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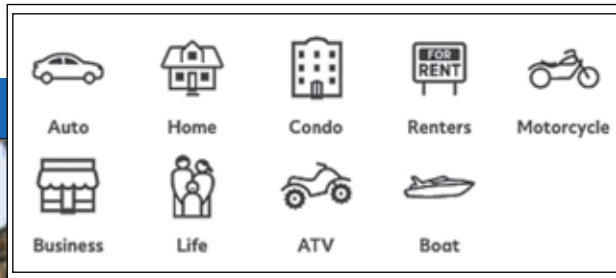
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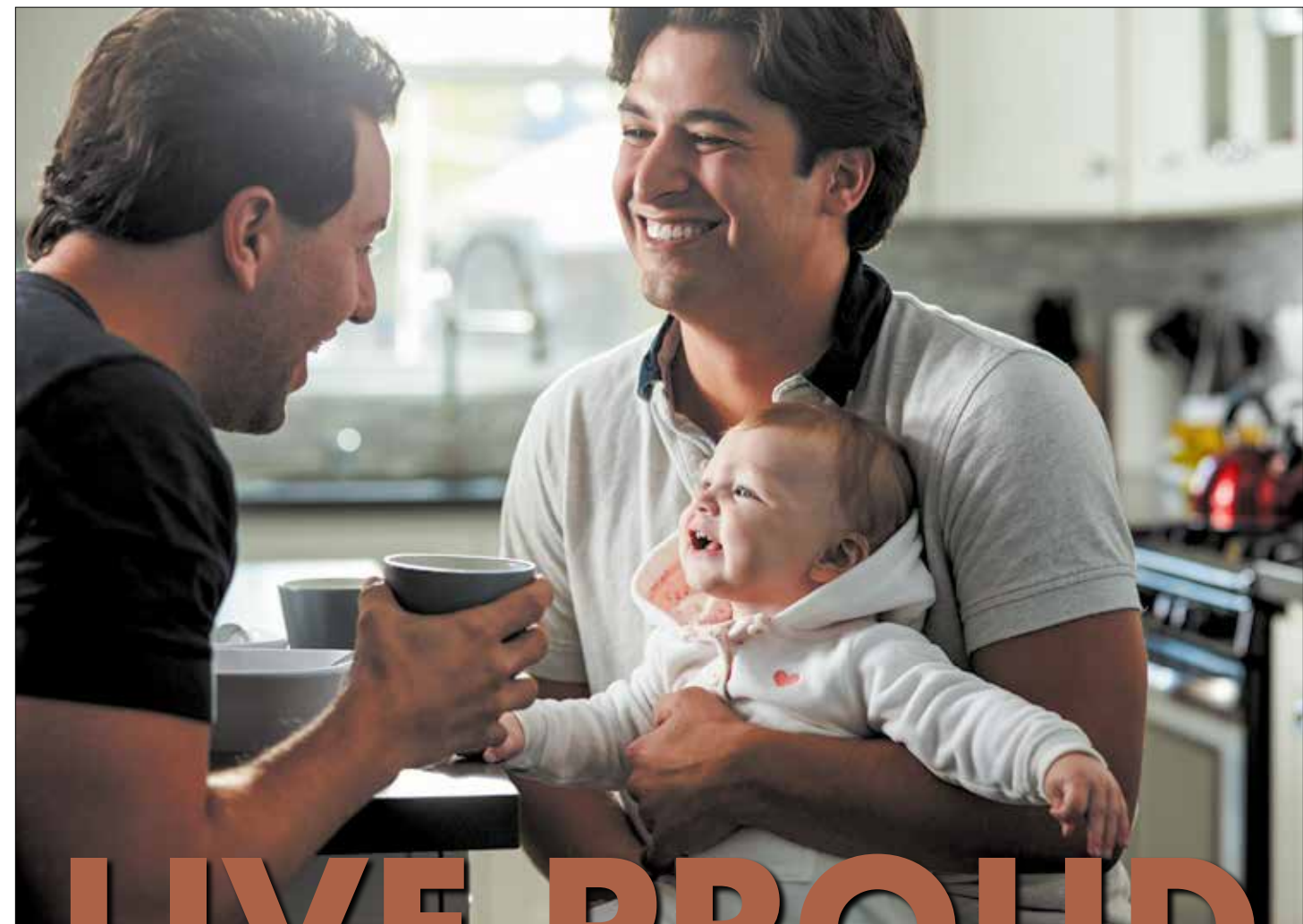
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# Publisher



