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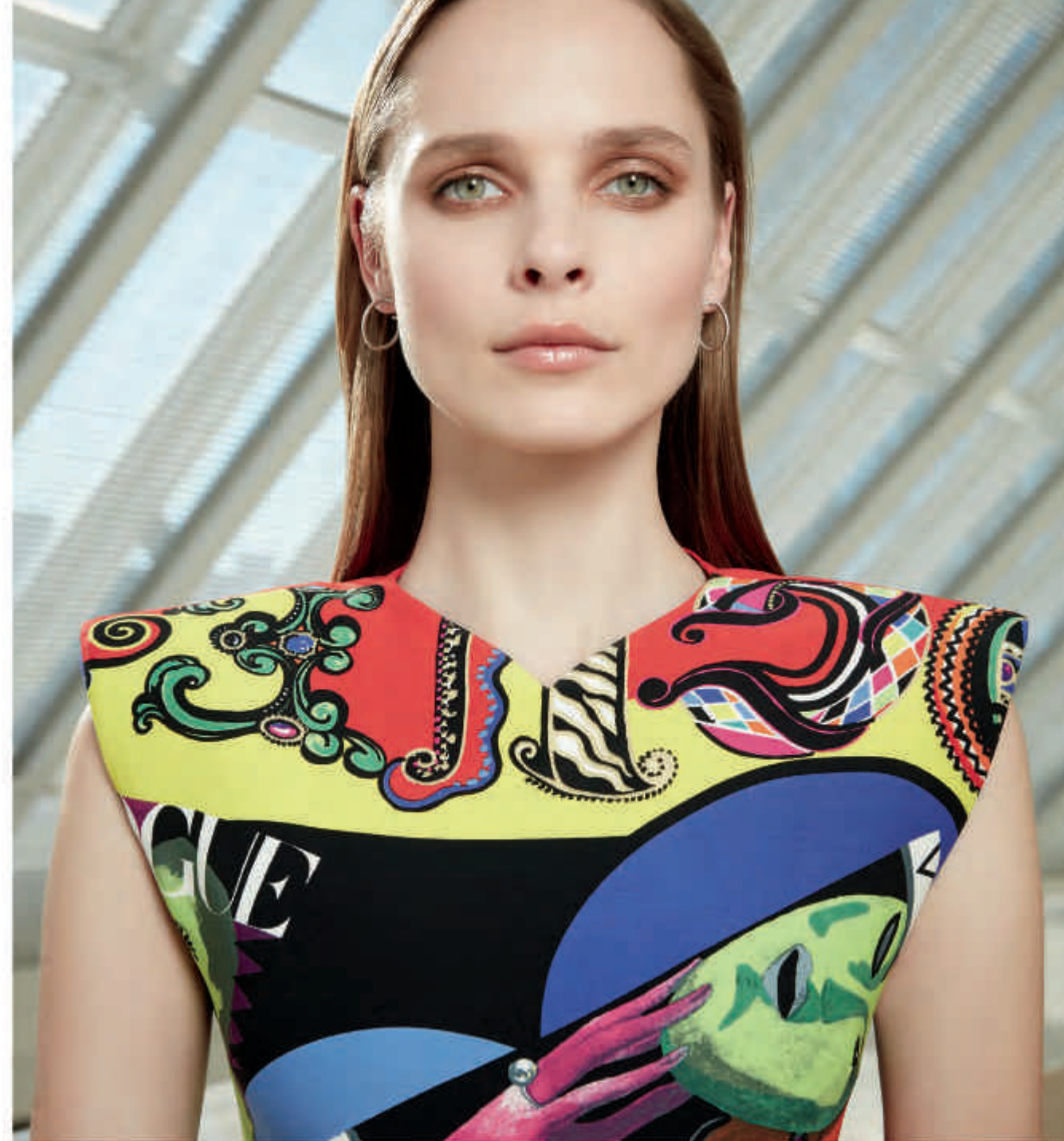
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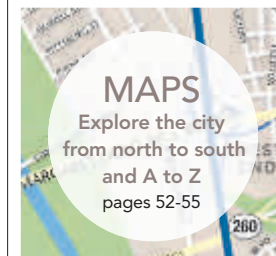
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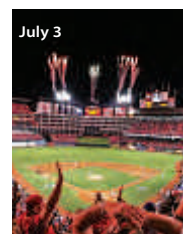
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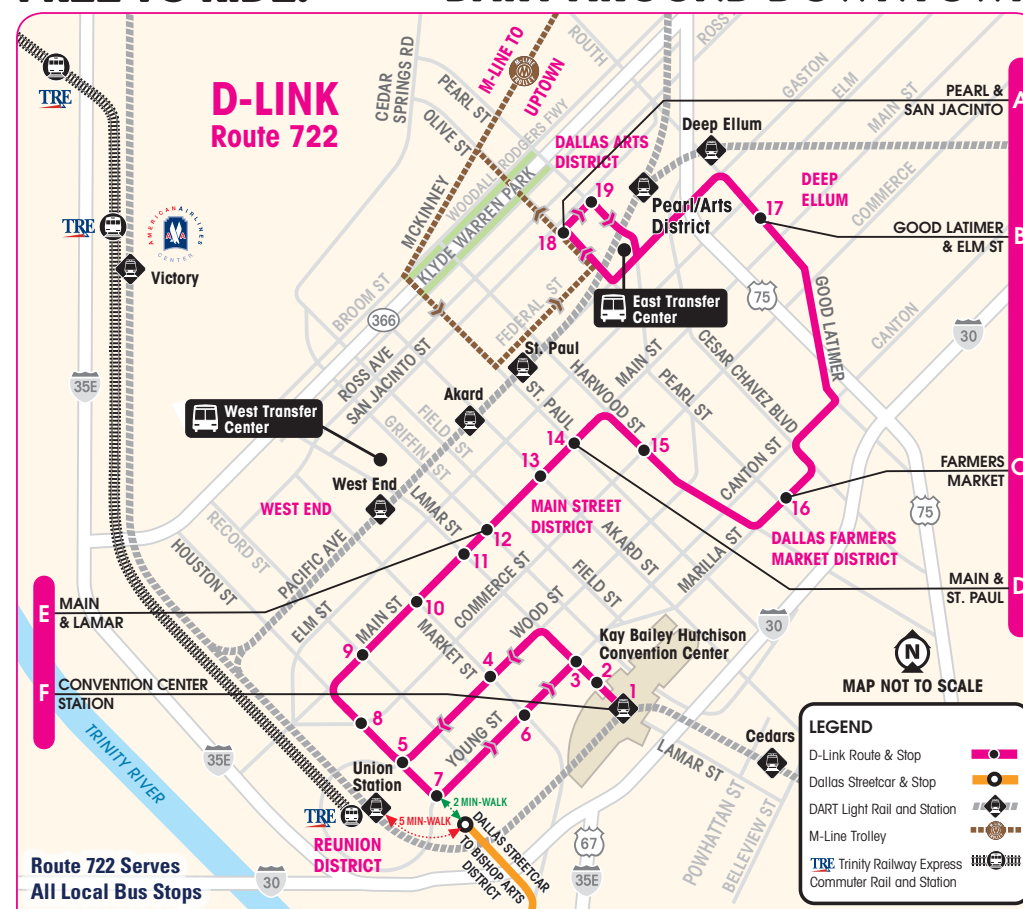
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Funkytown Soul

His name and his voice are known around the world now, and the 29-year-old is just getting started. But for Texas-raised Leon Bridges, there's still no place like home.

INTERVIEWED BY JAIMIE SIEGLE

A Good, Good Thing

Don't expect another "modern Sam Cooke" comparison when it comes to Leon Bridges and his latest album, "Good Thing." A lot of growth happens in four years. This is especially true for Bridges, whose 2015 album, "Coming Home," quickly skyrocketed to the top of the music charts. For Bridges, this growth period has consisted of multiple Grammy nominations, an appearance at the White House, sold-out shows in Europe and a new full-length record that is, at its core, the sum of who Bridges is as an artist right now. It's personal and authentic, with an eclectic mix of songs and influences that incorporate contemporary jazz and R&B into groovy dance beats and soulful ballads. Clearly, the artist seems to have settled into an identity that's all his own. Days before the debut of "Good Thing," the 28-year-old performer shared what inspired his modern sound, how he likes to unwind at home and where he goes to dance.



The first two releases off your latest album, "Good Thing," have a very different tone and feel than those off the "Coming Home" record. What sparked this evolution in your sound?

In the three years I toured for "Coming Home"—and I'm very proud of that project—but at the end of that ... I feel like this new project is the flick of my confidence that I've gained. I wanted to make something that was bolder and bigger. I wanted to dive in more to the music and the process.

Are there any songs on "Good Thing" that are particularly close to you? The last track, "Georgia to Texas," seems like it's a very

personal note on which to end the album.

I'd say that "Georgia to Texas" is definitely closest to me. Every song on the album is my baby, but all of it was a collaborative process. For this one, I worked with some amazing producers. "Georgia to Texas" talks about my mother being a New Orleans native, then moving to Texas and my experience there. It's just vignettes of my story, but it's definitely my favorite on the album.

What can fans expect from your show on the "Good Thing" tour?

Each show will be pretty much the same ... but people will dance. It's got everything from dance beats to ballads. A lot of these songs on the

album are reflective of some relationships I've been in.

Is there a message you're trying to share or convey through the new album?

For me, it's nothing deep. When I moved on into this new sound, I was a little concerned that the fans wouldn't be able to grow with me, and with my newfound love of adopting new modern styles of R&B and stuff, so it's amazing to see that people and fans are connecting to it.

So, there really isn't a message ... to be able to have a great experience when listening to my songs, and have a great experience when I'm performing them. All I can say is, I'm really excited for people to hear this new

chapter from me ... and the album is definitely not a '60s R&B thing, but I think I was able to make something fresh and new.

