garcia, Eric Rodriguez, Marshall Harris and many more. Check out gallery owner Lauren Childs' paintings inside as well, all of which convey different styles and subjects. www.fortworksart.com. 2100 Montgomery St., Fort Worth, 817.759.9475.

GALLERIE NOIR—Get inspired at Gallerie Noir in the Dallas Design District, where a sleek, modern aesthetic meets bold colors, textures and paintings. The boutique gallery's inventory of handcrafted gifts and statement pieces, many of which are sourced from local artists, means that whatever you take home will be truly unique. gallerienoir.com. 1525 Dragon St., 214.760.9536.

GALLERY 414—Gallery 414 has been promoting contemporary art in a wide range of medium since 1995. It shows a mixture of different kinds of artists

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with different kinds of sensibilities, all to bring a new perspective to the viewer. www.gallery414.org. 414 Templeton Drive, Fort Worth, 817.336.6595.

GOSS-MICHAEL FOUNDATION—Founded by George Michael and his partner Kenny Goss, The Goss-Michael Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to building an art collection that reflects the new and emerging creative methods of world-renowned British contemporary artists and also serves as an educational resource for promoting, motivating and inspiring young artists. It also boasts a specialty book shop with rotating selections of must-have art books. www.goss-michaelfoundation.org. 1405 Turtle Creek Blvd., 214.696.0555.

HOLLY JOHNSON GALLERY—The gallery was founded in 2005 and represents about 30 different artists from around the nation. It's also a founding member of the Contemporary Art Dealers of Dallas and the good people at Holly Johnson give great advice and recommendations for private and corporate collectors. www.hollyjohnsongallery.com. 1411 Dragon St., 214.369.0169.

JANETTE KENNEDY GALLERY—The South Side on Lamar, located in the Dedars neighborhood of South Dallas, is known for trendy and urban-style living. Amidst its eclectic walls, you'll stumble upon a sacred treasure: the Janette Kennedy Gallery. With a new exhibit every two weeks, the gallery displays ceramics, video, woodcuts, paintings, drawings, music, graphic arts and found objects by local and international artists. www.southsideliving.info. 1409 South Lamar, 214.426.1575.

KETTLE ART—If you want to see more from local artists, stop by Kettle Art. This is a laid-back gallery, where the focus is on original art, including street art, printmaking and other media. www.kettlear.com. 2714 Elm St., Deep Ellum.

KITTRILL RIFFKIND ART GLASS AT SOUTHWEST GALLERY—Discover the magic of glass! Dallas' premier art glass gallery features an ever-changing selection of outstanding and innovative work by over 300 contemporary North American glass artists. Open Tuesday through Saturday 9 am-6 pm and Sundays from 1-5 pm. The studio is located in Richardson, and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-6 pm. www.kittrillriffkind.com. 4500 Sigma Road (at Welch), 972.239.7957; Studio: 1600 N. Plano Road 400, Richardson, 972.239.7989.

LR ART HOUSE—Following her recent location to Dallas where she grew up, American painter and contemporary artist Laura Roosevelt has opened LR Art House, a new type of gallery. Nestled inside a sophisticated Dallas townhome, the gallery showcases her work where collectors are most likely to display it: at home. A pioneer of the American Pop movement, Roosevelt (the great-granddaughter of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt) now highlights sculptural pieces and textural, large-scale paintings inspired by her travels around the world. LR Art House is open by appointment only, Tuesday through Saturday. www.lrarthouse.com.

MARTIN LAWRENCE GALLERIES—Martin Lawrence Galleries is internationally renowned as a premier dealer in original paintings, sculpture and limited-edition graphics by Picasso, Chagall, Warhol and other famous and soon-to-be famous artists. From a new exhibition gallery on the first level of Galleria Dallas, it provides access to "blue-chip" fine art not found anywhere else in Texas. [\[rence.com\]\(http://www.martinlawrence.com\). 13550 Dallas Pkwy., First Level, Galleria Dallas, 972.546.2988.](http://www.martinlaw-</p>
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MILAN GALLERY—This diverse gallery in the heart of Fort Worth's Sundance Square houses works from local, national and international artists. Milan also plays host to special events, exhibitions and artist receptions. www.milangallery.com. 505 Houston St., Fort Worth, 817.338.4278.

THE PUBLIC TRUST—Located in Deep Ellum, The Public Trust is eclectic and unconventional. This is the place to mix, mingle, have a drink, listen to some tunes and peruse the art of many an up-and-coming artist. www.trustthepublic.com. 2271 Monitor St., 214.282.4866.

ROUGHTON GALLERIES INC.—Housed in a building created by Foushee and Cheek in 1931, Roughton Galleries' collection consists of 19th- and early-20th-century American and European works by artists from the Hudson River school, American Luminist, Traditional Realism and more. www.roughtongalleries.com. 3702 Fairmount St., 214.871.1096.

SAMUEL LYNNE GALLERIES—Contemporary artists J.D. Miller and Philip Romano head up this modern art and sculpture gallery. The 11,100-square-foot industrial space is also home to a 30-seat, HD theater and a wine/espresso bar. www.samuellynne.com. 1105 Dragon St., 214.965.9027.

SOUTHWEST GALLERY—This expansive gallery presents a diverse collection of original paintings, graphics, sculptures and more, as well as an outstanding selection of American and European oils in a variety of styles, including contemporary, traditional, impressionist, Western and Southwestern. The gallery is also home to Kittrell Riffkind Art Glass Gallery and The Artists' Showplace Gallery. www.swgallery.com. 4500 Sigma Road, 972.960.8935 or 800.272.9910.

STOCKYARDS STATION GALLERY—The collection of gorgeous fine art—original bronzes, paintings, home furnishings, rope art, iron carvings and more—will keep visitors perusing for hours. www.stockyardsgallery.com. 140 E. Exchange Ave., Ste. 113, 817.624.7300.

THOMAS KINKADE GALLERY—As one of America's most collected artists, Thomas Kinkade is a U.S. legend. In downtown Fort Worth, Thomas Kinkade Gallery carries his light-infused paintings as part of one of the most extensive collections in the world. www.thomaskinkade.com. 302 Main St. (Sundance Square), Fort Worth, 817.335.1140.

VETRO GLASSBLOWING STUDIO & GALLERY—Vetro Glass Blowing Studio & Gallery offers visitors the opportunity to take home something completely unique. A one-of-a-kind, gorgeous piece of blown glass makes the perfect gift for loved ones back home. While you're there, check out the live glass blowing demonstrations; you'll be amazed at the beauty of this art. www.vetroartglass.com. 701 S. Main St., Ste. 103, Grapevine, 817.251.1668.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL CONTEMPORARY—In business for more than three and a half decades, this contemporary gallery is devoted to the preservation and advancement of modern works from all media. Bill and Pam Campbell have become an integral part of the Texas art scene, and have dealt with some of the most important artists of the day. The gallery is available for both private and corporate services and showcases established and emerging

artists. www.williamcampbellcontemporaryart.com. 4935 Byers Ave., Fort Worth, 817.737.9566.

Antiques

GERALD TOMLIN ANTIQUES—A second-generation Dallas business, Gerald Tomlin Antiques offers a personalized selection of investment quality antiques and specializes in 18th and 19th century antiques from around the globe. www.tomlinantiques.com. 1415 Slocum St., 214.526.3702.

GRIFFIN TRADING COMPANY—Specializing in European antique furniture, 18th, 19th and 20th century painting and sculpture, vintage sports gear—like trophies, cups and awards—vintage toys and games, antique planes, boats and automobile memorabilia, scientific instruments, circus, carnival and arcade games, architectural pieces and advertising, signs and neon, Griffin Trading Company has a wide variety of eclectic items to tempt every collector. www.griffintrading.com. 159 Howell St., 214.747.9234.

HIGH STREET ANTIQUES & DESIGN—This venue is an antique-lover's one-stop-shop for vintage goods and home accessories. With more than 250 dealers covering 50,000 square feet, this antiques hot spot features art, collectibles, jewelry, linens, architectural pieces and more. www.hightstreetantiquesdallas.com. 800 N. Central Expy., Plano, 972.509.7878.

JOSEPH MINTON ANTIQUES—An authority on English, French and Continental furniture and objects, Joseph Minton offers a chic and inspiring collection. www.josephmintonantiques.com. 1411 Slocum St., 214.744.3111.

INESSA STEWART'S ANTIQUES AND INTERIORS—With intelligent passion, Inessa Stewart utilizes her competitive buying power and superb restoration techniques to present four impressive antique showrooms in DFW. Her adoration of history and attention to detail romances the most savvy of antique connoisseurs. Over 70,000 square feet of showrooms houses a fine diverse collection of Continental European antiques from rustic to refined, including Country French, Rustic, Gothic, Renaissance, Louis XVI, Regence and more. www.inessa.com. 1643 Dragon St., 214.742.5800.

LEGACY ANTIQUES—Legacy Antiques lights up the Dallas Design District with the city's largest selection of antique chandeliers. An 8000 square-foot showroom displays one of the finest collections of 18th- and 19th-century European antiques—antique mirrors, commodes, tables, cabinets, chairs, decorative furnishings and works of art—from France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and beyond. www.legacyantiques.com. 1406 Slocum St., 214.748.4606.

MONTGOMERY STREET ANTIQUE MALL—Montgomery Street Antique Mall offers a variety of dealers and antiques styles under one roof. Expect high-end, gorgeous pieces alongside many reasonably priced knick-knacks. There's also a hidden restaurant that's open for lunch and tea. 2601 Montgomery St., Fort Worth, 817.735.9685.

PATINA GREEN HOME & MARKET—Not your ordinary antique shop, Patina Green in downtown McKinney showcases a refined collection of rustic home furnishings and an eclectic blend of vintage and contemporary gifts and décor. Hungry? They have some of the tastiest provisions in town. www.patina-greenhomeandmarket.com. 116 N. Tennessee St., Ste. 102, McKinney, 972.548.9141.