Welcome to North Texas! We are glad to have you here, especially this year as we here at OUT North Texas celebrate our diamond anniversary!

I began my journey at Voice Publishing Company and Dallas Voice more than 30 years ago, and I realized even then that we were more than a community newspaper. That realization has grown and solidified through the years to today, when it has never been more obvious that we are a wide-ranging media company responsible for your voice, the voice of the LGBTQ community.

We hold politicians, businesses and organizations accountable with original investigative pieces that are deeper and more detailed than mainstream media provides. We tell your stories, and we document our history. And who better to tell the stories and cover the news of our LGBTQ community than those who live and breathe it? That is why supporting local LGBTQ journalism is so vitally important to our democracy.

It has been 10 years now since Voice Publishing Company was entrusted to my care. My vision was to make our weekly newspaper, Dallas Voice, look and feel like a magazine yet still function like a newspaper ... a newsmagazine. Magazines are rich and vibrant; magazine revenues are on the rise, and magazine subscriptions are up. People hold onto magazines longer, creating a shelf life that a simple newspaper cannot match.

That is what we want for Dallas Voice. So, I changed the design of the weekly covers to reflect a more magazine feel. I redesigned the paper with stitch-and-trim. I led a redesign of the interior pages as well, all with an eye toward morphing a weekly newspaper into a weekly newsmagazine. I believe we have been successful in that effort so far, and I know that we continue to grow and evolve.

I also decided, 10 years ago, that Voice Publishing needed to create an annual glossy magazine focused on welcoming LGBTQ visitors to our vibrant community and collecting all the information they need to fully enjoy North Texas. And thus, OUT North Texas was born. Early on, we learned that the more people get to know an LGBTQ person, the more we experience acceptance. Being out and proud is essential to achieving our goals for equality. Naming the new magazine OUT North Texas promoted the concept of coming out, living as our authentic selves and building self esteem in our community.



Over the years, our business has grown. Even during COVID, OUT and Dallas Voice experienced growth. The magazines started to fly off the shelves. Today we celebrate our diamond anniversary — 10 years of publishing OUT North Texas. What you hold in your hands is our vision realized: a publication focused on LGBTQ visitors and those interested in relocating here. It includes everything you need — from a schedule of events throughout 2023 to a peek at our nightlife to a guide to the Gayborhood and even comprehensive organization and business directories.

OUT North Texas is supported by savvy advertisers who have discovered the value of speaking directly to our loyal readers. They know that, simply put, advertising regularly and consistently in local LGBTQ media is a solid business decision. We ask that you help reinforce that fact by supporting these advertisers and letting them know you saw their ad in OUT North Texas.

Since day one, Visit Dallas has joined us in an incredible partnership. This relationship has become a model for convention and visitor bureaus working with LGBTQ media partners across the country. Visit Dallas' support has helped us grow and improve OUT North Texas each year, and OUT North Texas has helped Visit Dallas introduce our city to LGBTQ visitors from around the world.

I'm proud of the work we have produced over these last 10 years, and I am thankful that our community has a voice. We have had the privilege of working with many talented writers, designers and photographers whose work filled our pages over the years. My thanks to them for their contributions and commitment to provide a vibrant voice for our community ... Your voice.

As we look back over the many years that helped us get to our diamond anniversary, it is you, our readers, who are the real gem! We are still immensely passionate about being deeply enmeshed in local LGBTQ news and culture as we help document the historical fabric that makes up our LGBTQ community. Being OUT and proud is still essential to achieving our goals for equality, so thank you for living your best, authentic life and for supporting OUT North Texas.