Your song "Lisa Sawyer" was written about your mother. Has she heard the new album? What are her thoughts about it?

After I showed her the whole thing—and these were her words, not mine—she said, "Y'all. Ain't. Ready." Honestly! And when I played her the songs that are out now, she was like, "Now who is that?!" The way I'm delivering the music now is a way I've never done before in my career [so far]. She's proud of everything I'm doing, and it's good to have that kind of support. I'm always inspired by her.

Over the last few years, you've developed a well-dressed persona, but lately it seems like you're having more fun with your personal style. How would you describe your aesthetic today?

It's still timeless, but it's a little more flashy now. I wasn't willing to go there in the past; I kept it a little bit more traditional. But it's all about putting it together—mixing a little bit of vintage with modern, and being able to find modern designers re-creating some of the old stuff. The jacket I had on [recently] at the Belmont [Hotel] is from BODE, a label out New York.

Last year, you had a birthday party at It'll Do, a no-frills dance club.

What do you like about the venue? It has a raw vibe to it, and that aesthetic is pretty rare. There aren't really bars like that. I really love the openness of it and that little section of the floor—that "Michael Jackson" floor—which gives it a lot of character.

In terms of Fort Worth's dining scene, what are the restaurants you try to visit when you're back at home?

There are so many, so I probably can't name them all, but I love Kincaid's, Shinjuku Station and Cannon Chinese Kitchen.

Do you go back to local nightlife haunts, like The Usual?

I was just at The Usual two nights ago! It's nice to get back in some of those

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places that I frequently went to before all the success.

The 2018 summer tour features opening acts Jon Batiste, Masego and Khruangbin, another Texas band. Did you have anything to do with bringing them on tour?

When it comes to touring and finding the opening acts, the door is always wide open for that. It was definitely a collaboration between management, the label and me as a music fan. When I found out they were hopping on tour, it made the most sense. It's perfect to have all those guys on the road with me. And I've been listening to Khruangbin; they are really good.

Speaking of Texas artists, you're pretty supportive of the local live-music community. Are there any up-and-coming artists you enjoy hearing or seeing live?

I really love the local music scene. It's pretty solid. In Dallas, I'd say there's Medicine Man Revival, which is Keite Young and Jason Burt, who's an amazing producer; of course, Sudie is amazing; and DJ Sober is one of the best DJs in Dallas. There's also Blue, the Misfit. From Fort Worth, Abraham Alexander; Quaker City Night Hawks; Ronnie Heart is also amazing ... but they're not really "new." I've kind of been out of the loop lately.

You were recently back home in Fort Worth for a few days before heading across the pond for some tour dates. What do you like to do when you're home?

I like to be around good, solid people when I'm back. I'm a simple person. When I get off the road, it's nice to chill at the crib. I like to watch a lot of my favorite cartoons that I grew up on, I like to go out and dance. That's the dope thing about Sober: He's one of the few people that can put down a good show [at any bar], from Beauty Bar to Off the Record. Of course, the Belmont [Hotel] is always a good hangout.

Which artists would you love to collaborate with in the future? Kendrick Lamar, Drake. Also, Young Thug. There are so many I'd like to work with, but those are definitely at the top of my list. I'm all around the spectrum ... it would also be fun to collaborate with James Blake or Khalid.

Do you see yourself moving out of Fort Worth anytime soon?

It all depends. I ran into my first dilemma with that recently. The more my music grows, the harder it's gonna be to stay home, but I definitely want to stay here as long as I can. I'm going to need something more secluded, but right now, I'm in a nice neighborhood.

If/when the time comes, would you move to somewhere like Austin, New York or Los Angeles?

So maybe not Fort Worth, but I'd definitely like to stay in Texas.

That's good to hear! After all, we Texans have to stick together. Yup! We do.



Bridges' June 9 show at The Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory



BEHIND THE LENS: RAMBO ELLIOTT

Bridges' friend and photographer on their unique creative partnership (as told to Jaimie Siegle)

"I touched the camera for the first time about four years ago, maybe six months before I met Leon. I must have shot at least 100,000 photos of him since then. I forget he's famous. Our friendship was just based on the fact that we both love to dance and we're both heavy fashion people; he's really the only friend I have like that. When we get together [to shoot], it's really collaborative because we know each other so well. His new album sounds more like him than anything else, or more like the version of him that I know. For the cover art, the label told us we had 15 hours to get a shoot together. There wasn't time to rent a studio, so we went to my place and used my sh*tty LED lights and blared 90's R&B. I was dancing, he was dancing ... we pretty much just turned up at my house. For the ["Good Thing" album] cover ... I got these long black silk gloves as a wedding present. His watch was so cool so we put that over it. It was our extremely dramatic, bougie styles coming together and working off of one another."

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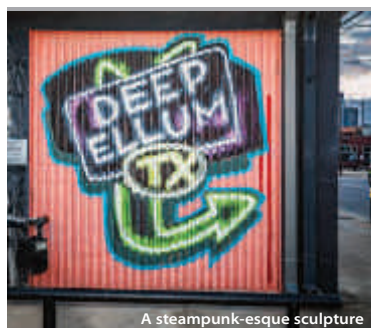
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with a bouncer during a Nirvana show; the iconic music hall recently reopened after a long closure. A former WWII ammunition warehouse offers a concert hall called the Bomb Factory (214.932.6501), and additional live music outposts now thrive in the area: Adair's Saloon (214.939.9900), RBC (469.487.6149), The Door (214.742.3667), Twilite Lounge (214.741.2121)... and the list goes on. Venues like The Free Man (214.377.9893), Armoury D.E. (972.803.5151) and The Nines (469.458.3324) offer both a live stage and sustenance, with dining options ranging from brunch and happy hour to late night eats. With more than 40 restaurants, Deep Ellum is primed for a renaissance. Attractions like breweries, public art and events have spurred growth in the up-and-coming neighborhood. And with the addition of local boutique Jade & Clover (469.730.2264), Deep Ellum is poised to become a retail powerhouse. In fact, in a recent survey published by Downtown Dallas, Inc., more than half of downtown residents called Deep Ellum their favorite "play" place.

Notorious Roots

While the lyrics of the legendary American folk song "Deep Ellum Blues" depict a gritty scene of vagabonds, gamblers, musicians and characters from the underbelly of the city's population, long gone are Deep Ellum's days in the shadows. It was once home to outlaws like Bonnie and Clyde, as well as blues musicians Bill Neely, Robert Johnson and Blind Lemon Jefferson. In the late 1930s, the area became an industrial warehouse district, housing the assembly of Ford Model T vehicles and WWII ammunition. The construction of the North Central Expressway railroad was the nail in the coffin for the community, cutting off access into downtown and rendering Deep Ellum a ghost town, a far cry from the hotbed of all the action it once was in its heyday. In the nineties, Deep Ellum still struggled to remain relevant; today it's traded on these roots, turning what was once a place to be avoided into a cultural haven.

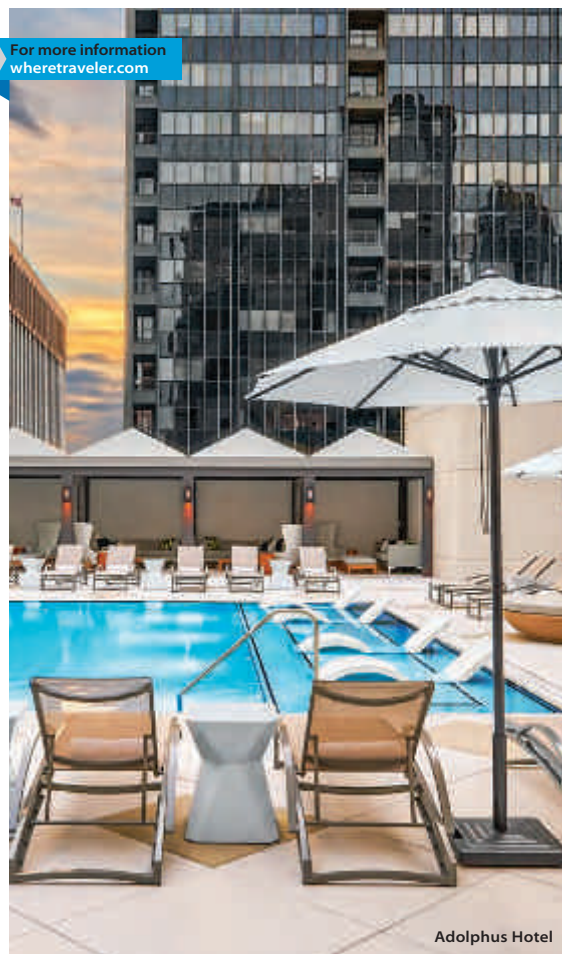


Art abounds in Deep Ellum

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POOLSIDE PARADISE

If you can't beat the heat, join it. From barbecues and patio brunches to baseball games and concerts under the stars, summer in Texas means it's time to claim a spot near a body of water.

In Dallas, you'll most likely find this (in addition to a full bar) at one of several upscale hotels; the only catch is that these ultra-chic pools are typically reserved for guests.

Nevertheless, where there's a will, there's a way: thus, we present a list of our favorite spots for poolside bliss or a summer staycation—and where to find a few exceptions to that “hotel guests only” rule.

—Jaimie Siegle

POOLSIDE AT HOTEL ZAZA

An annual tradition at this luxury boutique hotel in Uptown, Poolside at Hotel Zaza is the ultimate nightlife destination during the summertime. On Friday and Saturday evenings from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., as well as Saturday and Sunday from noon to around 5 p.m., Zaza's picturesque outdoor space is the place to be for locals who enjoy a good dance party. Lounge with friends while sipping pitchers of rosé by the pool, and enjoy the simple pleasure of people watching.