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It's the ultimate sugar rush for art enthusiasts, not to mention Instagram gold. www.sweettoothhotel.com. 2316 Victory Park Lane, Dallas.

Attractions

AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER—Hailed as the most significant arts center to be built since New York City's Lincoln Center, this multi-venue performing arts center houses the Winspear Opera House, Wylly Theatre, Strauss Artist Square, City Performance Hall and Sammons Park. www.attpac.org. 2403 Flora St., 214.880.0202.

BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT—Check out the Bishop Arts District for a town-square-like shopping atmosphere featuring artistic treasures and eclectic gifts. Known as the mothership for hipsters and the avant-garde, the Bishop Arts District makes the hearts of artists flutter. www.bishopartsdistrict.com. N. Bishop Ave. & W. Davis St.

CARROLLTON—Historic Carrollton Square is a charming, historic plaza with tenants ranging from nostalgic soda fountains like Sid's Rainbow Grill to spas and home decor shops such as Silver Star. Head to The Vintage Shoppe for kitschy, antique finds and peruse Nature's Gallery, a fine gem and mineral store. The city hosts seasonal events that are free and family-friendly, and offers an idyllic range to play a round at Indian Creek Golf Club, a public two-course facility situated along the Trinity River. www.cityofcarrollton.com. 1945 E. Jackson Rd., Carrollton, 972.466.3000.

CITYPASS—Valid for nine days from first use, CityPASS offers reduced admission to the following attractions: The Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Reunion Tower GeO-Deck, a choice

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COWTOWN COLISEUM—Built in 1908, Cowtown Coliseum was the site of the world's first indoor rodeo. Today, it is home to the Stockyards Championship Rodeo (every Friday and Saturday), Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show and other big events. www.cowtowncoliseum.com. 121 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, 817.625.1025.

DALLAS ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN—Along the shores of White Rock Lake, the Dallas Arboretum showcases 66 gorgeous acres, which feature more than 2,000 varieties of azaleas, towering magnolia trees and a reflecting pool. www.dallasarboretum.org. 8525 Garland Road, 214.515.6615.

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DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT—This 68-acre development is the largest urban arts district in the country. With arts venues such as the Dallas Museum of Art, the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center and the Nasher Sculpture Center, this area is the mother-ship for art lovers. www.thedallasartsdistrict.org. Flora and N. Pearl St.

DALLAS FARMERS MARKET—One of the largest open-air markets in the country, it's one of the few places where farmers can still sell their seasonal crops directly to customers. The market provides a unique opportunity to shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, specialty and international products. www.dallasfarmersmarket.org. 1010 S. Pearl Expy.

DALLAS HERITAGE VILLAGE AT OLD CITY PARK—This 13-acre living history museum shows visitors what life was like in Dallas in the mid-19th century. www.dallasheritagevillage.org. 1515 S. Harwood St., 214.421.5141.

DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM—Located in a historic West End building, this private aquarium features exotic marine life in chic surroundings, including two antillean manatees. Owned by one of Dallas' best caterers, the aquarium's Eighteen-O-One restaurant is also a great place for lunch. www.dwazoo.com. 1801 N. Griffin St., 214.720.2224.

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DOWNTOWN DALLAS—Downtown Dallas, Inc. is the principal advocate, champion and steward of downtown. From bolstering the area's profile both locally and globally to stimulating a vibrant and sustainable environment, the people behind Downtown Dallas, Inc. make sure that the city exceeds its potential. www.downtowndallas.com. 901 Main St., Suite 7100, 214.744.1270.

FORT WORTH HERD CATTLE DRIVE—Twice daily—11:30 am and 4 pm—you can witness a real live cattle drive down Exchange Avenue and through the Stockyards. www.fortworth.com/the-herd. Stockyards Visitors Center, 130 E. Exchange Ave., 817.642.4741.

FORT WORTH NATURE CENTER & REFUGE—Located just inside Fort Worth's city limits, this hidden jewel features more than 3,600 acres of wilderness and more than 20 miles of hiking trails. Composed of forests, prairies and wetlands, it is lush with native flora and fauna. www.fwnaturecenter.org. 9601 Fos-sil Ridge Road, 817.392.7410.

FORT WORTH ZOO—The Fort Worth Zoo is the oldest zoo in Texas—and one of the greatest. Founded in 1909 with one lion, two bear cubs, an alligator, a coyote, a peacock and a few rabbits, it houses 542 different species today. Don't miss "Texas Wild"—an 8-acre journey through various regional landscapes of the Lone Star State. www.fortworthzoo.org. 1989 Colonial Parkway, 817.759.7555.

GRAPEVINE—For tons of old-fashioned fun, check out Grapevine. This small area outside of Dallas has some of the most adorable stores you will find anywhere on Main Street and an abundance of wineries to explore. www.grapevinetexasusa.com.

IRVING ARTS CENTER—A space for everything related to the arts, the Irving Arts Center is comprised of several galleries, the Dupree Theater, Carpenter Hall and a sculpture garden. www.irvingartscenter.com. 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, 972.252.7558.

KLYDE WARREN PARK—Sprawling over five acres, this newly opened, recreational area between St. Paul and Pearl streets hosts regular outdoor activities, such as fitness and yoga sessions, concerts and films, and even live concerts. Or, one could simply stroll the green landscape, take the dog for a walk, and enjoy some of the city's most breath-taking views. The park is open 6 am to 11 pm every day. www.klydewarrenpark.org. 2012 Woodall Rogers Fwy., 214.716.4500.

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LEWISVILLE LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING AREA—Explore the Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA) however you prefer to play outside: hiking, bird-watching, fishing, camping, canoeing and more. Check dates and times or purchase tickets for night hikes, nature walks, kayak excursions, historic homestead tours and more. www.llela.org. 201 E. Jones St., 972.219.7980.

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Agarupa, Tibet, 10th c., gilt bronze. The Sam and Myrna Myers Collection. Photo by Thierry Oldère

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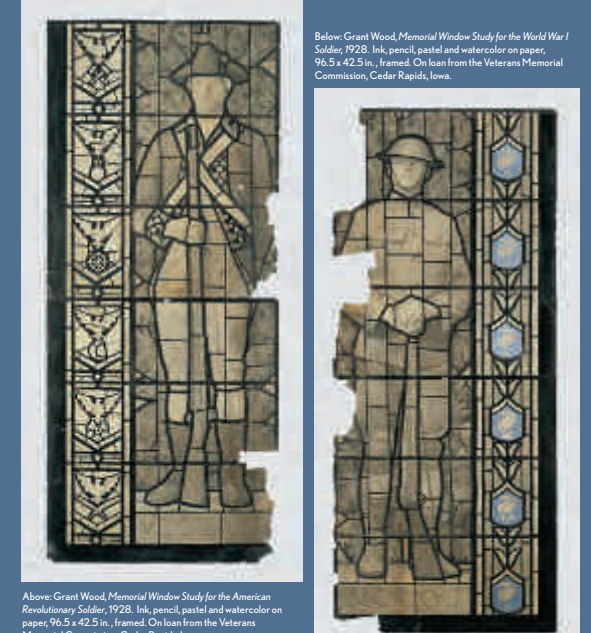
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CATTLE RAISERS MUSEUM—The Cattle Raisers Museum provides a look at the region's heritage of ranching and the history of the cattle industry. Artifacts—from boots to branding irons—and interactive exhibits help tell the story. www.cattle-raisersmuseum.org. 1600 Gendy St., 817.332.8551.

DALLAS CONTEMPORARY—Dallas Contemporary presents art in a space that inspires artists and fans alike. With a mission to inspire the community, it also showcases the best of contemporary art from around the world. www.dallascontemporary.org. 161 Glass St., 214.821.2522.

DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART—The Dallas Museum of Art is among the largest art museums in the country and is distinguished by its commitment to research, innovation and public engagement. At the heart of the museum and its programs is its global collection, which encompasses more than 22,000 works and spans 5,000 years of history, representing a full range of world cultures. DMA offers free general admission every day to its collection galleries and most exhibitions, and it has the first free museum-membership loyalty program in the country, called DMA Friends. www.dma.org. 1717 N. Harwood St., 214.922.1200.

GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER—Establishing itself as one of the largest and most important museum openings in recent memory in Dallas, the George W. Bush Presidential Center has received much acclaim for both its handsome architecture and continued devotion to liberty. The center boasts a 226,000-square-foot building and a 15-acre urban park on the grounds of Southern Methodist University. One hallmark of the center is the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, which reveals a snapshot of the American presidency and a location for official records and artifacts from Bush's time in office. The center frequently hosts special events, as well as learning opportunities for everything from global health and economic growth to women's initiatives and educational reform. www.bushcenter.org. 2943 SMU Blvd., 214.200.4300.

KIMBELL ART MUSEUM—This beautiful museum in the heart of the Fort Worth Museum District is a strong anchor with exceptional exhibits. The museum's holdings range in period from antiquity to the 20th century, including masterpieces by artists from Fra Angelico and Caravaggio to Cezanne and Matisse, and it is one of only two institutions in the Southwest with a substantial collection of Asian arts. This museum also isn't afraid to take risks with experimental exhibitions. Admission to the permanent collection is free. www.kimbellart.org. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., 817.332.8451.

MEADOWS MUSEUM—The centerpiece of SMU's Meadows School of the Arts, the Meadows Museum houses a comprehensive collection of Spanish art including works by Velázquez, Ribera, Zurbarán, El Greco, Murillo, Goya, Miró and Picasso. www.meadowsmuseum.org.