Thank you for reading,

**Leo Cusimano**  
Publisher





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# DALLAS FAMILY FUN



Dallas has family fun down to a science. From dinosaur bones to space stations, the Perot Museum is always a blast. A few blocks away, discover masterpieces from every era at The Dallas Museum of Art. And for lunch, head to Klyde Warren Park for food trucks and lounging on the lawn.

To plan your trip, go to [VisitDallas.com](http://VisitDallas.com)

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## Visit Dallas



Welcome!

From all of us at Visit Dallas, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Dallas, the signature LGBTQ+ destination of the Southwest. It's a privilege for us to have you here, and we hope you have an incredible time exploring Dallas, where "y'all means all."

We are proud that Dallas scores a perfect 100 on the HRC Equality Index and know you will enjoy our welcoming LGBTQ+ community. You won't want to miss out on Dallas' popular Oak Lawn neighborhood, which boasts one of the largest LGBTQ+ entertainment districts in the nation. In fact, the thriving nightlife destination includes one of the country's largest women's bars, Sue Ellen's. For daytime fun, Oak Lawn is also home to numerous restaurants, shopping, parks and the world's largest LGBTQ+ church, Cathedral of Hope.

We encourage you to explore all of Dallas' diverse neighborhoods, such as the Bishop Arts District and Deep Ellum, that offer distinct arts and culture experiences and thriving dining and entertainment scenes. While here, I hope you will visit some of the city's renowned attractions, like the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Reunion Tower GeO-Deck and the Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden.

Finally, in Downtown Dallas, you will find the Dallas Arts District, the nation's largest contiguous arts district, where I encourage you to see the Nasher Sculpture Center and the Dallas Museum of Art's world-class collections and find relaxation at the Crow Museum of Asian Art. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see a show at the Winspear Opera House, the Wylie Theater or hear a concert by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Meyerson Symphony Center.

We're so glad you're here and hope you enjoy exploring our vibrant, progressive and diverse city, delivered with a dose of Texas hospitality.

Cheers!

**Craig T. Davis, CDME**  
President & CEO  
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# Mayor Letters



Greetings!

As the mayor of Dallas, it is my pleasure to welcome you in the official LGBTQ Visitors & Relocation Guide — OUT North Texas 2023.

Dallas is a premier destination that inspires big dreams. I am proud to say that we are a city on the move and on the rise. In 2022, the United States Travel Association dubbed Dallas as America's "Comeback City" — and for good reason: Dallas is the ninth-largest city in the nation and the economic and cultural engine of the fourth-largest and fastest-growing metropolitan area in the nation. We are home to robust economic growth, an incredible arts scene, fantastic parks and trails, amazing restaurants and nightlife, and some truly extraordinary people.

While you are here, I encourage you to experience all that my hometown has to offer. Dallas is truly the place to be right now.

I hope you have a memorable and fun time in Dallas. We are excited to have you here.

Sincerely,

**Eric Johnson**  
Mayor



As the mayor of the city of Arlington, I would like to welcome you to North Texas and congratulate OUT North Texas on the outstanding publication of the 2023 Official LGBTQ Visitors Guide. This guide is a beneficial resource to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community across our region,

including right here in Arlington: The American Dream City.

While you're in the area, I invite you to visit Arlington and see all we have to offer, including our four major league teams: the NFL's Cowboys, MLB's Texas Rangers, WNBA's Wings and the XFL's Arlington Renegades. You can grab dinner and drinks at Texas Live! or Live! By Loews in the heart of our entertainment district, tour the latest exhibit at the Arlington Museum of Art, or listen to free, live music under the stars at our downtown music pavilion. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

Arlington's diversity extends beyond its cultural offerings. We take great pride in being the 8th-most diverse city in the nation. In fact, Arlington received a score of 100 in the Human Rights Campaign 2022 Municipal Equality Index for the second year (one of just five Texas cities with a perfect score). Last summer, our community hosted its first ever PRIDE event at the HELP Center for LGBT Health and Wellness. More than 1,000 people attended, double what was expected. Plans are already underway for an even larger 2023 PRIDE celebration on June 10, 2023, as we work to make this an annual event in The American Dream City.