2332 Leonard St., www.hotelzaza.com

JADE WATERS AT THE ANATOLE

For families and those with kids, you'll get the best of both worlds at the Hilton Anatole, which opened its expansive waterpark, Jade Waters, last year. The hotel is also home to V Spa, where patrons can indulge in a poolside massage beneath a cabana outside, or move outside after a spa treatment. Little ones will certainly enjoy the lazy river, water slides, and splash pad areas—and the adults will enjoy the designated area (and beverage menu) for grown-ups.

1520 Wycliff Ave., www.hiltonanatolehote.com

ADOLPHUS HOTEL

Last year, the Adolphus debuted a brand new seventh floor with a full-service luxury spa and a chic rooftop pool. You'll have to book a room or a spa treatment to access the facilities; that is, unless you plan to visit on Friday nights. From 7 p.m. to midnight on the Adolphus'



Jade Waters

seventh floor, beats by D.J. Souljah, refreshing summer drinks an eclectic downtown crowd promise a memorable experience. 1321 Commerce St., www.adolphus.com

NYLO HOTEL

Arguably the pool with the best view of the iconic Dallas skyline, the NYLO South Side is the Cedars' best destination for sipping specialty cocktails whilst enjoying the Instagram-worthy view and live music on select nights.

1325 S. Lamar St., 214.421.1080, www.nylohotels.com

JOULE HOTEL

Long known to many as downtown's most exclusive rooftop infinity pool, the Joule pool has always been exclusive to hotel guests. This year, however, the Joule opens the urban escape to the public on Sundays: for \$50 per person, you'll get a day pass to the pool, along with valet, one food item and a cocktail from the pool menu.

1530 Main St., www.thejouledallas.com



NYLO South Side

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Jade & Clover

Located in Deep Ellum, this independently-owned boutique is as much a destination for locals and neighborhood residents as it is for out-of-towners and visitors from across the Metroplex.

In addition to Jade & Clover's build-your-own-terrarium bar, you'll find stationery and gifts, succulents, chic party supplies, gemstone-infused beauty products, locally made jewelry and home décor. It's the kind of place you'll wander into looking for a gift—but chances are, you'll probably walk out with a little something extra. (You deserve it.) www.jadeandclover.com. 2633 Main St., Deep Ellum, 469.730.2264.

Apparel & Accessories

ABI FERRIN FLAGSHIP BOUTIQUE—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.

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. www.baldwin.co. 3205 Knox St., 214.545.6536.

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 one of Dallas' most affluent neighborhoods, Clothes Circuit is an upscale resale boutique with barely worn designer clothes and accessories from Tory Burch, Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Lululemon, Rag and Bone and more. www.clothescircuit.com. 6105 Sherry Lane, 214.696.8634.

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.

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 inven-

tory of the most coveted designers in fashion, Forty Five Ten is all grown up. There's a lust-worthy footwear boutique on the first floor—but that's only the beginning: Assouline coffee table books, Hermès tablescapes, a fine jewelry salon, fragrance and beauty bar, and Mirador, a fine dining restaurant, can also be found at this shopping mecca. www.fortyfiveten.com. 1615 Main St., 214.559.4510.

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 is luxurious, impossibly soft and machine washable. www.kitandace.com. 1802 McMillan Ave., 844.548.6223.

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

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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.

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.tbcconsignment.com. 5600 W. Lovers Lane, 214.431.4301.

Gifts & Specialty Shops

BEATNIK FINE GOODS—Owner Lindsey Munch-rath'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. 7th St., 214.238.6389.

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.dollypythonvintage.com. 1914-1916 N. Haskell Ave., 214.887.3434.

LULA B'S—Dig for funky antique furniture—as well as vintage home decor, jewelry and accessories—at reasonably priced treasure trove Lula B's Antique Mall in Oak Cliff. Its larger Design District outpost, Lula B's West, stocks even more furniture and apparel for those looking for the perfect gift or statement piece. www.lulabsdallas.com. 1982 Fort Worth Ave., 214.824.2185; 1010 N. Riverfront Blvd., 214.749.1929.

SUGARFINA—Live the sweet life at this picturesque candy boutique for grown-ups. Sugarfina is known for its premium cocktail candies, including Sugarfina's signature Champagne gummy bears. Inside, find customizable Bento Boxes, where shoppers can select an assortment of artisan candies to suit any occasion. 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, Ste. 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 and a large collection of Pendleton. Choose from cowhide chairs and antler lamps, comfy couches and gorgeously weathered American flags. www.antekshome.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., Ste. 101, 214.443.0600.

RIOS INTERIORS—If you want to give your abode some Southwestern flair, head to Rios Interiors, which stocks a fine collection of authentic rustic furniture and accessories. Owner Natividad Rios crafts much of the furniture himself, using leather, wrought iron and weathered board. www.riosinteriors.com. 2465 N. Main St., Fort Worth, 817.626.8600.

Jewelry

BACHENDORF'S—Specializing in designer gold, platinum and diamond jewelry, and offering an extensive collection of watches, 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.

CASTLE GAP JEWELRY—Located in The Plaza at Preston Center, Castle Gap Jewelry has been a Dallas staple for more than 40 years. Fashionable women come from far and wide for this store's sterling-silver cuff bracelets, concho belts, earrings, charms and more. Their turquoise pieces are simply stunning. www.castlegap.com. The Plaza at Preston Center, 8300 Preston Road, Suite 500, 214.361.1677.

DAVID YURMAN—Luxury jewelry retailer David Yurman's NorthPark Center boutique features its signature gold and silver cable bracelet accessories accented with diamonds and gemstones. Find timeless pieces for both men and women as well as the designer's latest seasonal collection. www.davidyurman.com. 323 NorthPark Center, 469.232.4500.

DIAMONTRIGUE—Experience one of the most exciting stores featuring the ultimate in man-made gems. Expect unique designs, with the highest-quality 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.

NA HOKU—Na Hoku—Hawaii's Finest Jewelers Since 1924 captures the essence of Hawaiian life-style 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, Le Vian and Effy. www.nahoku.com. NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expressway, Second Floor, 214.265.0543.

YLANG 23—An international clientele flocks to this Dallas store, which features many exclusives in designer jewelry. Find luxe, dainty pieces from Cathy Waterman, Irene Neuwirth and Jennifer Meyer, among many others. www.ylang23.com. The Plaza at Preston Center, 8300 Preston Road, Suite 700, 214.234.0002.

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 in Highland Park Village sells exceptional prescription eyewear and sunglasses. This upscale optical shop stocks over 1,000 designer frames and offers efficient and professional service. www.peepersdallas.com. 64 Highland Park Village, 214.522.0352.

Shopping Centers

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. 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 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, Hermès, Escada and Harry Winston. www.hpvillage.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. 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.

NORTH PARK CENTER—NorthPark Center is home to more than 230 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. www.northparkcenter.com. 8687 N. Central Expressway, 214.363.7441.

THE PLAZA AT PRESTON CENTER—This chic Park Cities shopping center is home to an eclectic as-

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sortment 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.

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.

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 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.

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

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. www.maverickwesternwear.com. 100 E Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, 817.626.1129.


PINK'S WESTERN WORLD—With more than 30 years of 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.

SUNDANCE—Founded by 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 décor made by artisans in the U.S. www.sundancecatalog.com. 8687 N. Central Expwy., 469.232.2279; 331 Grand Ave. E, Southlake, 817.488.0401.

WILD BILL'S WESTERN STORE—A Texas legend known for warm Texas hospitality, Wild Bill's is filled with beautiful cowboy boots, hats, belt buckles, Western wear, jewelry and Texas gifts. Whether you're looking for a \$10 souvenir or a pair of custom handmade boots, Wild Bill's is guaranteed to have the best prices. www.wildbillswestern.com. 311 N. Market St., Ste. 101, 214.954.1050.

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Spa & Beauty

AMAZING LASH STUDIO—Getting an eyelash upgrade is an easy way to turn from glum to glamorous. Lash Studio in West Village provides several different lash extension and coloring services as well as airbrush tanning, facial waxing and permanent cosmetic make-up. www.lashstudiotx.com. 3699 McKinney Ave., Ste. 400, West Village, 214.520.0511.

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/bliss-spas-in-dallas. 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.

BOARDROOM SALON FOR MEN—This salon's ambiance mirrors that of a relaxed country club, and that's just one of the many reasons that gentlemen put the Boardroom on their must-go list. Offerings include haircuts, facials, massages

and hot lather shaves, in addition to complimentary beverages, chess and a pool table for when it's time to unwind. boardroomsalon.com. 5550 Lovers Lane, Ste. 169, 214.358.7565.

CHERRY APP—To put it simply, Cherry is like the UberEATS or Postmates of nail salons. The ondemandbeauty app offers a welcomed solution for time-crunched travelers with neglected nails and toes. Created by the innovative women behind Texas-based tech companies Bumble and rewardStyle, it's exclusively available in DFW—for now. www.downloadcherry.com.

CHERRY BLOW DRY BAR—Since launching in 2013, Cherry Blow Dry Bar has been providing glam styling services at affordable prices. The team of highly trained, talented stylists create beautiful blowouts and dry styles using cherry-picked brands, including Blowpro and Pureology hair care; Hotheads hair extensions; and Keratin Complex repair and treatment systems. www.cherryblowdrybar.com. 6775 Cowboys Way, Suite 1315, Frisco, 469.535.3700.

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.

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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. The Shops of Highland Park, 4222 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.989.6136.

EXHALE SPA—At Exhale, mind, body and soul are brought back in sync resulting in ultimate relaxation. Try the body-enlightening massage that uniquely combines yoga, body alignment and relaxation techniques to help leave you feeling balanced both physically and mentally. Exhale also offers several skin care treatments, nail care, acupuncture and yoga classes. www.exhalespa.com/locations/dallas. The Highland Dallas, 5300 E. Mockingbird Lane, 214.370.5800.

FREDERIC FEKKAI—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.