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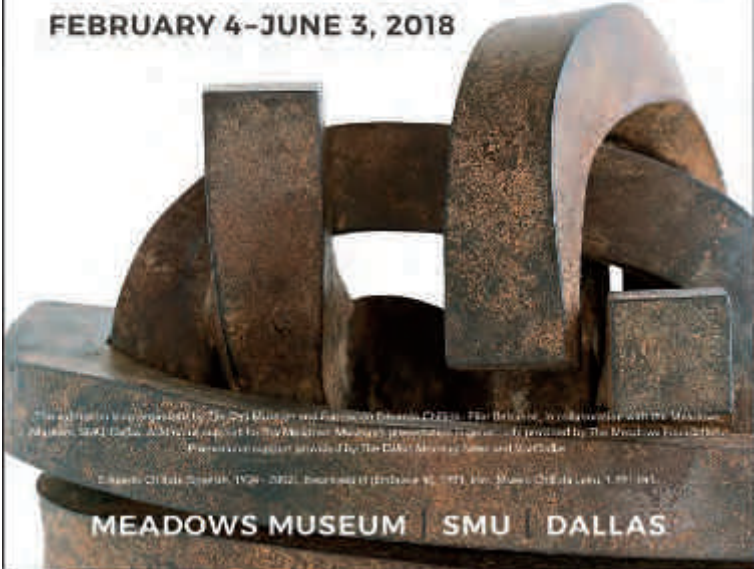
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OLD RED MUSEUM OF DALLAS COUNTY HISTORY & CULTURE—Beginning as a 10x10 log cabin and surviving four fires, The Old Red Museum is a Dallas landmark in and of itself. Inside, you can view one of the many exhibitions dedicated to the rich culture and history of Dallas County. www.olderd.org. 100 S. Houston St., 214.745.1100.

THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM AT DEALEY PLAZA—The former schoolbook depository, which allegedly served as the perch for Lee Harvey Oswald's shooting of President John F. Kennedy, has been transformed into a fascinating, in-depth museum chronicling the life and legacy of JFK. www.jfk.org. 411 Elm St., 214.747.6660.

TEXAS MUSICIANS MUSEUM—What do Willie Nelson, Janis Joplin, ZZ Top, Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison all have in common? Their Texas roots, of course, which are explored at this one-of-a-kind museum featuring music memorabilia, vintage instruments, iconic posters and more. www.texas-musiciansmuseum.com. 222 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, 972.259.4444.

Wineries

ARCHÉ WINERY—Only one hour from Dallas, Arché Winery offers tastings of its big reds and sweet, off-dry whites in its tasting room. www.archewines.com. 228 Wagner Rd., Saint Jo, 214.908.9055.

LOST OAK WINERY—Located in Burleson, Lost Oak Winery offers trails with picnic tables, gorgeous oak trees and a tasting room that serves award-winning big reds. www.lostoakwinery.com. 8101 County Road 802, Burleson, 817.426.6625.

SUNSET WINERY—Since 2005, Sunset Winery has been making award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Stop by their gift store or take a wine and food pairing course while you're in town. www.sunsetwinery.com. 1535 S. Burleson Blvd., Burleson, 817.426.1141.

TIMES TEN CELLARS—If you're looking for a relaxing night, try Times Ten Cellars' tasting rooms. The crowd is mature, the snacks are divine and the wine is perfect. Enjoy. www.timestencellars.com. 6324 Prospect Ave., 214.824.9463; 1100 Foch St., Fort Worth, 817.336.9463.

Zoos & Aquariums

FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE PARK—Head toward Glen Rose to this wildlife preserve, and drive-in zoo that's home to more than 1,000 animals that roam free around the 1,800-acre habitat. Take the scenic drive tour to see rhinos, ostriches, cheetahs, gazelles and species native to the region up close. Aside from the breathtaking hilltops and expansive pastures, visitors can enjoy conservation workshops and a children's animal center. www.fossilrim.org. 2155 CR 2008, Glen Rose, 254.897.2960.



Dining



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Live music and good food are at the top of Malibu Poke owner Jon Alexis' list of interests. As such, the Dallas restaurateur describes the fast-casual poké concept as "a cover of a song"—that is, a unique take on the Hawaiian tuna bowl dining trend.

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www.malibupoke.com. 3888 Oak Lawn Ave. Ste. 102, 469.250.7074.

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ALLGOOD CAFE—Everything really is all good at the AllGood Cafe. The Deep Ellum hot spot uses local suppliers such as the Dallas Farmers Market as well as quality ingredients for every dish they prepare. Entrées range from daily Blue Plate Specials to classic favorites such as tuna salad and chicken fried steak. www.allgoodcafe.com. 2934 Main St., 214.742.5362.

BIRD CAFÉ—At this chef-driven concept in Sundance Square Plaza, the focus is on delectable small plates. Draught beer and an extensive wine list are complemented by flavorful cocktails. L (M-F), D (nightly), Br (Sa-Su). www.birdinthe.net. 155 E. Fourth and Commerce, Fort Worth, 817.332.2473.

BRAINDEAD BREWERY—Find pub fare and brews at this brewpub on Main Street with menu items such as chips, burgers and sandwiches to go along with beers they make on location and wine. www.braindeadbrewing.com. 2625 Main St., 214.749.0600.

BREAD WINNERS—Bread Winners is the perfect combination of upscale dining and a casual, friendly atmosphere, offering breakfast, lunch, dinner and a famous weekend brunch. Walk into any of its four locations and you will be greeted with a tempting array of fresh baked breads, pastries and desserts. Take advantage of happy hour from 4-7 pm, M-F, and daily specials. www.breadwinnerscafe.com. 3301 McKinney Ave., 214.754.4940; 4021 Preston Road, 972.312.9300; 8687 N. Central

Expressway, 469.232.9798; 560 W. Lovers Lane, 214.351.3339.

CAFÉ MOMENTUM—Chef Chad Houser (of Parigi, a longtime local favorite in the Oak Lawn neighborhood) founded nonprofit restaurant Café Momentum across from Thanks-Giving Square to provide downtown diners with gourmet fare and also helps at-risk youth develop important life skills through culinary training. Café Momentum is open for dinner Thursday through Saturday. Reservations are recommended. www.cafemomentum.org. 1510 Pacific Ave., 214.303.1234.

CBD PROVISIONS—At the center of downtown Dallas lies this modern Texas brasserie that has an assortment of plates including smoked fish croquettes, braised lamb shank and a variety of seafood and steaks. www.cbdprovisions.com. 1530 Main St., 214.261.4500.

CHELSEA CORNER—With a large outdoor patio, live weekly jazz, multiple dining areas and a pool table, Chelsea Corner is the neighborhood joint that'll be whatever you need it to be—a game-day hub, a well-executed nightcap or a weekend brunch with a chef-driven menu. www.chelseacornerdallas.com. 4830 McKinney Ave., 469.726.2211.

CINDI'S NEW YORK DELI AND BAKERY—Cindi's Deli is a taste of the Big Apple in Dallas, and the menu runs the gamut. From buttermilk pancakes, Denver omelettes and chicken-fried steaks to German-style crepes, cheese blintzes, latkes and

Reubens, Cindi's has it all. www.cindis-nydeli.com. 11111 N. Central Expressway, 214.739.0918; 7522 Campbell Road, Suite #17, 972.248.0608; 3565 Forest Lane, 972.241.9204; 2001 Midway Road, Suite 132, Carrollton, 972.458.7740; 306 S. Houston St., 214.744.4745.

DEL FRISCO'S GRILLE—This modern American grill and steakhouse is set in the vibrant midst of Uptown. Known in both Dallas and Manhattan for its stylish yet comfortable atmosphere, this steakhouse is great for meeting new friends or dining with a date. The menus are designed to share. There's also a Fort Worth location. www.delfrisco-grille.com. 3232 McKinney Ave., 972.807.6152; Sundance Square Plaza, 154 E. Third St., Fort Worth, 817.887.9900.

ELLEN'S SOUTHERN KITCHEN—Classic dishes made with only the freshest ingredients make up the menu at Ellen's. Dive into the Angus bistro filet, Texas catfish, blackened salmon filet, buttermilk fried chicken or Cajun shrimp & grits. www.ellensouthernkitchen.com. 1718 N. Market St., 469.206.3339.

FEARING'S RESTAURANT—Chef Dean Fearing serves up noteworthy dishes such as a maple-black peppercorn-soaked buffalo tenderloin at his namesake restaurant, located in The Ritz-Carlton. Other must-tries include the barbecued shrimp tacos and the Dublin Dr Pepper Braised short ribs.

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FT33—FT33 embodies creativity and seasonal ingredients in the Design District. The ingredients are simple—lamb, pork loin, scallop, short rib—but with whimsical touches and innovative combinations that are presented beautifully and prepared to perfection. www.ft33dallas.com. 1617 Hi Line Drive, 214.741.2629.

GARDEN CAFE—Founded by an attorney with a green thumb, this quaint East Dallas eatery serves breakfast and lunch, primarily using produce grown in the garden behind the restaurant. Have a cup of tea and enjoy the gingerbread pancakes. www.gardencafe.net. 5310 Junius St., 214.887.8330.

HARLOWE MXM—This chic spot is a great place to stop for a quick bite and drinks during the 4-7 pm happy hour but the menu doesn’t stop there, find a diverse selection of food such as tacos, burgers, lobster, ribeye steak, tri tip, crab, salads and many more. www.harlowemxm.com. 2823 Main St., 214.624.3310.

IVY KITCHEN—Visit this restaurant, located right next-door to LOOK Cinemas, before or after a seeing a movie—or anytime—for creative takes on classic American comfort food, a great wine list and original cocktails like the Bootstrap Manhattan. www.theivykitchen.com. 5411 Belt Line Road, 214.306.7444.