Arlington is a place where all residents can pursue their dreams and find success. I believe we are stronger because of our diversity, and I want to thank The Voice Publishing Company and OUT North Texas for their invaluable support of our city's LGBTQ community.

Sincerely,

**Jim Ross**  
Mayor



It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the City of Fort Worth, Texas. We believe "Y'all Means ALL," and we want to ensure that this message is heard in our community and beyond. I commend each of you for the voice and strength you bring to the LGBTQ community. I am so glad you chose to visit Fort Worth and hope you'll enjoy your stay in the Modern West.

As mayor, it is with great pride that we tell you about our city — a city of cowboys, culture and community. In one visit you can enjoy an enormous range of experiences — from art to animals, from fashion to family fun. Take an authentic, Western tour of the Historic Stockyards; visit our newest and grandest stadium, Dickies Arena; watch auto racing at Texas Motor Speedway, or enjoy a relaxing night of shopping and dining in the luxurious Shops at Clearfork. The choice is yours!

While you are in Fort Worth, we hope you get a chance to visit:

- Our downtown area...a nationally noted model of successful urban renaissance filled with restaurants, museums, art galleries, theaters and an abundance of retail shopping. The Sundance Square area of downtown is a "must-see" for everyone visiting the city.
- The Cultural District...recognized as the "museum capital of the Southwest," is home to world-class museums. We are proud to be home to The Texas Cowgirl Hall of Fame, an outstanding Equestrian Center, one of the country's top-ranked zoos and a multitude of beautiful parks, trails and gardens.
- Northside's historic Stockyards area...a delightful journey into the city's western heritage. You are sure to enjoy the area's many shops and restaurants while finding a real-life cowboy or two outfitted with horses on the cattle drive of the Fort Worth Herd of longhorns!

One of our most valuable assets is our people. Visitors often cite the "Fort Worth Friendly" spirit of our residents and businesses as the top reason they plan a return visit. We hope you enjoy your time in Cowtown and make plenty of friends in our unique and memorable take on the Modern West.

Sincerely,

**Mattie Parker**  
Mayor



Hello friends!

On behalf of the city of Plano, it is my pleasure to welcome you.

We are a world-class, globally diverse and inclusive city where everyone is welcome. In 2015, city leaders passed the Plano Equal Rights Ordinance to solidify a

commitment to the belief that everyone should have equal human rights and the right to enjoy the peace, progress and welfare of the city without discrimination.

The city of Plano is a destination for the entire region because of our great employment opportunities and the abundance of amenities we offer our residents. This has allowed us to attract many iconic companies such as Toyota North America, Liberty Mutual Insurance and JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, who all call Plano home.

Our diversity is evident when you consider that more than 80 languages are spoken in Plano homes. We realize diversity in action is inclusion. As a result, we have been named one of the best and safest cities in America. Our families enjoy great neighborhoods, an award-winning school district and a thriving business community.

Our doors are wide open, and we look forward to seeing you soon in the *City of Excellence!*

Warm regards,

**John B. Muns**  
Mayor

# Gayborhood



## WELCOME TO THE GAYBORHOOD

The LGBTQ community in North Texas is spread far and wide throughout the big cities of Dallas and Fort Worth as well as throughout the many suburbs that surround them. But if there's a heart to it all, that heart is Oak Lawn.

Oak Lawn is the neighborhood in Dallas where the community really staked its claim years ago. In the middle of that are the rainbow crossroads of Cedar Springs Road and Throckmorton Street. Here is where all the gay bars, queer-owned shops and inclusive restaurants continue to bring the community together.