HIATUS SPA + RETREAT—This award-winning retreat only uses Aveda and organic products on their clients, and takes the extra step with their green initiatives and eco-friendly business operations. Two self-professed “spa junkies” launched a novel

concept within the crowded self-pampering market with the H-Circle benefits membership program, which includes one 50-minute spa treatment per month. www.hiatusspa.com. 5560 W. Lovers Lane, Ste. 250, 214.352.4111.

LURE SALON—Find the perfect look with the help of beauty specialists at Lure Salon. From pre-scribing hair care advice to giving the trendiest cuts in town, the salon offers a full line of organic hair products alongside their other professional salon services. Whether looking for a simple trim or going for a new style, Lure Salon is the place to be. www.luresalondallas.com. 3839 McKinney Ave., Ste. 100, 214.919.5873.

ORIGINS SPA—Enjoy an innovative spa experience at this cozy urban oasis. Carrying on the Origins tradition of promoting beauty and wellness through multi-sensory products and feel-good experiences, guests can indulge mind and body in an array of specialty treatments, including massages, a white tea antioxidant facial, a cocoa therapy treatment and more. 8687 N. Central Expwy., 214.265.7116.

PARFUMERIE MARIE ANTOINETTE—This “scent-sational” spa and gift gallery for men and women features top-of-the-line fragrances and bath and body products, plus treatments that range from a 10-minute chair massage to a two-hour Swedish massage. www.marieantoinettespa.com. Sundance Square, 101 W. Second St., Fort Worth, 817.332.2888.

PINK TOES NAIL BAR | SPA—Located just two blocks from the flagship Neiman Marcus store, this full-service nail salon's luxury spa menu consists of pink-themed nail services, from Pink Cadillac VIP hot stone treatments to the “Pretty in Pink” express manis and pedis. Guys don't have to be intimidated by the feminized menu, either; there are just-for-men spa packages, not to mention a range of facials, massages, faux lash and makeup services, and spa party packages. www.pink-toesnailbar.com. 111 S. Field St., 214.242.8042.

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.ritzcarlton.com. 2121 McKinney Ave., 214.922.4820.

RIVIERA SPA—The only spa we know of that celebrates “Ladies Night” every Thursday, Riviera Spa offers a relaxing environment for anyone looking for the ultimate beauty and massage treatments. Their services include facials, massages, tanning treatments, waxing, nail care, hair care, and Endermologie: a cosmetic therapy system to reduce the look of cellulite. www.rivieraspadallas.com. 4445 Travis St., Ste. 102, 214.521.2112.

SALON POMPEO—An upscale salon located near Mockingbird Station and the Highland hotel, Salon Pompeo's menu of services also includes hair treatments, skin and body therapies, manicures and pedicures as well as waxing. www.salonpompeo.com. 5330 E. Mockingbird Lane, Ste. 190, 214.203.3333.

TONI & GUY HAIRDRESSING SALON—With over five decades of experience in the industry, Toni &

Guy's hairdressers treat each client with the care and attention to detail needed for any glamorous hairstyle your heart desires. Their specialized care includes everything from your basic haircut and colorization to highlights, specialty iron work and updos, plus much more. Check the salon's website for additional locations. www.toniguy.com. Galleria Dallas, 13350 Dallas Parkway, Suite 2050, 972.991.7992.; NorthPark Center, 8687 N. Central Expwy, Suite 2326, 214.750.0067.; 8611 Hillcrest Ave., Suite 170, 214.696.3825.

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.

WOODHOUSE DAY SPA—This day spa touts more than 70 treatments and fantastic group/party packages. Enjoy a light luncheon in their Tea Room and get a group together for corporate rewards and special discounts. www.woodhousespas.com.

V SPA AT THE HILTON ANATOLE—With a full-servicemenu 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.

ZA SPA—Get pampered at Za Spa inside the luxe Hotel ZaZa in Uptown. Services include massage, wraps, body therapies, baths, skin treatments, and hair removal. Special spa packages are available for groups, couples and holidays. www.hotelzazadallas.com. 2332 Leonard St., 214.550.9492.

Health & Wellness

BLACK SWAN YOGA—Austin-based Black Swan Yoga has arrived in Dallas, much to the excitement of North Texas yogis and fellow Austin transplants. The donation-based studio offers an unlimited membership for \$88 a month, but the hassle-free drop-in rate—a suggested donation of \$10-\$20—and variety of talented instructors make Black Swan one of the most approachable, inclusive and laid-back studios in the city. www.blackswanyoga.com. 5118 W. Lovers Lane, 469.607.1110.

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.

COREPOWER YOGA—Touted as a Yoga Fitness Experience, classes vary in intensity: for the casual yogi, an unheated CorePower 1 or heated CorePower 2 class make for a great de-stresser. For the advanced yogi, the Yoga Sculpt class combines free weights and yoga sequences with cardio and strength-training moves like squats, lunges and bicep curls in the studio heated above 90 degrees. Multiple locations. www.corepoweryoga.com.

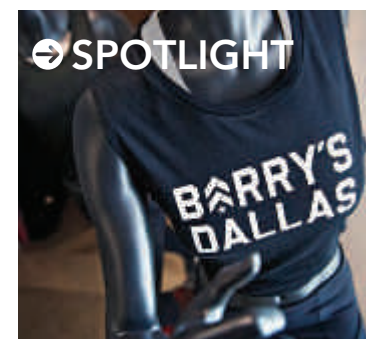
ORANGETHEORY FITNESS—Called “the most effective workout you have ever experienced,” Orangetheory gives its participants a dynamic,

balanced exercise session every single time. The method combines cardio, resistance and weight training. Multiple locations. www.orangetheoryfitness.com.

PURE BARRE—Fifty-five minute sessions that use the ballet barre to perform small, isometric movements with the aim of creating long, lean physiques. Multiple locations. www.purebarre.com.

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. www.soul-cycle.com. 3699 McKinney Ave., Ste. 309, 214.360.7685; 5944 W. Northwest Hwy., 972.737.7685.

MINILUXE—MiniLuxe prides itself on its ultra-hygienic hand, foot and skin care, all administered in short order. The salon's signature performance polish dries in five minutes flat, and it's guaranteed to last several days. Services also include waxing and mini-facials. Multiple locations. www.miniluxe.com.



Give Excuses the Boot

If you're up for a challenge, bring your A-game and mentally prepare yourself: a class at Barry's Bootcamp is no joke. A combination of running and weight lifting, the 50-minute full-spectrum workout feels impossible at times; but the satisfaction of finishing makes it all worth it. Treat yourself to some post-workout fuel at the juicebar on your way out. www.barrysbootcamp.com. 3600 McKinney Ave. Ste. 150, 469.914.0145.



BLOWN AWAY: Celebrity hair stylist Charlie Price's luxe new blowout concept, Co. Bar by Charlie, offers an on-demand blowout service, with house calls starting at \$125.

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"Riley Holloway: Spectrum"

Not far from the Fort Worth Cultural District lies Fort Works Art, a breath of fresh air in Fort Worth's contemporary art scene. From July 5 to through Aug. 4, don't miss "Spectrum," a solo exhibition by Texas native Riley Holloway. Known for his style of portraits that often convey a sense of vulnerability, "Spectrum" highlights oil paintings and framed sketches of subjects that illustrate Holloway's raw and powerful aesthetic. www.fortworksart.com. 2100 Montgomery St., Fort Worth, 817.759.9475.

Galleries & Showrooms

THE BUTLER'S ANTIQUES AND UNIQUES—The Butler's is a classic treasure trove. Dig enough, and there is no end to the wonders you will find at this antiques haven. 2221 8th Ave., 817.921.3403.

500 X GALLERY INC.—A haven for the works of up-and-coming artists, 500 X Gallery is a bohemian scene with a lot of soul. Peruse the reasonably priced art while enjoying the laid-back vibe. www.500x.org. 500 Exposition Ave., 214.828.1111.

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.

AMERICAN FINE ART & FRAME COMPANY—Wander through American Fine Art and you can see one of the most impressive fine art collections in DFW. Displayed alongside oil and acrylic paintings are contemporary sculptures and large turned wood vessels, spanning local, national and global artists. Displayed in a space of its own is the Glass Gallery,

showing one of the most impressive selections of fine blown glass in Dallas. Conservation and gallery quality framing services are offered along with professional crating and shipping. www.americanfineart.com. 1611 Dragon St., 214.749.7749.

THE ART STATION—This warm and inviting location believes in "growth and healing through creative arts" and offers art therapy programs and community programs to both children and adults. The Art Station's gallery showcases artwork from all walks of life, from the professional to the "deeply personal." www.theartstation.org. 1616 Park Place Ave., 817.921.2401.

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 Rd., 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.

BRENDAN BASS—The Brendan Bass Showroom is an 11,000-square-foot "to the trade" showroom, with a superior national clientele. With new shipments arriving constantly, the Brendan Bass Showroom is sure to have that special piece to highlight your collection. www.brendanbass.com. 1515 Slocum St., 214.747.3386.

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.

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ART IN OAK CLIFF: GVisit Neighborhood in the Bishop Arts District, a purveyor of gifts and furniture that also hosts rotating exhibitions of local artists.



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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.

COHN DRENNAN CONTEMPORARY—Colorful things are happening at this contemporary artist show-room. With frequent exhibitions, this gallery focuses on artists who speak loudly through abstract works. www.caddallas.net/newcaddsite2/?page_id=261. 1107 Dragon St., 214.708.8051.

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.craighead-green.com. 1011 Dragon St., 214.855.0779.

CURIOSITIES—Housed in the heart of Lakewood, Curiosities is a treasure trove of things you never knew you wanted so badly ... until you entered the store. Here, shoppers will find a grab bag of fun items that will keep them exploring for hours. www.getcuriosities.com. 2025 Abrams Road, 214.828.1886.