KELLER’S DRIVE-IN—If you’re looking for an authentic drive-in experience, look no further than Keller’s. Grab a greasy burger, an order of tater-tots, an ice-cold beer and enjoy. 6537 E. Northwest Highway, 214.368.1209.

LAW—Since it opened earlier this spring, LAW Restaurant has given locals a reason to spend some time (or a weekend staycation) at the Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas, where the upscale dining concept’s decidedly Texan air can be seen both in the artwork throughout the restaurant and the menu itself, which mixes traditional American gourmet (like the long-bone tomahawk steak or Atlantic salmon) with Texas comfort-food staples like barbecue ribs, beer-can chicken and thick-cut bacon with chipotle-agave glaze (yes, it’s a real appetizer). LAW, an acronym that stands for “land, air and water,” is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. www.lawrestaurant.com. 4150 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, 972.717.2420.

LIL’S BISTRO ON MAGNOLIA—At Lil’s, guests will find a friendly, neighborhood atmosphere, approachable wines by the glass and freshly prepared bistro fare (think chicken salad sandwiches, salads, sliders and amazing fries). www.lilisbistro.com. 1310 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, 817.877.0700.

LUCILE’S STATESIDE BISTRO—This popular bistro draws in visitors thanks to its friendly ambiance and superb food. Favorites include pizzas that are baked in the wood-fired oven, fried green tomatoes and herb-roasted chicken. www.lucile.com.

lesstatesidebistro.com. 4700 Camp Bowie Blvd., 817.738.4761.

LOVE SHACK—American. Billed as “quite possibly the most perfect burger on the planet” by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Love Shack serves up burgers made from meat ground fresh daily as well as old fashioned shakes and more. www.shakeyourloveshack.com. 110 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, 817.740.8812.

LUCK—Using local craft beer as its base, LUCK creates dishes that could be defined as “upscale comfort”...or simply just delicious. Forty rotating taps showcase brews from within what the owners have dubbed “the beer triangle,” coordinates that fan out from the restaurant’s hip Trinity Groves location and encompass some of the area’s award-winning breweries. www.luckdallas.com. 3011 Gulden Lane, Suite 112, 469.250.0679.

MIRADOR—Find sandwiches, entrées and salads at this fine American eatery. Stop by the lounge midday from 2:30-5 pm for cocktails and snacks, M-Sa. www.mirador-dallas.com. 1608 Elm St., 214.945.8200.

NOLA BRASSERIE—Let the good times roll in downtown Dallas at NOLA Brasserie, an authentic Cajun/Creole restaurant located at One Main Place. Whether you’re indulging in honor of Mardi Gras or simply because it’s the end of the work day, NOLA Brasserie boasts a daily lunch menu of blue-plate specials ideal for quick business lunches and a “happier hour” menu that offers discounted signature cocktails (the Southern Bella and the Cucumber Cosmo are handcrafted staples). Specialty entrées like crawfish étouffée, made-from-scratch gumbo and red beans and rice do not disappoint—especially on a cold winter day. www.nolabrasserie.com. 1201 Main St., 469.872.1820.

OAK—This is why lingering was invented. Oak resides in the posh Design District and lures patrons into submission with a sultry, sleek atmosphere and gourmet dishes that range from duck and lamb to superior vegetarian options. The salted-caramel brûlée will have diners on their knees all by itself. www.oakdallas.com. 1628 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.712.9700.

ODDFELLOWS—This award-winning café serves up some of the best macaroni and cheese ever created, followed by its popular fried chicken and waffle. But wait, there’s more: the Bishop Arts District eatery is also known for its gourmet Fair Trade coffee bar and craft cocktail menu. Head to Oddfellows for breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. www.oddfellowsdallas.com. 316 Seventh St., 214.944.5958.

OL’ SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE—Forget IHOP; this local breakfast spot is a Fort Worth gem, serving melt-in-your-mouth flapjacks and more 24 hours a day. www.olsouthpancakehouse.com. 1509 S University Drive, Fort Worth, 817.336.0311.

PROOF + PANTRY—A contemporary eatery in the Dallas Arts District, Proof + Pantry is known for its craft cocktails and seasonal American cuisine. Reservations are recommended on weekends, when crowds often dine before or after a performance at the AT&T Performing Arts Center. www.proofandpantry.com. 1722 Routh St., 214.880.9940.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 214—The education theme at Public School 214 would seem gimmicky if the food and drink weren’t so darn good, and the servers so knowledgeable about both. Drop by for “recess”

(happy hour) or leave with “homework” (leftovers), but either way order the mac and cheese, topped with salt-and-vinegar potato chips. Extra credit if you try a new beer from the impressive, rotating draft list. www.psontap.com. 3700 McKinney Ave., 214.599.6234.

REATA—Located on a rooftop patio in the middle of Sundance Square, this upscale but inviting location offers “legendary Texas cuisine” such as steaks, enchiladas and several seafood choices. Spicy sides like the Jalapeño Cheddar Grits help to further distinguish Reata from the rest. www.reata.net. 310 Houston St., 817.336.1009.

THE ROYALE MAGNIFICENT BURGERS—This upscale burger joint features a menu co-developed by celebrity chef John Tesar and an atmosphere inspired by the whimsy of a Wes Anderson film. Go beyond french fries with a gourmet poutine, then wash it down with a craft milkshake. www.royaleburgers.com. 3310 Dallas Parkway, Suite 121, Plano, 972.781.0212.

SECOND FLOOR REGIONALLY INSPIRED KITCHEN—Centrally located at the Westin Galleria Dallas, Second Floor Regionally Inspired Kitchen is your passport to the flavors of the Southwest. A casual, approachable atmosphere and a well-curated menu of apps and entrées offer a malleable setting to suit any occasion. Any dish with brisket—a must-have while in Texas—is guaranteed to hit the spot. www.thesecondfloorrestaurant.com. 13340 Dallas Parkway, 972.450.2978.

SHAKE SHACK—The Dallas locale of the famed NYC burger joint offers a similar vibe and menu as the original, but with a Texas twist: Diners can Indulge in exclusive-to-Dallas items like the Link Burger (made with Pecan Lodge sausage) or a concrete mixed with locally made chocolate or pie. www.shakeshack.com. 2500 N. Pearl St., 214.983.1022.

SISSY’S SOUTHERN KITCHEN & BAR—Gourmet culinary talent meets traditional Southern cuisine at this eatery in the heart of Dallas. Customers flock here often, pining away for their tenderly sweet crab cakes, crispy chile-fried Gulf oysters and their popular and beloved fried chicken. Finish the evening off with some buttermilk-pecan pie and enjoy the lovely down-home hospitality this venue has to offer. www.sissysouthernkitchen.com. 2929 N. Henderson Ave., 214.827.9900.

SPIRAL DINER—Vegans and vegetarians alike frequent this vegan café, where the menu is filled with vegan treats ranging from faux-barbecue sandwiches and pasta to a whole case of baked goods. Multiple locations. www.spiraldiner.com.

TEXAS SPICE—This certified “green” restaurant draws in locals as much as it does Omni Dallas Hotel guests. Made with ingredients like honey harvested from apiaries atop the hotel and herbs and produce plucked from the garden, Texas Spice’s home-style, farm-to-table fare is honest yet elevated. www.omnihotels.com/hotels/dallas/dining/texas-spice. 555 S. Lamar St., 214.652.4810.

THE PORCH—The friendly, relaxed environment earned the Porch its name. Anyone with an appetite should stop in for a bite. American classics range from the good old-fashioned cheeseburger to the Porch salad. There’s always room on the Porch. www.theporchrestaurant.com. 2912 N. Henderson Ave., 214.828.2916.

THE THEODORE—James Beard Award-winning chef Tim Byres’ concept in NorthPark Center is part





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bakery, part contemporary restaurant and all parts tasteful—from the Wes Anderson-inspired interior to the tasty flatbreads, salads, seafood and baked goods. www.thetheodore.com. 8687 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1804, 469.232.9771.

TUPELO HONEY—This Southern restaurant chain's newest spot is also its largest, with southern favorites such as country style gumbo ya-ya and skillet cornbread brought to you by four-time award semi-finalist chef Eric Gabrynowicz. www.tupelohoney-cafe.com. The Star at Frisco, 6725 Winning Drive, 469.403.2160.

WHISKEY CAKE KITCHEN + BAR—With its Southern-inspired gourmet menu (think local goat cheese fondue, house-cured beef jerky and fried green tomatoes), a full-service bar featuring its signature whiskey cocktails and a killer brunch, this restaurant and bar within the Shops at La Cantera offers tasty Texas hospitality in a contemporary yet casual setting. www.whiskey-cake.com. 3601 Dallas Parkway, Plano, 972.993.2253.

WILD ABOUT HARRY'S—Wild About Harry's has been drawing them in all around Dallas for over twenty years, offering top-of-the-line classic dogs and specialty varieties guaranteed to make you wipe your chin afterwards. Brave souls can try the Great Southwest Fire Dog and wash it down with some hand made custard made daily on the premise. www.wildaboutharrys.com. 3113 Knox St., 214.520.3113.

Asian

ASIAN MINT—Asian Mint serves fresh summer rolls with peanut sauce, delicate dumplings, fresh salads, a variety of pad thai dishes, stir-fries, curries, noodles and more. Enjoy a delicious dessert menu with offerings like green-tea ice-cream cake and jasmine creme brulee. www.asianmint.com. 11617 N. Central Expressway, Suite 135, 214.363.6655; 4246 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.219.6468.

BLUE SUSHI SAKE GRILL—A modern sushi restaurant known for inventive rolls and chic, lounge-like ambiance, Blue Sushi's extensive menu features a variety of sashimi, contemporary Asian entrees and a selection of signature cocktails that are upscale yet affordable. www.bluesushisakegrill.com. 7859 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 100, 972.677.7887; 3131 West 7th St., Fort Worth, 817.332.2583.