Commonly known as The Strip, this is where visitors can find a nexus of bars and clubs to whet the appetite for dancing and drinks. You can see in the bar guide on page 32 that queer bars dot the Oak Lawn landscape, but many of the most popular ones are found on Cedar Springs Road.

The Round-Up Saloon has long been a happening spot for country-western fans, but it certainly isn't limited to line dances and two steps. Drag shows, karaoke and those times Lady Gaga visited have all helped to make it a famous destination spot for queer nightlife.

Across the street is the massive Station 4 (or S4) dance club under the Caven collective. A mecca for sick beats and circuit parties, the former Village Station club still draws big crowds, helped by its upstairs bar and its world-famous Rose Room cabaret venue where drag is king — or should that be queen?

Other Caven spots include S4 neighbors TMC: The Mining Company and Sue Ellen's, the oldest lesbian bar in the country.

Other clubs on The Strip include Mr. Misster, Lava Lounge, Alexandre's,



Havana, Woody's Dallas and restaurant/bar Roy G's.

For just a bite, visitors can sample all sorts of flavors and foods. The center of it all is the iconic queer-owned establishment Huncky's, the throwback diner with hefty burgers and cherry sodas. Tacos y Mas, Thai Lotus, Taqueria La Ventana, Ai Sushi Sake Grill and Mario's all bring some cultural tastes to The Strip. Grab a slice or even a whole pie at Italia Express or Zio Al's. For some earlier fare, try brunch at Roy G's or coffee at Crickle's and Co.

Tapelenders is The Strip's oldest retail store that started out as a video rental place and has now pivoted to gift items, gear and more. Go vintage at Out of the Closet, a thrift store where profits benefit AIDS Healthcare Foundation. For some more flirty wear, try Skivvies and Outlines for clothing and undergarments with that extra touch.

At the head of the block is the Legacy of Love monument on Oak Lawn Avenue at Cedar Springs.

Many of Oak Lawn's older apartments and other housing have been cleared for newer buildings, but the character is still present with pockets of the old neighborhood next to more recent construction. Oak Lawn perseveres with past, present and future vibes that remain the hub of queer North Texas.



# Sights and Attractions



**S**o you made it to North Texas; now what? That is entirely up to you, but there is certainly no shortage of fun destinations and sightseeing opportunities throughout the area. Many of the sights and attractions are filled with Texas lore, whether it's from the old western days or modern architectural wonders. That mix of old and new gives North Texas its textural feel of variety.

As the saying goes, there is something for everyone.

Here are some highlights showing the diversity that North Texas has to offer. The sheer number of attractions and experiences may just keep you coming back to the area quite often.

#### ➔ Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Located on White Rock Lake, this attraction is popular throughout the year with both visitors and residents. On almost 70 acres is a magnificent display of green and colorful flora peppered with stunning structures and mini-gardens within the gardens. Annual events and educational programs happen throughout each season. Open year round. [DallasArboretum.org](http://DallasArboretum.org).

ARBORETUM  
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#### ➔ Dallas Farmers Market

Established in 1941, this is one of the largest public markets around and it goes way beyond the idea of a basic market. Restaurants, shops and, of course, all the foods, seasonal produce and handcrafted items for sale in The Shed all make up this extensive downtown market. Open daily. [DallasFarmersMarket.org](http://DallasFarmersMarket.org).

#### ➔ Dallas World Aquarium

This marks the 32th year for this downtown destination near the West End. The aquarium features a variety of marine life from small to large, such as jellyfish, sharks and seadragons. Begin at the rainforest side to see toucans and sloths and exotic birds. Conservation efforts work to help endangered animals at the venue, such as manatees, crocodiles and monkeys. [DWAZoo.com](http://DWAZoo.com).