DULCE INTERIOR CONSIGNMENT SHOWPLACE—Located in the thriving Oak Lawn area of Dallas, Dulce is home to some of the finest upscale interior consignment and artwork in the city. The compelling pieces of seven local artists are displayed throughout the showplace, as well as hand-selected furniture with origins from a variety of cultures. With unique pieces that blend comfort, character and quality, shoppers are certain to find distinctive items such as tables, chairs, lamps and mirrors that possess artistic flavor and style. www.mydulce.com. 2914 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.219.5656.

FIREHOUSE POTTERY & GALLERY—For contemporary ceramics and pottery, head to Fort Worth, where this working studio and art gallery features at least a dozen local artists at any given time. www.firehousegalleryfw.com. 4147 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth, 682.560.3467.

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 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.

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.

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 graffiti art. www.kettlear.com. 2714 Elm St.

KITTRELL 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.kittrellriffkind.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. www.martinlawrence.com. 13550 Dallas Pkwy., Galleria Dallas, 972.546.2988.

MILAN GALLERY—This diverse gallery in 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.

NEW WEST ALLEY GALLERY & FINE GIFTS—Carrying contemporary silver jewelry, pottery, wood sculpture, metal work and glass art, New West is your one-stop-shop for everything Southwestern. It features more than 60 Texas artists and their original works. www.newwestalley.com. 112 W. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth, 682.552.5987.

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. 2919 Commerce St., Ste. C, 214.760.7170.

REBECCA LOW SCULPTURAL METAL GALLERY & STUDIO—One man's trash is another's treasure, especially for artist Rebecca Low, whose metal art and sculpture gallery features unique pieces from various scraps, metals and materials like paint and glass. Stop by to get inspired, see what's new or take home something that's truly one-of-a-kind. www.rebeccalow.com. 7608 Camp Bowie Blvd. West, Fort Worth, 817.244.1151.

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 is one of Dallas' oldest and largest, presenting 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. 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 legend. 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), 817.335.1140.

Antiques

FORESTWOOD ANTIQUE MALL—A mothership of fine antique furnishings and home accessories. www.forestwood.antiquelandusa.com. 5333 Forest Lane, 972.661.0001.

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.

LEGACY ANTIQUES—Legacy Antiques lights up the Dallas Design District with the city's largest selection of antique chandeliers. An 8,000-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.

MILTON KENT ANTIQUES—Milton Kent Antiques features 10 elegantly orchestrated showrooms feature American, English, French, Chinese and Continental furnishings, art, rugs, porcelain and accessories. The selection includes an abundance of Oriental porcelain. 2819 N. Henderson St., 214.826.7553.

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. 2601 Montgomery St., 817.735.9685.

PITTET & CO.—Offering gorgeous statuary, fountains and fine antique furnishings, paintings and accessories from Europe, Pittet & Company is ever-adding to its impressive collection. www.pittet.com. 1215 Slocum St., 214.748.8999.

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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, Wyly 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 in north Oak Cliff is a haven of independent shops and galleries, not to mention award-winning cuisine. www.bishopartsdistrict.com. N. Bishop Ave. & W. Davis St.

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 between the Dallas Zoo and The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, and a choice between the George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum and the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Adults \$48, children (ages 3-12) \$32. Purchase a CityPASS booklet online or at your first attraction. www.citypass.com/dallas. Dallas, 888.330.5008.

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.

DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT (DART)—DART trains and buses are the affordable, hassle-free way to popular work and play destinations all over the metroplex, including direct rail service to DFW Airport. With DART's free GoPass app, you can buy passes, plan trips and more—right on your phone! www.dart.org. 1401 Pacific Ave., or call 214.979.1111, for schedules and fares.

DALLAS DESIGN DISTRICT—Once isolated from downtown, the Dallas Design District has now evolved into a shopping and dining destination that's welcoming to all, not just designers. From eclectic art galleries to treasure-filled furniture and accessory shops, delectable restaurants and hip bars, this area—which covers Dragon, Slocum, Oak Lawn, Howell and others—is situated right next to the Trinity River and its booming renovation plans. www.dallasdesigndistrict.com.

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 antilean 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.

DALLAS ZOO—Founded in 1888, the Dallas Zoo spreads across 106 acres of natural wonder. This wildlife park is home to more than 2,000 animals representing more than 400 species. A plethora of unique interactive activities is offered, including giraffe feeding, camel rides, and a narrated Monorail Safari tour. www.dallaszoo.com. 650 S. R.L. Thornton Fwy., 214.670.5656.

DENISON—Experience a land of plenty (and President Dwight D. Eisenhower's birthplace), where the 89,000-acre Lake Texoma welcomes millions of explorers each year. Perfect for relaxing fishing excursions. Also enjoy the area's plentiful shop-

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PRO TIP: The Nasher Sculpture Center is free every first Saturday of the month, while the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth offers half-price admission on Sundays.



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DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK—A state park dedicated to the fossilized tracks of dinosaurs who roamed Texas millions of years ago, it's a great place for an outdoor family excursion. Hike the winding trails, play in the river that runs through the park, or stay in one of the campsites. Fun for kids and adults alike. 1629 Park Rd. 59, Glen Rose, 254.897.2863.

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.

ENNIS—Don't underestimate this small Texas town, located 25 minutes south of downtown Dallas. Ennis is home to the annual events like the Blue-bonnet Trails Festival, Czech Music Festival and National Polka Festival, as well as attractions like drag racing facility Texas Motorplex, Sugar Ridge Winery and the Galaxy Drive-In Theatre. www.visitennis.org. 002 E. Ennis Ave., Ennis, 888.366.4748.

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.

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.

IFLY DALLAS—Take flight at iFly Dallas, where the ultimate adrenaline rush is closer (to the ground, that is) than you think. No prior experience is necessary—iFly's instructors provide the training and the gear. Just step inside the vertical glass chamber and prepare for lift off as customizable wind speeds allow you to simulate the real thing. www.iflyworld.com/dallas. 8380 Highway 121, Frisco, 214.618.4359.

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 breathtaking views. The park is open 6 am to 11 pm every day. www.klydewarrenpark.org. 2012 Woodall Rogers Fwy., 214.716.4500.

LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER, GRAPEVINE—Family fun for everyone when the kids discover the world's biggest box of Lego bricks! Jump into the world of Legos at the 4D cinema, and later hitch a ride on a chariot to the Medieval Lego castle. This

kid-approved facility contains more than 2 million colorful Lego bricks with tons of entertainment and exploration opportunities. www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/dallasfw. 3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy., 972.539.9386.

LEWISVILLE—Visit this suburb in far north Dallas for outdoor adventures, community and arts events, and the revitalized district of Old Town, a charming downtown area of restaurants, shops and entertainment venues featuring original architecture built in the early 20th century. www.visitlewsville.com. 155 W. Main St., Lewisville.


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.

M-LINE TROLLEY IN UPTOWN—Explore Uptown Dallas in these unique, vintage trolley rides for free. The cars connect three of Dallas' most vibrant areas with a plethora of attractions within walking distance from each stop. From shopping in West

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The Sam and Myrna Myers Collection



Nagarejo, Tibet, 15th c., gilded bronze. The Sam and Myrna Myers Collection. Photo by Thierry Oikler

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Kimbell Art Museum



Village to dining at Gloria's and Baboush, there are lots of opportunities for fun on every corner. www.mata.org. 3153 Oak Grove Ave., 214.855.0006.

MCKINNEY MAIN STREET & HISTORIC DISTRICT—McKinney's Main Street and historic district are filled to the brim with places to dine, explore and shop. Stop into stores like The Little Red Hen, Barrons Estate Jewelers, Cotton Hearts, Sharla's and Orisons for a taste of small-town glory. www.mckinneytexas.org. 111 N. Tennessee St., McKinney, 972.547.2660.

PANTHER ISLAND PAVILION—A waterfront concert venue and watersports hub rolled into one, this pavilion on Panther Island (which also houses the Coyote Drive-In and Panther Island Brewing) is the place to be when the weather heats up. Enjoy kayak, tube or SUP rentals, a tan-friendly beach area and a lineup of live music and festivals on the Trinity River. www.pantherislandpavilion.com. 395 Purcey St., Fort Worth, 817.698.0700.

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THE STAR IN FRISCO—This Dallas Cowboys world headquarters sits on 91 acres of land and not only features a practice facility where 12,000 fans can watch their team practice at the Ford Center, but it also has shops, restaurants, a medical center and the Omni Hotel. www.thestarinfrisco.com. One Cowboys Way, Frisco, 972.497.4800.

STOCKYARDS STATION—Located in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards, Stockyards Station includes some 20 unique stores, historical walking tours, restaurants, a petting zoo and more. Find fun for the whole family all day long. Don't miss the twice-daily cattle drive that rides through the Stockyards in the afternoon. www.stockyardsstation.com. 130 E. Exchange Ave., 817.625.9715.

TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS—Discover butterflies, bugs and botany as you explore the 7.5-acre organic gardens at Fair Park. Don't miss the year-round Tropical Butterfly House and Insectarium or the Snakes of Texas. www.texasdiscoverygardens.org. 3601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 214.428.7476.

TRINITY RIVER AUDUBON CENTER—Just a hop, skip and a jump south of downtown Dallas, the 120-acre Trinity River Audubon Center has become the "gateway" to the largest urban hardwood forest in the country. Take a stroll along the Audubon Center's five miles of walking trails (which include scenic skyline views of downtown), find your zen and explore three diverse ecosystems that are home to a multitude of wildlife throughout the Great Trinity Forest. The center also hosts guided kayak and/or canoe adventure tours (no prior experience necessary!) most Saturdays in the fall and spring, where outdoor enthusiasts can spend a few hours bird-watching, connecting with nature and imbibing the sights and sounds of the Trinity—from herons and egrets to beavers, butterflies, turtles and river otters. trinityriver.audubon.org. 6500 Great Trinity Forest Way, 214.309.5801.