FIVE SIXTY—Touted as one of the greatest chefs in the world, Wolfgang Puck brings his creative genius to Dallas with Five Sixty, located atop Reunion Tower. Giving guests a magical view of the city, Five Sixty serves delightful Asian-fusion cuisine in a relaxed and sophisticated atmosphere, not to mention walls that rotate, too. www.wolfgangpuck.com. 300 Reunion Blvd. E, 214.741.5560.

KENICHI—"World class sushi" and Texas-reared Sika deer provide this modern Asian fare with an unrivaled flair. As a refreshing accompaniment, Kenichi possesses the largest assortment of rare sake in Texas. www.kenichirestaurants.com. 2400 Victory Park Lane, 214.871.8883.

NOBU—Known as one of Dallas top spots to see and be seen, Nobu is not only known for its swank environment and stellar people watching, but also chef Nobu Matsuhisa's culinary art. The Broiled Alaskan Black Cod in Miso is one of many stars on this menu. www.noburestaurants.com. 400 Crescent Court, 214.252.7000.

POK THE RAW BAR—While an ahi tuna tower is nothing new to Dallas diners, the West Coast trend of fast-casual eateries serving up fresh, nutrient-dense poke bowls is having its moment in North Texas. Founded by two SoCal natives, the first concept to open (and still one of the most popular) is West Village's P=ck The Raw Bar, which features a raw sushi bar and menu designed by former Nobu chef Jimmy Park. From spicy ponzu poke bowls to raw tuna "tacos" and traditional sushi and sashimi, P=ck's menu continues to impress with made-from-scratch matcha teas and beverages, as well as a

selection of beer and wine. www.poktherawbar.com. 3699 McKinney Ave., Suite 306, 214.484.1139.

TEI-AN—This Japanese Soba House receives rave reviews for its tempura, soba noodles and sashimi. After dinner, grab a drink on the rooftop patio, which overlooks Dallas' downtown Arts District. www.tei-an.com. One Arts Plaza, 1722 Routh St., 214.220.2828.

TEN RAMEN—What this tiny ramen restaurant lacks in square footage is made up for in slurp-worthy bowls of authentic Japanese noodles flavored with authentic ingredients and spices. [https://www.](https://www.facebook.com/Ten-Ramen-444307449050589/)

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UCHI—A Japanese word meaning "house," Uchi is the third installment of award-winning chef Tyson Cole's contemporary Asian restaurant. With innovative flavor pairings, knowledgeable staff and top-quality sushi and sasimi, Uchi is a Texas original that promises an unforgettable dining experience. www.uchirestaurants.com/dallas/uchi-reservations. 2817 Maple Ave., 214.855.5454.

YUTAKA—Chef and owner Yutaka Yamato serves both authentic Japanese cuisine and original

creations that fuse both Western and Asian influences at his namesake Uptown eatery. www.yutakasushibistro.com. 2633 McKinney Ave., Suite 140, 214.969.5533.

Barbecue

18TH & VINE—This Kansas City-style barbecue restaurant helmed by husband-and-wife pit-master duo Matt (a Kansas City, Kansas, native) and Kimi Dallman and chef Scott Gottlich (of award-winning restaurant the Second Floor at the Westin Galleria) was met with mouthwatering curiosity and excitement. Fortunately, it has lived up to, and perhaps

surpassed, the hype. The restaurant's name comes from two cross streets in Kansas City that served as the capital of the jazz and barbecue scene of the 1930s and '40s, and the vibe is one not felt in other establishments around town. The food, from the pulled pork to the vegetarian-friendly cauliflower "steak," is unforgettable. www.18thandvinebbq.com. 4100 Maple Ave., 214.443.8335.

BABY BACK SHAK—The Oak Cliff restaurant may have gotten a face-lift, but the barbecue is still the finger-licking delight it always was. www.babyback-shak.net. 1800 S. Akard St., 214.428.7427.

LOCKHART SMOKEHOUSE—Jill Grobowsky Bergus and her husband, Jeff, knew exactly what Dallas was missing: A Central Texas-style barbecue joint in the tradition of those in Lockhart. The first location, in the Bishop Arts District, was so popular that it spawned another in downtown Plano. www.lockhartsmokehouse.com. 400 W. Davis St., 214.944.5521; 1026 E. 15th St., 972.516.8900.

PECAN LODGE—What started as a small catering company with just one smoker has grown into a massively popular barbecue restaurant, where people have been known to wait for hours just for a rib or burnt end. After outgrowing their spot at the old Dallas Farmers Market, Justin and Diane Fourton claimed a spot in Deep Ellum, and the crowds followed. www.pecanlodge.com. 2702 Main St., 214.748.8900.

RISKY'S BBQ—This family-owned and -operated barbecue tradition has been serving quality meats for more than 70 years. "Risky's Dust" gets hand-rubbed on the top cuts of beef, pork and turkey and is then slow-cooked for hours over specially made pits. Seafood and buffalo choices are also available, and Risky's offers full-service catering and delivery. www.riskys.com. 6701 Camp Bowie Blvd., 817.989.1800; 300 Main St. (Sundance Square), 817.877.3306; 140 E. Exchange Ave. (Stockyards), 817.626.7777.

TEN 50 BBQ—Barbecue. At Ten 50 BBQ, charcoal made from hickory, oak, pecan and mesquite flavors the meat that cooks right in front of you. www.ten50bbq.com. 1050 N. Central Expy., Richardson, 972.234.1050.

SMOKE RESTAURANT—The name speaks for itself: just smokin' good. Award-winning Chef Tim Byres specializes in slow-smoked meat and old-school cooking from scratch to create some of the most flavorful New American dishes around. Try the dry-rubbed pork spare ribs with a side of creamy macaroni and cheese. Also try the organic veggies, grown right behind the restaurant. www.smokers-restaurant.com. 901 Fort Worth Ave., 214.393.4141; 2408 Preston Road, Plano, 972.599.2222.

WOODSHED SMOKEHOUSE—This "homage" to smoke, fire and flavor rests on the Trinity River in Cowtown and treats hungry carnivores to an unexpected and invigorating take on traditional barbecue. Relying on more global influences, the menu dazzles with choices like brisket-stuffed piquillo peppers and smoked red fish en papillote. www.woodshedsmokehouse.com. 3201 Riverfront Drive, Fort Worth, 817.877.4545.

Brazilian

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Coffee, Dessert and Bakeries

BIRD BAKERY—This San Antonio-based, made-from-scratch café and bakery in Highland Park Village offers a healthy menu of sandwiches and salads so you can save room for dessert; its plethora of cupcakes and sweet treats are just as pretty as they are delicious. www.birdbakery.com. 7 Highland Park Village, 214.780.0322.

BISOUS BISOUS PATISSERIE—Specializing in a large variety of unique French-style pastries including

French macarons, tarts, éclairs, croissants and cakes, Bisous Bisous’ original creations are made from scratch daily using the finest ingredients. A rotating selection of delectable offerings features seasonally inspired flavors. www.bisous-bisous.com. 3700 McKinney Ave., 214.613.3570.

EMPORIUM PIES—The charming Bishop Arts District pie purveyor (with a sister location in McKinney) is known for cult classics like “Lord of the Pies” (the king of apple pie) and the salty-meets-sweet Smooth Operator, but there’s almost always something new in the oven depending on the season. A perfect gift for foodies or pot lucks, these pies are in high demand during the holidays. www.emporiumpies.com. 314 N. Bishop Ave., 469.206.6126; 107 S. Tennessee St., McKinney, 214.491.1577; 2708 Main St., 972.982.2757.

HYPNOTIC DONUTS—Got a taste for something sweet and unique? Look no further than Hypnotic Donuts, offering up specialties like Jenny’s Evil Elvis, a mix of peanut butter, bacon, banana and honey. Looking to spice it up? Try the Mexico, a glazed donut with vanilla frosting, fresh jalapeños and Tabasco! Stop by early, they sell out quickly. www.hypnoticdonuts.com. 9007 Garland Road, 214.668.6999.

OPENING BELL COFFEE—To call Opening Bell Coffee “just a coffee shop” would be selling it short. The hip gathering place in the basement of the historic Sears Roebuck building is part coffee shop, part restaurant, part wine bar and part event

venue, with live music providing the soundtrack almost daily. Though the staff might not be able to offer financial advice, they can bring you a terrific latte or hot spice chai tea. www.openingbellcoffee.com. 1409 S. Lamar St., 214.565.0383.

European/Global

ABACUS—Local celebrity chef Kent Rathbun, who defeated Iron Chef Bobby Flay on The Food Network, presents a menu of “global eclectic” cuisine with an emphasis on the Pacific Rim. Check out the newly redesigned décor. www.kentrathbun.com. 4511 McKinney Ave., 214.559.3111.

BISTRO 31—Located in Highland Park Village, this European-style restaurant offers global cuisine with everything from Italian to Spanish to French influences. The menu changes with the seasons, with fresh, gourmet ingredients and enticing desserts to cap off your experience. Bistro 31 also offers an extensive and eclectic wine and drink menu. www.bistro31dallas.com. 87 Highland Park Village, Suite 200, 214.420.3900.

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THE GRAPE—Brick-walled, candlelit and unpretentious, this small restaurant has a magnetic draw on couples looking for just the right romantic spot. The monthly blackboard menu features signature bistro fare as well as eclectic and contemporary creations with available half portions. Call for reservations. www.thegraperestaurant.com. 2808 Greenville Ave., 214.828.1981.

ZIZIKI’S—Ziziki’s is a perfect stop to satisfy a craving for freshly-made, authentic Greek food. Try the pastichio, a traditional Greek lasagna, filled with chopped lamb, tomatoes, herbs and a homemade bechamel sauce. www.zizikis.com. 4514 Travis St., 214.521.2233.