#### ➔ Dallas Zoo

The Dallas Zoo is open 364 days a year and welcomes more than a million guests annually. Situated just south of downtown, Dallas Zoo is the oldest and largest zoo in the state, encompassing more than 100 acres and holding more than 2,000 animals and more than 200 species. Dallas Zoo's different zones are Wilds of Africa, Giants of the Savanna and Zoo North, and there are a number of dining spots throughout the area along with activities for the whole family. [DallasZoo.com](http://DallasZoo.com)

#### ➔ Deep Ellum

Austin may be the live music capital of Texas, but North Texas holds its own with this eclectic neighborhood just east of downtown Dallas. But it's not just about the music here at venues such as Trees, Dada, Canton Hall or Adair's Saloon. Dining and drink options feel endless at the numerous bars, such as Deep Ellum Brewery or Thunderbird Station, and gamut-running restaurants like the comfort food of Allgood Cafe, major slices at Serious Pizza or the always-popular Pecan Lodge barbecue. [DeepEllumTexas.com](http://DeepEllumTexas.com).





➔ **Fair Park**

This iconic park east of downtown Dallas is home to a number of entertainment venues, art deco features and special events throughout the year, most notably the Dallas Pride celebration the first weekend in June and the annual State Fair of Texas usually in October. The grounds include the African American Museum, the DAR House and Texas Discovery Gardens. The Esplanade is a grand landscape of art deco features, and walkways throughout the park make for many photo opportunities and a chance to commune with deep Dallas history. *FairPark.org*.

➔ **Fort Worth Stockyards**

The Stockyards National Historic District is the real deal. Home to cowboys and cattlemen of days past, the Stockyards deliver a true taste of the American West with brick streets, saloons and historic buildings and storefronts. The streets come alive when the Fort Worth Herd cattle drive hits the streets twice a day. Visitors can experience Mule Alley featuring a number of shops with authentic western apparel at Maverick or Lucchese Bootmaker; restaurants to dine Texas style at Lonesome Dove Western Bistro or Cattlemen's Steak House; music and dancing at Billy Bob's or Whiskey Girl Saloon. Grab a dose of cowboy history at the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame while you're at it. *FortWorthStockyards.org*.

➔ **Fort Worth Water Gardens**

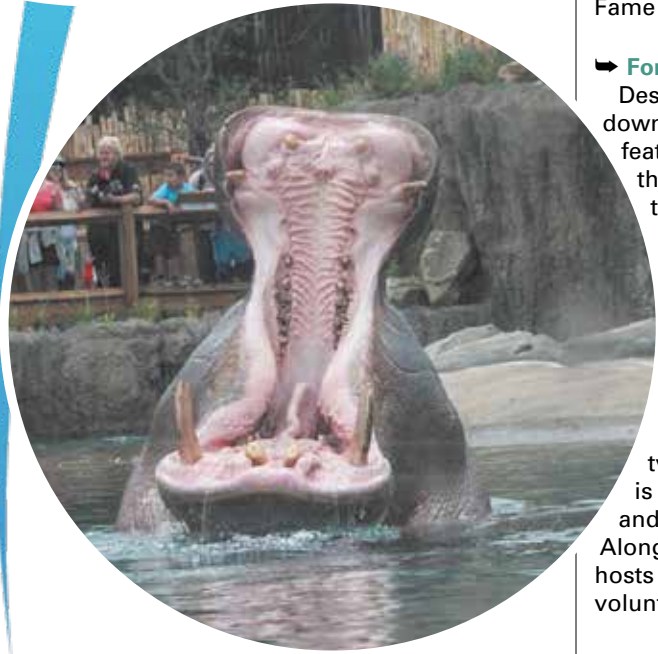
Designed by queer architect Philip Johnson, this downtown attraction features a multitude of water features in an urban environment. The park contains three different pools, including the aerating pool, the quiet pool and the active pool. Open year-round. *FortWorth.com*.