TRINITY RIVER EXPEDITIONS—You don't have to go far for an outdoor adventure that's half nature tour, half watersport. Trinity River Expeditions has been navigating kayakers throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth waterway for decades, offering a range of services like private and guided tours, canoe and kayak rentals, and shuttling to and from the designated entry/exit point. Customize the length of your trip, gain insights about the region's native wildlife from the interpretive guide, and take in the scenery as you enjoy the great outdoors. www.canoeandkayak.com. 304 Lyman Circle, 214.941.1757.

Museums

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM—The African American Museum is the only museum in the Southwestern United States devoted to the preservation and display of African-American artistic, cultural and historical materials. It also has one of the largest African-American folk art collections in the United States. www.aamdallas.org. 3536 Grand Ave., 214.565.9026.

AMON CARTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART—This historic Fort Worth museum, founded by the late Amon G. Carter Sr., is devoted to the preservation and exhibition of American art in all of its varied forms. The location offers permanent and traveling

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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 HOLOCAUST MUSEUM—Opened in 1984 by a group of Holocaust survivors, this center includes artifacts (among them a Belgian boxcar used to transport Jewish people), photographs, documentaries and videotapes made by local survivors, a memorial room and a library. www.dallasholocaust-museum.org, 211 N. Record St., 214.741.7500.

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 art museum in the heart of Fort Worth's Cultural District is a strong anchor with exceptional exhibitions. The museum's holdings range in period from antiquity to the 20th century, including masterpieces by artists like Fra Angelico, Michelangelo, Picasso and Matisse. Admission to the permanent collection is free. www.kimbellart.org. 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth. 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, Zurbaran, El Greco, Murillo, Goya, Miró and Picasso. www.meadowsmuseumdallas.org. 5900 Bishop Blvd., 214.768.2516.

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NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER—Nasher Sculpture Center is a world-class museum showcasing the contemporary sculpture collection of renowned philanthropist and art collector Raymond Nasher. The Nasher contains more than 300 works from around the world, displayed throughout the interior galleries and outdoor garden, including Gauguin and Picasso. www.nashersculpturecenter.org. 2001 Flora St., 214.242.5100.

NATIONAL VIDEOGAME MUSEUM—An ode to all things Atari, Nintendo, Sega and beyond, the National Videogame Museum celebrates the past, present and future of the gaming industry with rare artifacts and prototypes, interactive exhibits, a classic arcade and more. www.nvmusa.org. 8004 N. Dallas Pkwy., Frisco. 972.668.8400.

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.

PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE—This museum offers exciting and interactive displays for the young and old alike. It houses permanent exhibits that are both enlightening and inspiring: Race a *T. rex*, battle robots, gaze at rare gems and see a tornado in action. www.perotmuseum.org. 2201 N. Field St., 214.428.5555.

THE SAMURAI COLLECTION—The Samurai Collection showcases centuries of craftsmanship, with an ever-expanding group of nearly 1,000 objects dating from the seventh to 19th centuries that Anne and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller and their children have amassed over the past 25 years. See samurai masterpieces—including suits of armor, helmets, masks, horse armor and weaponry—on display. The collection of samurai objects is one of the most complete and largest of its type in the world and is displayed in the only museum outside of Japan whose focus is samurai armor. The museum is always free and open to the public, and is located above Saint Ann Restaurant & Bar. www.samurai-collection.org, 2501 N. Harwood St., 214.965.1032.

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

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.



Dining | July/August



Hitting the Snooze

Denver-based Snooze is in the midst of a Texas takeover. Since the legendary breakfast concept planted roots in Houston and Austin, Dallasites have been anxiously awaiting Snooze's first restaurant in North Texas. Located in Addison, Snooze is known for impossibly delicious pancake flights, breakfast burritos and well-made drinks to complement an already satisfying meal.

If one must wake up early, at least Snooze is there to brighten up your morning seven days a week. (Construction has already begun on its second Dallas location.) www.snoozeeatery.com. 5100 Belt Line Road, Ste. 824, Addison, 972.360.8990.

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American

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

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. Multiple locations. www.breadwinnerscafe.com.

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. Located within the Joule Hotel, 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 nightclub 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 is a taste of the Big Apple in Dallas, and the menu runs the gamut. From old fashioned buttermilk pancakes and cheese blintzes to latkes and Reubens, Cindi's has it all. www.cindisnydeli.com. 11111 N. Central Expressway, 214.739.0918. Multiple Locations: Campbell Road, Suite 117, 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.delfriscosgrille.com. 3232 McKinney Ave., 972.807.6152; Sundance Square Plaza, 154 E. Third St., Fort Worth, 817.887.9900.

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. The vegetarian menu doesn't disappoint, either. www.fearingsrestaurant.com. 2121 McKinney Ave., 214.922.4848.

FLORA STREET CAFÉ—At Flora Street Café, James Beard Award-winning chef and fifth-generation Texan Stephan Pyles serves up "Elevated Texas Cuisine." Sophisticated dishes combining Texas ingredients and modern techniques are complemented by an impressive beverage program. The restaurant is located in the Hall Arts complex in the center of the Arts District, across the street from the AT&T Performing Arts Center. www.florastreet.com. 2330 Flora St., Suite 150, 214.580.7000.

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.



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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.

HATTIE'S—This hip Bishop Arts District eatery is nationally celebrated for its imaginative menu of upscale tastes from the American South. Local favorites include pecan-crusted catfish, fried green tomatoes with buttermilk dressing, and figs stuffed with walnuts and bleu cheese wrapped in prosciutto. www.hatties.net. 418 N. Bishop Ave., 214.942.7400.

L.A.W.—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.

LILI'S BISTRO ON MAGNOLIA—At Lili'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.lucilestatesidebistro.com. 4700 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, 817.738.4761.

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, Ste. 112, 469.250.067.

MEDDLESOME MOTH—Eclectic. Touted as the finest gastropub in Dallas, Meddlesome Moth serves gourmet fare in a casual, pub-like atmosphere. With more than 120 beers from which to choose and plates that make diners' mouths water (think lamb meat pie, steak-frites and five-spice pork belly), Meddlesome Moth is a great choice. www.mothinthe.net. 1621 Oak Lawn Ave., 214.628.7900.

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.

OL' SOUTH PANCAKE HOUSE—American. 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.

ODDFELLOWS—This award-winning cafe 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 7th St., Oak Cliff, 214.944.5958.

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.

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 Pkwy., 972.450.2978.

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. 1101 N. Beckley Ave., 214.948.4747; 1314 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Worth, 817.332.8834.

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.

SHAKE SHACK—The Uptown locale of the famed NYC burger joint offers a similar vibe and menu as the original, but with a Texas twist. There's also a location at Legacy West in Plano. www.shakeshack.com. 2500 N. Pearl St., 214.983.1022.

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. 6725 Winning Drive, The Star at Frisco, 469.403.2160.

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.

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.

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 Ct., 214.252.7000.

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 sashimi, Uchi is a Texas original that promises an unforgettable dining experience. www.uchirestaurants.com/dallas/uchi-reservations. 2817 Maple Ave., 214.855.5454.

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. 1722 Routh St., One Arts Plaza, 214.220.2828.

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., Ste. 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 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. L, D (daily). www.18thandvinebbq.com. 4100 Maple Ave., 214.443.8335.

BABY BACK SHAK—The Oak Cliff restaurant may have gotten a facelift, but the barbecue is still the finger-licking delight it always was. www.babybackshak.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 Fourn claimed a spot in Deep Ellum, and the crowds followed. www.pecanlodge.com. 2702 Main St., 214.748.8900.

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 Dr., Fort Worth, 817.877.4545.

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.

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HALCYON—This coffee bar and café/lounge in the M Streets neighborhood offers up so much more than a caffeine fix. Tableside s’mores, a chocolate espresso martini and bananas foster crepes provide the perfect finishing note to a grilled panini—or just splurge and have dessert first. www.halcyoncoffeebar.com. 2900 Greenville Ave., 469.547.2265.

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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, Ste. 200, 214.420.3900.

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BOULEVARDIER—This French-inspired neighborhood bistro, located in the historic Bishop Arts District, 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., Ste. 108, 214.942.1828.

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Indian

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DA MARIO—This restaurant in The Star in Frisco offers a true and authentic Italian dining experience. Dishes are prepared with imported Italian specialties, the highest-quality meats and the finest locally sourced ingredients, bringing the best of Italy to North Texas. Favorites include fettuccine alla fiamma, with handmade pasta garnished tableside with black truffles, and Prince Edward Island mussels nestled in a red-pepper and white-wine reduction sauce. Pair with a selection from the exemplary wine list or a craft cocktail. www.damariorestaurant.com. 6655 Winning Drive, Suite 605, Frisco, 972.324.3055.

FIRESIDE PIES—Indulge in pizza with Italian-imported ingredients, in a restaurant with a neighborly atmosphere. Fireside Pies uses a pecan and wood-fired oven to cultivate their appetizing dough. www.firesidepies.com. 2820 N. Henderson Ave, 214.370.3916; 5717 Legacy Dr., Ste. 110, Plano, 972.398.2700.

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JAVIER'S—Since 1977, this popular eatery has been serving gourmet 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.

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MI COCINA—Mi Cocina is a Dallas staple. Known for serving up fresh, contemporary Mexican cuisine, Mi Cocina is not to be missed. Multiple locations. www.mcrowd.com. 77 Highland Park Vlg., 214.521.6426.

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.miastrtexmex.com. 4322 Lemmon Ave., 214.526.1020.

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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. 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 northwest Mexico. www.palapasseafoodbar.com. 1418 Greenville Ave., 214.824.3000.