French

BOULEVARDIER—This French-inspired neighborhood bistro offers house-made fare such as specialty oysters, chicken, steak and fish as well as modern takes on classic French cuisine. Enjoy an appetizer of Country Pork Pate or savor the Bouillabaisse Boulevardier, reminiscent of the Provençal region. www.dallasboulevardier.com. 408 N. Bishop Ave., Suite 108, 214.942.1828

MERCAT BISTRO—This contemporary European-style bistro will transport you to a quaint Parisian café. The intimate eatery, decorated with antiques from all over the world, serves up French favorites like omelets, quiches, croque madames, foie gras and French onion soup. Don’t miss the popular weekend brunch. www.mercatbistro.com. 2501 N. Harwood St., 214.953.0917.

SAINT-EMILION—One of Fort Worth’s most attractive staples, this Country/French establishment offers upscale choices in a warm, cozy and decidedly romantic environment. A fixed-price, three-course, classic menu is a highlight, with traditional and surprising choices such as pate made in-house and roast duck and veal. www.saint-emilionrestaurant.com. 3617 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, 817.737.2781.

Indian

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CANE ROSSO—Certified pizzaiolo Jay Jerrier has reinvigorated pizza in DFW with crispy, chewy crusts, imaginative toppings (think spicy bacon marmalade) and a strict "no ranch" rule. Be sure to end your meal with a s'mores calzone. www.canerosso.com. 2612 Commerce St., 214.741.1188; 7328 Gaston Ave., 214.660.3644; 815 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, 817.922.9222; 148 Fountain Court, Fairview, 972.363.2401; 1301 S. Broadway, Carrollton, 214.731.6402; The Star, 3685 The Star Blvd., Suite 200, Frisco, 214.430.5225.

DOLCE RIVIERA—This Italian restaurant in the Harwood District is probably the closest one can get to Amalfi Coast in the heart of Uptown, and its airy, romantic ambiance makes it a perfect date-night destination. The recipient of Wine Spectator's 2017 Award of Excellence, Dolce Riviera boasts a beverage program that's as equally impressive as the expertly-crafted seasonal menu. www.dolceriviera.com. 2950 N. Harwood St., Suite 115, 469.458.6623.

NONNA TATA—This cash-only, homestyle Italian eatery serves up authentic dishes that you would be hard-pressed to find outside of Italy itself. Freshly baked focaccia bread is the perfect accompaniment to the hand-rolled pasta. Don't forget to BYOB. 1400 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, 817.332.0250.

SAINT ROCCO'S NEW YORK ITALIAN—Located in the Trinity Groves development at the base of the Margaret Hunt Hill bridge, Saint Rocco's is the brainchild of Dallas' Phil Romano, an East Coast native with a passion for food and family. The menu includes fresh, comforting staples with a contemporary twist (like a deconstructed Sicilian lasagna) and a welcoming, white tablecloth atmosphere reminiscent of Italian restaurants in the Big Apple. www.saintroccos.com. 3011 Gulden Lane, Suite 100, 469.320.9707.

TAVERNA—This cozy eatery serves up a sophisticated menu of authentic Italian cuisine, including an elaborate selection of ultra-thin crust pizzas hand-tossed by a traditional pizzaiola, as well as more elaborate standards such as the white truffle and mushroom risotto. www.tavernabylombardi.com. 3312 Knox St., 214.520.9933; 450 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, 817.885.7502.

TERILLI'S—Part upscale eatery, part neighborhood hangout, Terilli's offers a variety of Northern and Southern Italian dishes and fresh seafood, with a classical ambiance complemented by live piano music. Locals love the Italian nachos and crab claws. Don't forget to enjoy the Lower Greenville location's patio. www.terillis.com. 2815 Greenville Ave., 214.827.3993; 4226 Preston Road, Frisco, 214.387.4600.

Latin American/Mexican

ASADOR—A culinary gem in the Renaissance Dallas, Asador describes its menu as "modern farm to fire" (think barbecue Gulf shrimp and wood-grilled steak with smoked-olive salsa). Vegetarians can pick from a variety of fresh dishes made with locally sourced ingredients. www.asadorrestaurant.com. Renaissance Dallas Hotel, 2222 N. Stemmons Freeway, 214.267.4815.

CORRIENTES 348—This Argentinean steakhouse across the street for the Dallas Museum of Art serves an array of lunch specials, diner options and includes a desert and drink menu. www.corrientes348.com. 1807 Ross Ave., 214.220.0348.

HULA HUT—With a Tiki-torch-infused vacation vibe and a menu that mixes Mexican and Polynesian cuisine, Hula Hut is a laid-back restaurant and bar overlooking Lewisville Lake and an adjacent wake park. Enjoy margaritas on the expansive patio while watching a man-made volcano erupt, and look out for the resident restaurant shark, which can be seen by its dorsal fin cruising around the Hula Hut pond. www.hulahutlittleeelm.com. 210 E. Eldorado Parkway, Little Elm, 214.618.4852.

JAVIER'S—For more than two decades, this popular eatery has been serving upscale Mexican cuisine to locals and a parade of A-list celebrities. The menu focuses on the sophisticated side of traditional Mexican cuisine, offering such signature dishes as black-bean soup and Filete Cantinflas. Premium drinks and tasty margaritas seal the deal. Reservations are recommended, even on weeknights. www.javiers.net. 4912 Cole Ave., 214.521.4211.

JOE T. GARCIA'S—Easily one of the most popular restaurants in the entire Dallas/Fort Worth area, this top-notch Mexican hot spot keeps its menu relatively streamlined, but that just means that every dish is perfection each time you order it. The lush and festive grounds, the warm staff and the outdoor patio dining are worth a trip all by themselves. www.joets.com. 2201 N. Commerce St., Fort Worth, 817.626.4356.

MARIANO'S HACIENDA—While the food is amazing, it's the margaritas at Mariano's that set it apart from the pack. You see, Mariano's actually invented the frozen margarita machine back in 1971. www.marianosrestaurant.com. 6300 Skillman St., 214.691.3888.

MESERO—Serving up contemporary Mexican/Latin American cuisine, Mesero is a must-try for diners looking for an elevated Tex-mex experience. The McKinney Avenue restaurant's consistently packed patio is proof that the food lives up the hype, as is the white queso, a house specialty that's among the best in Dallas. www.mesero.net. 4444 McKinney Ave., 214.780.1991; 2822 N. Henderson Ave., 241.821.6426; 5330 W. Lovers Lane, 214.654.0185; 5505 Belt Line Road, 972.788.8180; Legacy West, 7501 Windrose Ave., Suite D180, 972.788.8158.

MESO MAYA—Taking inspiration from their Mayan and Mexican ancestors, the chefs at Meso Maya infuse everything with bold, earthy flavors that celebrate a spiritual connection with nature. The menu's inventive gourmet menu include mole dishes, traditional favorites like *elote* and *pozole*, and items elevated with heavenly homemade tortillas. Multiple locations. www.mesomaya.com.

MI COCINA—Mi Cocina is a Dallas staple. Known for serving up fresh, contemporary Mexican cuisine,

Mi Cocina is not to be missed. www.mcrowd.com. 77 Highland Park Village, 214.521.6426.

MIDIA FROM SCRATCH—Latin American. With locations in the Grapevine Epicentre, West Plano Village and Flower Mound, this restaurant is a harmonious blend of traditional Mexico City recipes and modern Santa Fe and Tex-Mex flavors. Try their divine street-style tacos such as Duck Carnitas, or delightful entrees like Banana Leaf Wrapped Salmon or the Pollo Agave. www.midiafromscratch.com. 1295 S. Main St., Grapevine, 817.421.4747; 3310 Dallas Parkway, Suite 105, 972.403.7474; 2601 W. Windsor Drive, Flower Mound, 972.874.4747.

MIA'S TEX-MEX RESTAURANT—Mia's is famous for their brisket tacos—tender, shredded beef served in homemade flour tortillas and topped with gravy. If you're looking for homemade Mexican food, this is the place to be. www.miestexmex.com. 4322 Lemmon Ave., 214.526.1020.

NAZCA KITCHEN—No longer one of the city's best-kept secrets when it comes to South American cuisine and gourmet espresso, Nazca Kitchen has expanded to a second location in the heart of Uptown. The new digs consist of a large bar and patio, weekend brunch and a unique cocktail menu. www.nazcakitchen.com. 3700 McKinney Ave., Suite 140, 469.420.5926; 8041 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 854, 214.696.2922.

PALAPAS SEAFOOD BAR—Located on Lowest Greenville, this charming, unassuming seafood bar serves up a variety of ceviche and authentic Mexican seafood dishes to East Dallas locals (as well as in-the-know visitors) looking for a beachy, laid-back vibe and the coastal flavors of northwestern Mexico. www.palapasseafoodbar.com. 1418 Greenville Ave., 214.824.3000.

TACODELI—If you have ever been to Austin, you've probably heard about Tacodeli. If you haven't yet, then count your blessings, because the cult classic has landed in Dallas' Sylvan Thirty area. Don't miss the real-deal breakfast tacos, freshly prepared salsas and mouthwatering lunch combos. www.tacodeli.com. 1878 Sylvan Ave., 214.760.1930.

Pizza

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STONEDECK PIZZA PUB—This Dallas-favorite pizzeria makes its handcrafted pies from scratch, using fresh, never-frozen ingredients. Pair a slice with a selection of over 125 American craft beers. Or opt for one of 25 craft-distilled moonshines and a dozen house-infused shines, which include inventive flavors like chocolate espresso, ginger lemon, cranberry lemonade and Dreamsicle. www.stonedeckpizzapub.com. 2613 Elm St., 469.802.6742.

Steak & Seafood

AL BIERNAT'S—Incredible food like North Dakota Buffalo, Lobster Risotto and six types of fresh fish await you daily. The award-winning wine list

features more than 650 selections from around the globe. Enjoy dry-aged New York strip and see why Town and Country, Playboy and Wine Spectator selected Al Biernat's as one of the top steakhouses in the country. www.albiernats.com. 4217 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.219.2201.

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DEL FRISCO'S DOUBLE EAGLE STEAK HOUSE—The main attraction at these steakhouses is the meat, although the menu offers a number of great seafood options as well. Start with oysters on the half shell or lobster bisque. Prime cuts include the 24 oz. Porterhouse and the 16 oz. rib eye. Pair with a great selection of sides, including lobster macaroni and cheese and thick-cut onion rings. www.delfrisco.com. 2323 Olive St., 972.490.9000; 812 Main St., Fort Worth, 817.877.3999; 5905 Legacy Drive, Plano, 972.312.9115.

III FORKS—For a truly unique experience to go along with your Texas-sized Porterhouse, try this upscale restaurant with an Asian/Western presentation. The steaks and fish are scrumptious and the ambiance is sizzling. Or is it the other way

around? www.iiiforks.com. 17776 N. Dallas Parkway, 972.267.1776.

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KNIFE—From celebrity chef John Tesar comes Knife, an elegant, contemporary steakhouse nestled inside the chic setting of the Highland hotel. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch, enjoy some of the most exclusive cuts aged and prepared to perfection, plus seasonal salads and bacon charcuterie plates. www.knifedallas.com. 5300 E. Mockingbird Lane, 214.520.7969.

KOBE STEAKS—This Japanese restaurant focuses on teppanyaki-style cooking, offering special combinations like lobster and teriyaki salmon, filet mignon and shrimp, and scallops, lobster and shrimp. www.kobesteaks.net. 5000 Belt Line Road, Suite 600, 972.934.8150.

MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE—Located in downtown Dallas near the Dallas Convention Center, Morton's is an upscale steakhouse perfect for a business dinner or a happy-hour hangout. www.mortons.com. 2222 McKinney Ave., 214.741.2277.



OCEAN PRIME—Located in the heart of Uptown, Ocean Prime offers succulent seafood and steaks. The cocktails are clever, and the wine selection is divine. Offerings like white-truffle-caviar deviled eggs and the 12-ounce bone-in filet are sure to impress clients and loved ones alike. www.ocean-primedallas.com. Rosewood Court, 2101 Cedar Springs Road, 214.965.0440.

THE OCEANAIRE SEAFOOD ROOM—With a swanky interior reminiscent of a 1930s ocean liner, The Oceanaire features fresh seafood flown in daily from around the world. Sip cocktails in the lounge, indulge at the oyster bar or dine on specialties like Dover sole and ahi tuna as you relax in a horseshoe booth. www.theoceanaire.com. Galleria Dallas, 13340 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1369, 972.759.2277.

SËR STEAK & SPIRITS—This handsome and sleek location rests atop Dallas' Hilton Anatole. Enjoy a panoramic view of the skyline and gourmet cuisine inspired by the seasons, plus a raw bar and the finest in prime cuts of beef, chops and seafood. www.sersteak.com. 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway, 214.761.7470.

WATER GRILL—Though nestled in Uptown, Water Grill conveys a much more coastal setting: freshly shucked oysters, vintage nautical decor, Dungeness crab-filled tanks and a cozy atmosphere. The patio is ideal for brunches and alfresco evening meals. www.watergrill.com. 1920 McKinney Ave., 214.306.7111.

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Bars, Breweries & Clubs

BARCADIA—Barcadia looks to double visitors' pleasure by combining arcade favorites (Pac-Man, anyone?) with a cold brew. The space has a great '80s rock 'n' roll lounge feel to it. www.barcadiadallas.com. 1917 N. Henderson Ave., 214.821.7300.

BLACK SWAN SALOON—Known for some of the best craft cocktails in Dallas, this is where bartenders go for drinks. Expertly infused spirits and perfectly prepared old-fashioned are what you'll find here, not to mention a relaxed vibe and a taste of Deep Ellum's cool, contemporary culture. www.blackswansaloon.com. 2708 Elm St., 214.749.4848.

BRITISH BEVERAGE CO.—Combining British sophistication with American swagger, this urban pub boasts a superb food menu (think steamed mussels, tartines on toasted focaccia, and Scotch eggs) and more than 50 varieties of suds and cocktails to wash it all down. The scenic courtyard patio certainly doesn't hurt either. www.bbcpub.com. 2800 Routh St., 214.922.8220.

CANDLEROOM—Offering a hip, exclusive, well-lit ambience, The Candle Room is the go-to bar and club for those looking for a little adventure in Dallas. The Candle Room is known for its great martinis and dance music. www.candleroomdallas.com. 5039 Willis Ave., 214.370.4155.

CAPITOL PUB—This neighborhood pub offers great food and a large drink selection. The relaxed atmosphere makes it a great place to hang out and

drink some imported brew. www.capitolpubdallas.com. 2401 N. Henderson Ave., 214.887.9330.

DOUBLE WIDE—Look for the tornado on top of the building, then step on in. Enjoy some great, local live music and some "white trash" drink specialties, such as the Boone's Farm Martini and the Yohoo Yeehaw. www.double-wide.com. 3510 Commerce St., 214.887.6510.

DRAFT MEDIA SPORTS LOUNGE—The Sheraton's Draft Media Sports Lounge in Downtown is a sports enthusiast's dream. With 21 flat-screen HDTVs, a great selection of draft beer and an innovative menu—think brisket sliders, barbecue pork shanks and meatloaf sandwiches—this bar has it all. And don't forget about the pool tables, Nintendo Wii stations and private karaoke salons. www.sheratondallas.com/draft. 400 N. Olive St., 214.922.8000.

THE DUBLINER—This matchbox-sized hangout is perfect for those who can appreciate a good whiskey or European beer. Living up to its namesake, patrons will be in awe of the Irish whiskey selection. www.dallasdubliner.com. 2818 Greenville Ave., 214.818.0911.

THE EBERHARD—This chic addition to Dallas' trendy Henderson Avenue heats up when the sun goes down. The cocktails are classy, the scene is lively (not to mention well-dressed), and the unique brunch and happy hour menus cover all the bases. Look for the sprawling, LED-backlit bar and you'll

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FIRESTONE & ROBERTSON DISTILLING CO.—With its well-established, die-hard fan base, it's just a matter of time before Firestone & Robertson becomes a household name among craft-spirit enthusiasts. Scheduled tours of the facility take place on Saturdays; visitors or groups can book theirs ahead of time on the distillery's website. Those who can't make a weekend tour are welcome to stop by for a sample of F&R's barrel-aged beverages (the signature TX Blended Whiskey and the new TX Straight Bourbon)—or peruse the retail section. www.frdistilling.com. 901 W. Vickery Blvd., Fort Worth, 817.840.9140.

FLYING SAUCER DRAUGHT EMPORIUM—A huge selection of brews, nightly music, and a no-frills attitude make this the perfect spot for casual weekenders or post-Bass Hall patrons. The menu is above-average beer food, and the wait staff is accommodating and friendly. No fuss. Just beer. www.beerknurd.com. 111 E. Fourth St., 817.336.7470.

FOUR CORNERS BREWING CO.—Dallas' locally beloved brewery just relocated from Trinity Groves to a new home in the up-and-coming Cedars neighborhood, nearly quadrupling its beer-production capabilities. In addition to a 18,000-square-foot production facility, there's also a separate 10,000-square-foot taproom—where you can pair

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MUTTS CANINE CANTINA—This adult-friendly Uptown dog park offers a full menu of milkshakes, burgers and local draught beer, plus a selection of items for dining doggies and separate play pen for smaller breeds. www.muttscantina.com. 2889 Cityplace W. Blvd., 214.377.8723.

OLD MONK—Located on historic Henderson Avenue, this eclectic pub has an old-world feel and an assortment of antiques that give it a weathered, friendly appearance. The Old Monk also offers a widely varied beer selection and above-average food for those deep-fried or burger-fueled Friday nights. www.oldmonkdallas.com. 2847 N. Henderson Ave., 214.821.1880.

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STONELEIGH P—Think "Cheers," but with some Uptown flair. The Stoneleigh P is a great place to chill with friends in a dive bar atmosphere—enjoy pool, stiff drinks and a laid-back vibe. www.stoneleighp.com. 2926 Maple Ave., 214.871.2346.

SUNDOWN AT GRANADA—With a selection of over 60 beers and a weekend brunch featuring \$2 mimosas, Sundown is a neighborhood haunt boasting free live music nearly every night and a rooftop patio outfitted with a large projector screen for games, concert streams and movie nights. www.sundownatgranada.com. 3520 Greenville Ave., 214.823.8305.

THE TIPSY ALCHEMIST—This social, sophisticated lounge serves elevated cocktails crafted with science, art and technique in mind. The drink menu is based on the periodic table of elements. www.thetipsyalchemist.com. 2101 Cedar Springs Road, Suite R125, 469.899.7080.

Comedy

Comedy

ADDISON IMPROV COMEDY CLUB—Addison Improv is North Dallas' connection to some of the biggest stars in the stand-up circuit today, and is also home to all-ages comedy events, theme nights for 21+ patrons and dinner options in addition to evening and matinee showtimes. www.improv.com. 4980 Belt Line Road, Suite 250, 972.404.8501.

DALLAS COMEDY HOUSE—Every weekend and some weekdays, Deep Ellum's Dallas Comedy House presents improv, sketch and stand-up shows for adults-only (18+) crowds. The house of laughs also has a full bar and menu available during all shows. www.dallascomedyhouse.com. 2645 Commerce St., 214.741.4448.