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CARVAO PRIME BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE—Located in Flower Mound not far from DFW Airport, this Brazilian steakhouse provides a top-notch dining experience featuring 18 different cuts of skewered meats brought tableside, a seemingly endless salad bar and a full bar. www.carvaosteakhouse.com. 2401 Lakeside Pkwy., Flower Mound, 972.539.8555.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STEAK AND CHOP HOUSE—“Serving the finest steaks, seafood and prime rib since 1993,” this restaurant features an extensive

menu that will make anyone a believer. Dishes range from the Kobe rib eye to filet mignon. www.chamberlainssteakhouse.com. 5330 Belt Line Road, Addison, 972.934.2467.

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.

DEE LINCOLN PRIME—Located at The Star in Frisco, this upscale steakhouse features prime steak and fresh seafood along with an extensive wine list (the wine cellar contains more than 2,100 bottles from around the globe). Dee Lincoln Prime also boasts an in-house sushi bar and a wall of more than 32 different tequilas for pairing. The sushi pizza and lobster mac 'n' cheese are two menu standouts. www.deelincolnprime.com. 6670 Winning Drive, Suite 400, Frisco, 214.387.3333.

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.



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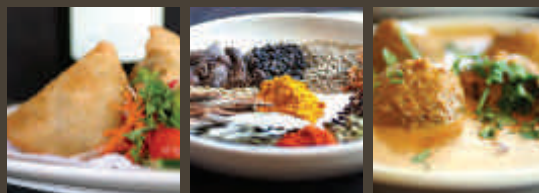
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Plano location is on the way. Take advantage of the full bar and weekend brunch. www.fogodechao.com. 4300 Belt Line Road, Addison, 972.503.7300; 2619 McKinney Ave., Suite 150, 214.720.2777.

KENNY'S WOOD FIRED GRILL—Famed chef Kenny Bowers is spreading his culinary gospel once again with this Addison eatery, which takes gourmands on a palatial trip by way of old-school '40s elegance. The restaurant's rich wood and jewel tone interior is the perfect setting for enjoying prepared, wood-fired seafood and meats. www.kennyswood-firedgrill.com. 5000 Belt Line Rd., 972.392.WOOD.

KNIFE—From celebrity chef John Tesar comes the award-winning 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.

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MALIBU POKÉ—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. The light, sophisticated interior mimics the equally refined menu, which was developed by Dallas Chef Matt McCallister and features high-quality seafood that many consider to be the best in the city. Try the eatery's Whole30-compliant bowl, and save room for a glass of rosé (only \$5 on Sundays). www.malibupoke.com. 3888 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 102, 469.250.7074.

MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE—Located in Dallas' dynamic Uptown neighborhood, close to downtown Dallas and the Dallas Arts District, Morton's is an upscale steakhouse perfect for a business dinner or a happy-hour hangout. Expect steaks and seafood of the highest quality. 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. For dessert, indulge in the baked Alaska. www.theoceanair.com. Galleria Dallas, 13340 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1369, 972.759.2277.

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The best part? The Grove's signature spiked snowcones, like the 'Bourbon Bomber' (Maker's Mark and Cola syrup) or the Cha Cha (RumChata and horchata syrup). www.harwoodgrove.com. 3019 McKinnon St., 214.663.1001.

Bars & Clubs

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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, Black Swan Saloon 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.

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nilounge.com. Shops at Legacy, 7301 Lone Star Drive, Plano, 972.727.2583.

BOWL LOUNGE—Take a vintage bowling center from East Texas, reassemble it in the Design District and add Twisted Root's lauded burgers, and you have Bowl Lounge, a bowling alley-slash-burger joint that's as cool as it is counterculture. www.bowlounge.com. 167 Turtle Creek Blvd., 214.741.7737.

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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.

CHRISTIE'S SPORTS BAR—You can always count on this longstanding Uptown establishment to have

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CITY TAVERN—This two-story downtown bar is one of the most welcoming in the city. The historical building has great drink specials and good food, plus live music on Wednesday through Saturday nights. www.citytaverndowntown.com. 1402 Main St., 214.745.1402.

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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 Yohoho Yeehaw. www.double-wide.com. 3510 Commerce St., 214.887.6510.

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THE LIBERTINE BAR—The Libertine is a friendly, neighborhood bar by day and a musician's playground at night. The food is budget-friendly, delicious and fun pairing events are scheduled frequently. www.thelibertinebar.com. 2101 Greenville Ave., 214.824.7900.

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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.

PRESS BOX GRILL—This sports bar offers up traditional American fare to Cowboys, Stars, and Mavericks fanatics (and most other sports fans, too). www.pressboxgrill.com. 1623 Elm St., 214.747.8226.

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.

SANDBAR CANTINA—Maybe you can't escape to the beach, but you can fake it in Deep Ellum. Sandy beaches, great music, and palm trees provide the perfect tropical paradise in the middle of Dallas' art district. It's not just a hangout, though. There are beach volleyball and dodgeball leagues to appeal to your competitive side. But let's talk about the food. After the game you'll want to fill up on cucumber crab salad, juicy burgers and fish tacos, and wash it down with a cocktail from the deck bar. www.sandbarcantina.com. 317 S. 2nd Ave., 214.647.1424.

THE STANDARD POUR—Far from standard, this "cocktail den and cravings kitchen" invites eager night-lifers in with far-from-ordinary creations designed to tickle the taste buds and unlock inhibitions. The menu impresses as well with decadent salads and classic upscale American dishes, all in a

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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.

Breweries & Distilleries

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.

DEEP ELLUM BREWING COMPANY—Deep Ellum has evolved from a small microbrewery to a full-on bar venue, and the founding members here provide beer education with a pint and a smile. Quench your thirst year-round with brews such as the double brown stout and the famous cherry chocolate Baltic porter. Be sure to stop by for a weekly open house every Saturday. www.deepellumbrewing.com. 2823 St. Louis St., 214.888.3322.

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. If they're lucky (wink, wink!), they might just get a sneak peek or informal tour of the premises. www.frdistilling.com. 901 W. Vickery Blvd., Fort Worth, 817.840.9140.

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 a pint with food from Café Momentum chef Chad Houser—and a large outdoor patio perfect for sunny weekends and game days. Kick back and relax with one of the homegrown brewery's colorful, Loteria-inspired cans of Local Buzz golden ale or El Chingón IPA. www.fcbrewing.com. 1311 S. Ervay St., 214.748.2739.



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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

BOWL & BARREL—Not only a hip bowling alley, Bowl & Barrel doubles as trendy tavern where serious cocktails and an impressive beer list meet upscale bar bites. Located in The Shops at Park Lane. www.bowlandbarrel.com. 8084 Park Lane, Ste. 145, 214.363.2695.

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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 Fwy., 866.731.9313.

PINSTACK—Spend your "spare" time at this massive entertainment complex, outfitted with a full bar and deluxe menu. If 28 bowling lanes with VIP sections and big TVs aren't enticing enough, there's also laser tag, bumper cars, a 20-foot ropes course, and an arcade. Multiple locations. www.pinstackbowl.com.

SPARK!—An urban playground for children and families, SPARK! offers a contemporary open space for kids to unleash their creativity through arts and crafts, activities like drawing, painting and visual animation, unique classes and more. SPARK! is now open every Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. The space is also available for birthday parties and special events. www.sparkdallas.org. 1409 S. Lamar St., Ste. 4, 214.421.7277.

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.

TOPGOLF—Topgolf offers fun games, batting cages and great food. New, state-of-the-art technology allows golfers to get instant feedback on their shots and play games for points, regardless of ability level. Visit a location in Dallas, Allen or The Colony. www.topgolf.com. 8787 Park Lane, 214.341.9600; 1500 Andrews Pkwy., Allen, 469.675.9730; 3760 Blair Oaks Drive, The Colony, 469.213.5204.

Golf

CEDAR CREST GOLF CLUB—Cedar Crest continues to be a historic center for golfing long after its founding in 1916. This venue provides terrain for both beginning and lower-handicap golfers as well as family tees for juniors and parents. The location is perfect to escape the roar of the city while providing a skyline view of downtown Dallas. www.golfcedarcrest.com. 1800 Southerland Ave., 214.670.7615.

COWBOYS GOLF CLUB—As the world's first NFL-themed golf course, this resort-style, daily fee course is an ultimate destination for business and entertainment alike. For the golf aficionados looking for an innovative course, the numerous collectibles and prestigious Super Bowl trophies will create an impressive experience. www.cowboysgolfclub.com. 1600 Fairway Drive, Grapevine, 817.481.7277.

TEXAS STAR GOLF COURSE—Located outside of Fort Worth in Euless, this lavish venue offers championship golf tournaments, dining options and facilities for special celebrations. As a vibrant part of the Euless community, this scenic course has won several national honors. It recently underwent renovations, making the course even more beautiful than before. www.texasstargolf.com. 1400 Texas Star Parkway, Euless, 817.685.7888.

Live Music

THE BALCONY CLUB—Live jazz and an intimate, speakeasy-like atmosphere set the stage for an evening at the Balcony Club. Look for the historic Lakewood Theater sign and you'll know you've found the right spot. A mix of local musicians and groups performing almost every night keeps the venue simultaneously interesting and reliable. www.balconyclub.com. 1825 Abrams Road, 214.826.8104.

BILLY BOB'S TEXAS—Billed as "The World's Largest Honky Tonk," this renowned location is the daddy of all nightspots in Fort Worth. Billy Bob's country and western concert calendar features A-list acts from Willie Nelson and Robert Earl Keen to Ray Wylie Hubbard and Kenny Chesney, plus attractions like an arcade, a casino and a mechanical bull. www.billybobstexas.com. 2520 Rodeo Plaza, Fort Worth, 817.624.7117.

BOMB FACTORY—This recently resurrected Deep Ellum music venue can accommodate more than 4,000 fans, thanks to its 50,000 square foot space and five full-service bars. With state-of-the-art sound and lighting VIP suites and reserved seating options on the mezzanine floor, the Bomb Factory—a nickname coined during World War II, when the warehouse space was used to manufacture bombs and ammunition—lends itself to a fully

immersive live music experience. www.thebombfactory.com. 2713 Canton St., 214.932.6501.