HYENA'S COMEDY NIGHT CLUB—Whether they are featuring big headliners or local funny guys, Hyena's will have you rolling in the aisles. Visit a Hyena's location in Plano, Fort Worth and Mockingbird Station in Dallas (Not for the easily offended). Multiple locations. www.hyenascomedynightclub.com.

Family Fun/Activities

MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT—Featuring spectacular displays of horsemanship, falconry, jousting and hand-to-hand combat, Medieval Times provides centuries-old entertainment and a sans silverware feast fit for a king. Grown-up spectators can indulge at the full bar and groups can commemorate the experience with a prop-filled photo op. www.medievaltimes.com. 2021 N. Stemmons Freeway, 866.731.9313.

PINOT'S PALETTE PARK CITIES—The premier purveyor of "paint-and-sip" entertainment in Park Cities, Pinot's Palette near Love Field Airport welcomes guests, couples and groups to create their own masterpieces under the supervision of local artists and instructors. Pinot's Palette has a BYOB (and BYO-food!) policy, but also offers a selection of snacks, beers and wines by the bottle or glass. www.pinotpalette.com/parkcities. 4560 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 110, 214.984.8895.

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Golf

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Sports

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GLOBE LIFE PARK—Nothing says spring and summer like a little baseball. Grab the gang and head to Globe Life Park to watch the American League champion Texas Rangers do what they do best. The ballpark offers special nights during the season with activities and events, special rates and giveaways that are perfect for the whole clan. The ballpark also is home to the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame, with official plaques, photos and memorabilia. www.rangers.mlb.com. 1000 Ballpark Way, Arlington, 817.273.5222.

Theaters and Shows

BASS PERFORMANCE HALL—"Guarded" by two 48-foot-tall, meticulously sculpted angels, this architecturally astounding concert hall entices patrons with beautiful acoustics and offers acts ranging from annual traditions like Lyle Lovett to A-list comedians, Broadway shows and orchestra performances. www.basshall.com. 525 Commerce St., Fort Worth, 817.212.4325.

CASA MAÑANA—This historic theater and performance hall has a long and rich history in Fort Worth and underwent a huge renovation in 2003. The theater offers an acclaimed Children's Playhouse and frequently partners with Bass Hall on top-of-the-line live acts and productions. www.casamanana.org. 3101 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, 817.332.2272.

DALLAS CHILDREN'S THEATER—Bring the little ones to the Dallas Children's Theater for family-oriented productions that bring storybook favorites to life on stage, as well as special performances ranging from circus shows to puppetry plays. www.dct.org. 5938 Skillman Road, 214.740.0051.

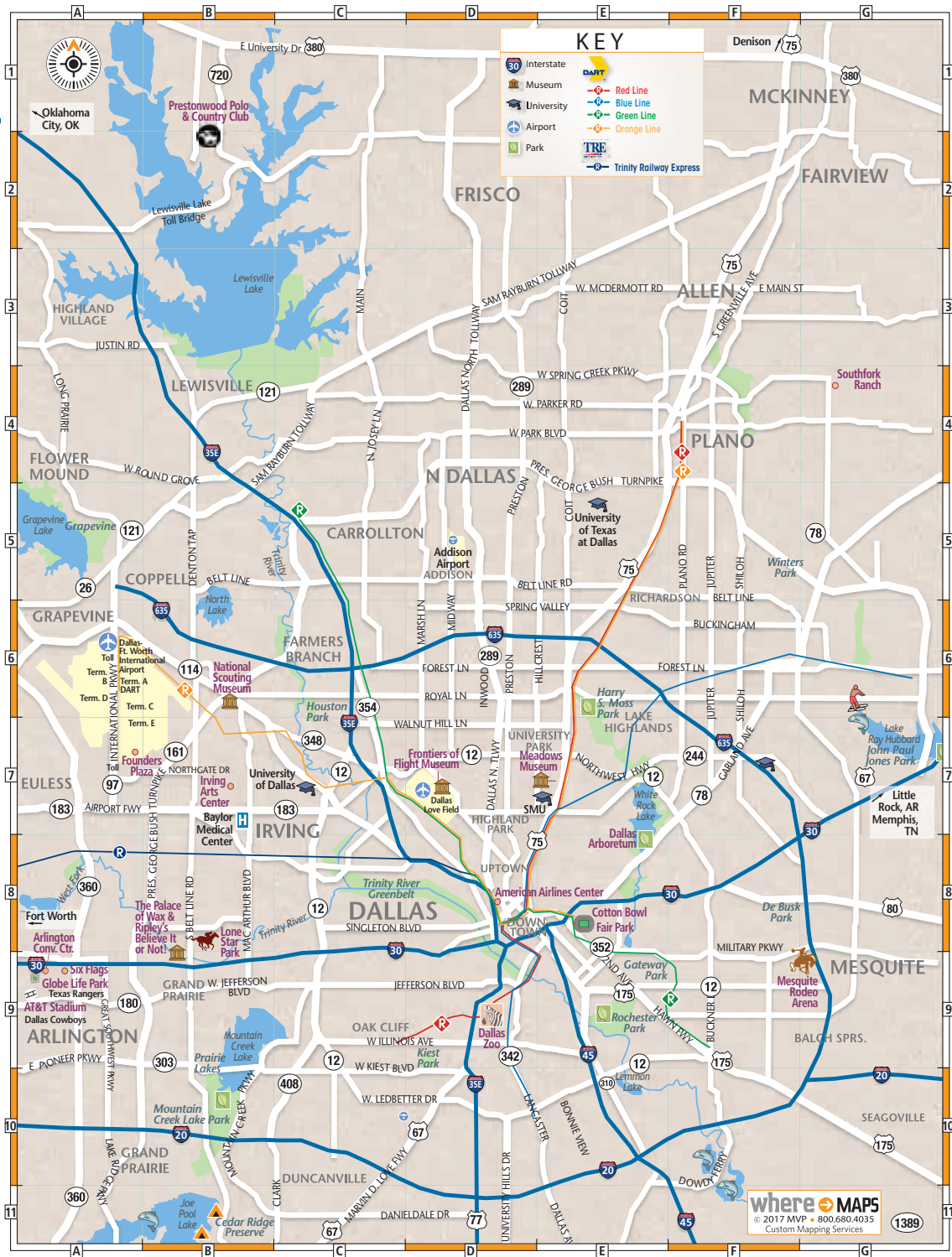
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THE TEXAS THEATRE—Best known as the site of Lee Harvey Oswald's arrest, this historic theater shows films (many in 35mm) ranging from cult classics (hello, "Starship Troopers") to current blockbuster hits. It also hosts movie-premiere celebrations and post-show entertainment. www.thetexas theatre.com. 231 W. Jefferson Blvd., 214.948.1546.

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Sunny Sliger

[Artist/co-founder of
The Color Condition]

It was a leap of faith for Sunny Sliger and Marianne Newsom to leave their full-time jobs in order to become full-time artists. Today, they are collectively known as The Color Condition. With Sunny's formal arts background and Marianne's experience in textiles, the duo began creating free-flowing art installations made with colorful streamers that dance and rustle in the wind.

Since that fateful leap about four years ago, The Color Condition has decorated some of Texas' coolest spaces—downtown Houston, Galleria Dallas, the Nasher Sculpture Center and more. They're also practically regulars of the festival circuit, installing pieces at major festivals like Lollapalooza, SXSW, Austin City Limits and Pilgrimage Festival in Tennessee, among others. When she's not working in the studio or traveling for an install, you'll most likely find Sliger in the studio or at one of these local haunts. —Jaimie Siegle

The Color Condition studio is located right across from Fair Park. What do you like about the neighborhood?

It's a community. Everybody looks after everyone. It's an area [that's] on the rise again—it was popular maybe 10 or 15 years ago but it's kind of making a comeback. It's quieter down there, except when the State Fair of Texas is going on!

Describe your perfect day.

I like going to the studio/going to work and having drinks with friends afterwards. Right next to the studio there's **Las Almas Rotas, Eight Bells Tavern, Pizza Lounge**—they all have great food. Las Almas also has a great happy hour, with really interesting tequila and mezcal drinks and a nice atmosphere. I love **Murray Street Coffee**: there's such an interesting scene of people there; people from all walks of life—artists, locals, doctors, out-of-towners. It's a great group of regulars and newcomers.

Where do you go to find inspiration?

There's the Design District, [where] a lot of the galleries have moved. It's fun to hit a bunch of different show openings. I love **Barry Whistler Gallery, Liliana Bloch Gallery, The Public Trust**. Obviously, the **Dallas Contemporary**. The arts scene is so spread out; you can go to Arts District - the **DMA**, the **Nasher** (which I love).

There are also these other places nobody thinks about, like the collection at **AT&T Stadium**. They do public tours about football and sports history, but in the art collection there are a ton of famous Texas artists, Trenton Doyle Hancock, on display. **NorthPark Center** is another treat. It's so accessible, and you don't have to be in a museum to see it. Stanley Marcus and Raymond Nasher were all about bringing art to the public in an accessible way, and that's the best part: You'll see something like a Giacometti, and there will be kids chasing

a ball around it. It gives it an "in the life" feel. **The Joule Hotel** lobby has such interesting art, too. And [across the street] there's the Eye [by Tony Tasset]. More places are tucking art into the package for a full experience. The [permanent installation] we did for **1900 Pacific** is also a tucked-away surprise. You'll see it off walking by the building downtown.

What's the best part of calling Dallas home?

I grew up here. When you're younger, you think of living in New York or somewhere "better" or "cooler." As I've gotten older I've really embraced Dallas. Things are changing but it's still an affordable place to be an artist and have a studio space, and there's a sense of community. Dallas gets a bad rep a lot of times, but you can still find your niche or pocket of friends.

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