CLUB DADA—An eclectic mix of musical tastes find a home in this hip Dallas venue that has played host to everyone from Daves to Reverend Horton Heat. The venue also showcases special events almost every night of the week. www.dadadallas.com. 2720 Elm St., 214.748.5105.

DEEP ELLUM ART CO.—W A hybrid art gallery/bar/music venue, DEAC is "dedicated to the creative and native." This new-ish neighborhood hangout promises a taste of genuine local flavor in a come-as-you-are atmosphere—plus, dozens of local beer and craft cocktails on tap. www.deepellumart.co. 3200 Commerce St., 214.697.8086.

GAS MONKEY BAR N' GRILL—Texas music acts and national talent come together with a rockin' menu of burgers, smoked meats and chicken-fried steak at Gas Monkey Bar N' Grill. Opened by Richard Rawlings, star of the auto-shop reality show "Fast N' Loud", the restaurant/live music venue is the place to be for good grub, local brews and an impressive concert lineup. www.gasmonkeybarngill.com. 10261 Technology Blvd. East, 214.350.1940.

GRANADA THEATER—A perfect venue with acts ranging from all over the world, the Granada defines the word eclectic. Great food and a lively atmosphere make this one of the best live venues for music in Dallas. www.granadatheater.com. 3524 Greenville Ave., 214.824.9933.

HOUSE OF BLUES—Already a nationwide institution, HOB Dallas includes a state-of-the-art music hall that features top-shelf performers (with an emphasis on blues and rock), special events, a rockin' Cajun-themed menu, and even a popular Gospel Brunch on Sundays. www.houseofblues.com. 2200 N. Lamar St., 214.978.2583.

IT'LL DO CLUB—For a true taste of Dallas nightlife, look no further than the legendary It'll Do Club, where the locals come to dance. There's no bottle service and virtually no lighting (with the exception of the LEDs in the middle of the dance floor), but there are a ton of speakers and an intimate, warehouse-like vibe. 4322 Elm St., 214.827.7236.

LOLA'S SALOON—It's amazing how much life is packed into the small space that is Lola's Saloon. Brimming with laughs, live music and Texas flavor, Lola's is one you can't miss. www.lolasfortworth.com. 2736 W. 6th St., Fort Worth, 817.877.0666.

THE PAVILION AT TOYOTA MUSIC FACTORY—The Live Nation-operated Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory is a boutique amphitheater outfitted with a retractable roof and state-of-the-art acoustics. The Pavilion's jam-packed schedule boasts big-name musicians and comedians, from Harry Styles to Chris Rock. www.thepaviliontmf.com. 300 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving.

STARPLEX PAVILION—An old Dallas favorite, and still one of the best outdoor venues in the city, Starplex Pavilion plays host to some of the biggest names in the business such as Dave Matthews and Lynyrd Skynyrd. Seated tickets are available as well as lower-cost lawn seating. www.livenation.com. Fair Park, 1818 First Ave., 214.421.1111.

VERIZON THEATRE AT GRAND PRAIRIE—This theater offers a 6,350-seat auditorium that can shift from large musical acts to Broadway-style theater shows. www.livenation.com. 1001 Performance Place, Grand Prairie, 972.854.5111.

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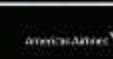
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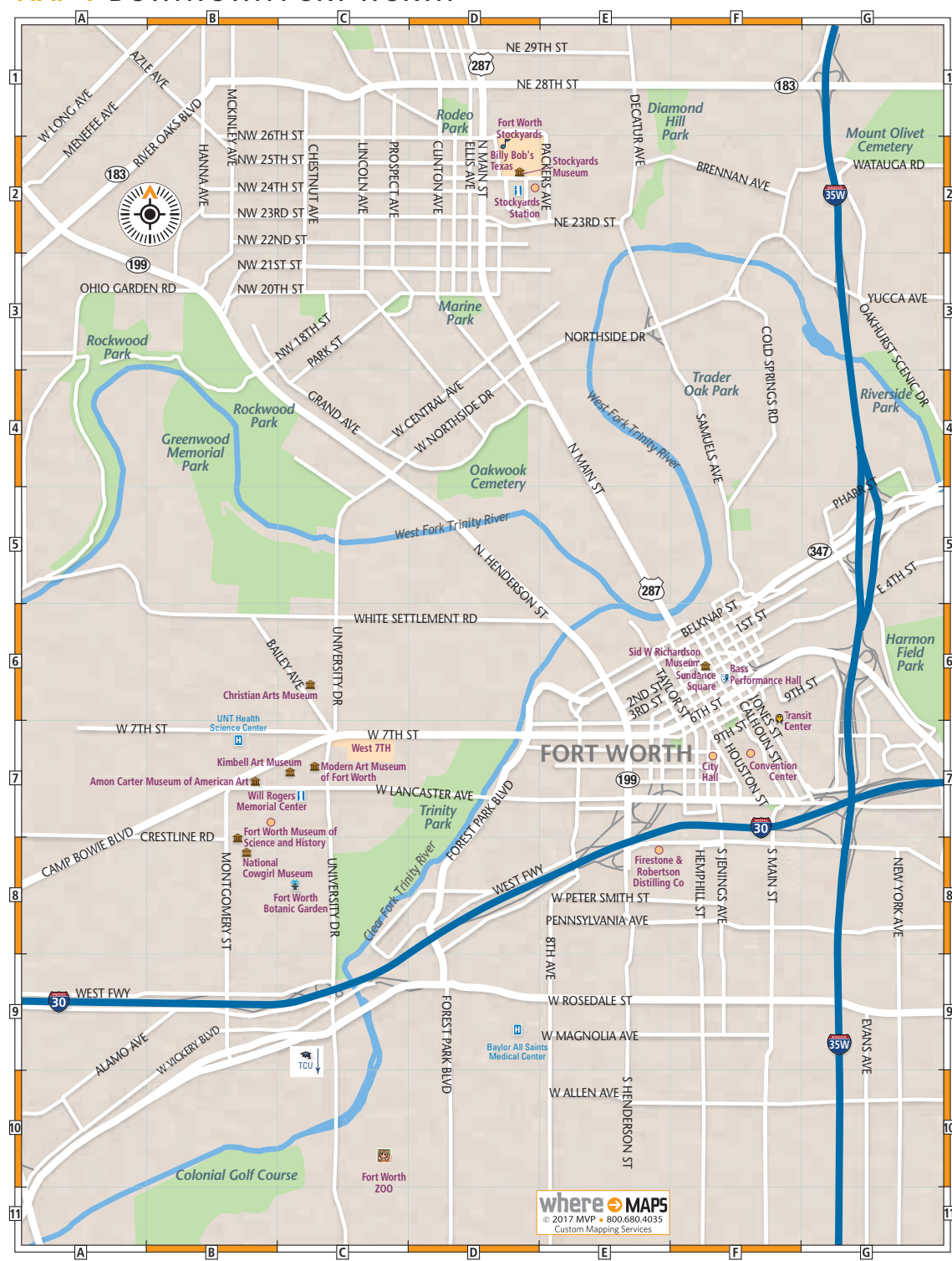




MAP 3 DOWNTOWN DALLAS



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Takashi Murakami

[Contemporary Artist]

When it opened at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago last year, "Takashi Murakami: The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg" quickly became the museum's most popular exhibition ever.

Now on view at The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, the exhibition offers visitors "a glimpse into his mind and where he's going," said the MCA's Michael Darling, curator of the exhibition. "He's never satisfied with what he's done and is always onto the next thing."

Expect to be transported into Murakami's Technicolor universe at The Modern, with murals, sculptures and large scale works that demonstrate the scope of the Japanese artist's playful repertoire.

During his visit to Fort Worth for the opening of "The Octopus Eats Its Own Leg," editor Jaimie Siegle spoke with Murakami about what's next for the multi-faceted artist. —Jaimie Siegle

What other trends in digital technology are you currently exploring artistically?

Virtual reality I have tried a few times, but there's something wrong with the balance sensory in it for me, so I get nauseated and I really can't work with it. With 3-D sculpting and printing, I have been experimenting for maybe the past four years. This year, for the first time, the final products of my work [created] from using that technology will start to come out. I'm also working with film; and of course, digital technology is always evolving so I'm trying to adapt.

With recent collaborations with Virgil Abloh and brands like UNIQLO, what's next for you in terms of art and fashion/retail? What interests you about the medium?

In collaborating very profoundly with Virgil for a little bit less than a year now, I've found that the way Virgil works is sort of similar to what I was doing when I was

young. In the beginning, I was making T-shirts and selling them; the "Hiropon" sculpture was originally a design for a T-shirt that I'd made. Then, a New York gallery found it, and [the design] evolved into artworks. So, in a sense, it felt like the way he was operating was similar to how I started. That made me realize that fashion isn't all just hoity-toity, very formal; maybe it's something that can be explored in a relaxed way like I did when I was young.

Lately I've been thinking about, and actively participating in, building my own brand: I'm going to open a store of merchandise, accessories and more in Tokyo. Of course, I'll still continue to do collaborations: on June 22, Virgil and I have another show at [art gallery] Gagosian, which opens during Paris Fashion Week.

When is this retail concept slated to open in Tokyo?
Maybe sometime in August.

Kanye West is a big fan of your work, which is also featured on Kanye and Kid Cudi's new album. Do you listen to music in the studio, and if so, what?

Are you a fan of hip-hop/rap?
Half the time when I'm painting, I listen to dance music, but not to one particular artist. I'll pick five or six artists I like from a playlist, do some research on YouTube and then I'll buy the albums. The other half of the time I'm painting, I listen to the music I used to listen to when I was young—folk rock or even American pop music that I used to listen to in junior high school.

I love that you listen to dance music. Do you like to dance while you paint?

(Laughs) No. [Dance music] causes a very nice reaction in my brain ... that helps me in choosing color, but I don't know why.

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