➔ **Fort Worth Zoo**

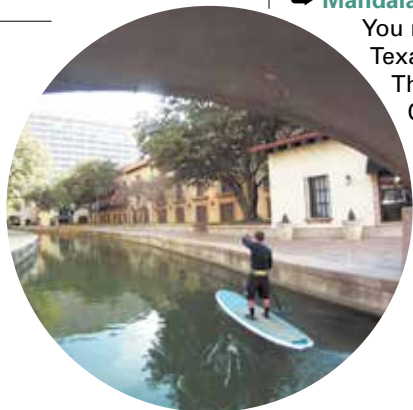
This zoo features more than 7,000 native and exotic animals along with a number of indoor and outdoor exhibits. Within the zoo, guests can get close to the critters at the petting zoo, learn about the wildlife of Texas and visit four different types of apes in their 2.5 acre sanctuary. The zoo is currently in the midst of construction projects and renovations that have some animals off exhibit. Along with its many visitor attractions, the zoo also hosts several camps for area students and youths and volunteer opportunities for all. *FortWorthZoo.org*.

➔ **Mandalay Canals**

You may not expect gondola rides in North Texas, but Irving delivers this scenic attraction. The canals are part of the Las Colinas Urban Center which connects to Lake Carolyn. The canals offer views of waterfalls, bridges and more as they wind through the center restaurants, shops and hotels. Gondolas aren't the only vehicles on the water; visitors can experience paddleboarding, kayaking and water trikes. *MandalayCanal.com*.



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➔ **Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge**

Designed by renowned architect Santiago Calatrava, the bridge connects to West Dallas which includes new dining destination collectives Trinity Groves and Sylvan 30. The walkable bridge gives stunning views of downtown and the Trinity River, and nighttime does that even more so. Trails below the bridge are prime for biking and running, featuring up close glimpses of Dallas nature and wetlands. [TrinityRiverCorridor.com](#).

➔ **Reunion Tower**

This is perhaps the most iconic tourist stop in Dallas simply due to its skyline visibility. Head up the tower and make some eye-popping memories — or at least some Instagrammable ones — at 470 feet high. At that height, experience 360-degree panoramic views of Dallas on the tower's Geo-Deck. Packages available for couples, families and holidays for an extra special touch. [ReunionTower.com](#).

➔ **Ripley's Believe it or Not!/Louis Tussaud's Waxworks**

Head to Grand Prairie for a dose of strange. Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium features the fascinating and bizarre in its galleries of objects and displays from around the world. Try not to get too lost in the Enchanted Mirror Maze. The attraction now features its new 7D moving theater. Under the same roof, meet Lady Gaga and Beyoncé — the wax versions — and other celebrities in Tussaud's.

Superheroes, historical figures and more are among the lifelike replicas throughout the wax palace. [Ripleys.com](#).

➔ **Southfork Ranch**

Fans of the show Dallas can get a closer look at the Ewing Family home in Parker. The ranch features year-round guided tours and memorabilia from the show including Lucy's wedding dress, Jock Ewing's Lincoln and the gun that shot J.R. Guests can stroll the grounds and outlying buildings on their own or book a trail ride or horse riding lesson. [SouthforkRanch.com](#).

➔ **The Mustangs of Las Colinas**

Nine bronze mustangs galloping over water is a remarkable attraction in Irving. The larger than life public art is part of the Las Colinas Urban Center at Williams Square. [IrvingArchivesandMuseum.com](#).

➔ **Six Flags Over Texas /Hurricane Harbor**

Amusement park lovers can find more than 40 rides along with shows, food and more at this attraction in Arlington, located smack in the middle between Dallas and Fort Worth. The park's newest roller coaster — El Diablo — is its 14th. Six Flags Over Texas has a calendar of events throughout the year that is often filled with festivals, performances and more. The park also gets seasonal big time with Spring Break Out, summer's Fourth of July, Fright Fest in the fall and Holiday in the Park.

Across the highway, the heat can be beat at Six Flags Hurricane Harbor water park. Thrill rides, like the 72 feet tall Der Stuka water slide, the seven-story high Geronimo and the multi-lane Wahoo Racer, welcome all challengers. For less thrills and more chill, the park also offers the Suntan Lagoon and the relaxing Lazy River Cruise. [SixFlags.com](#).

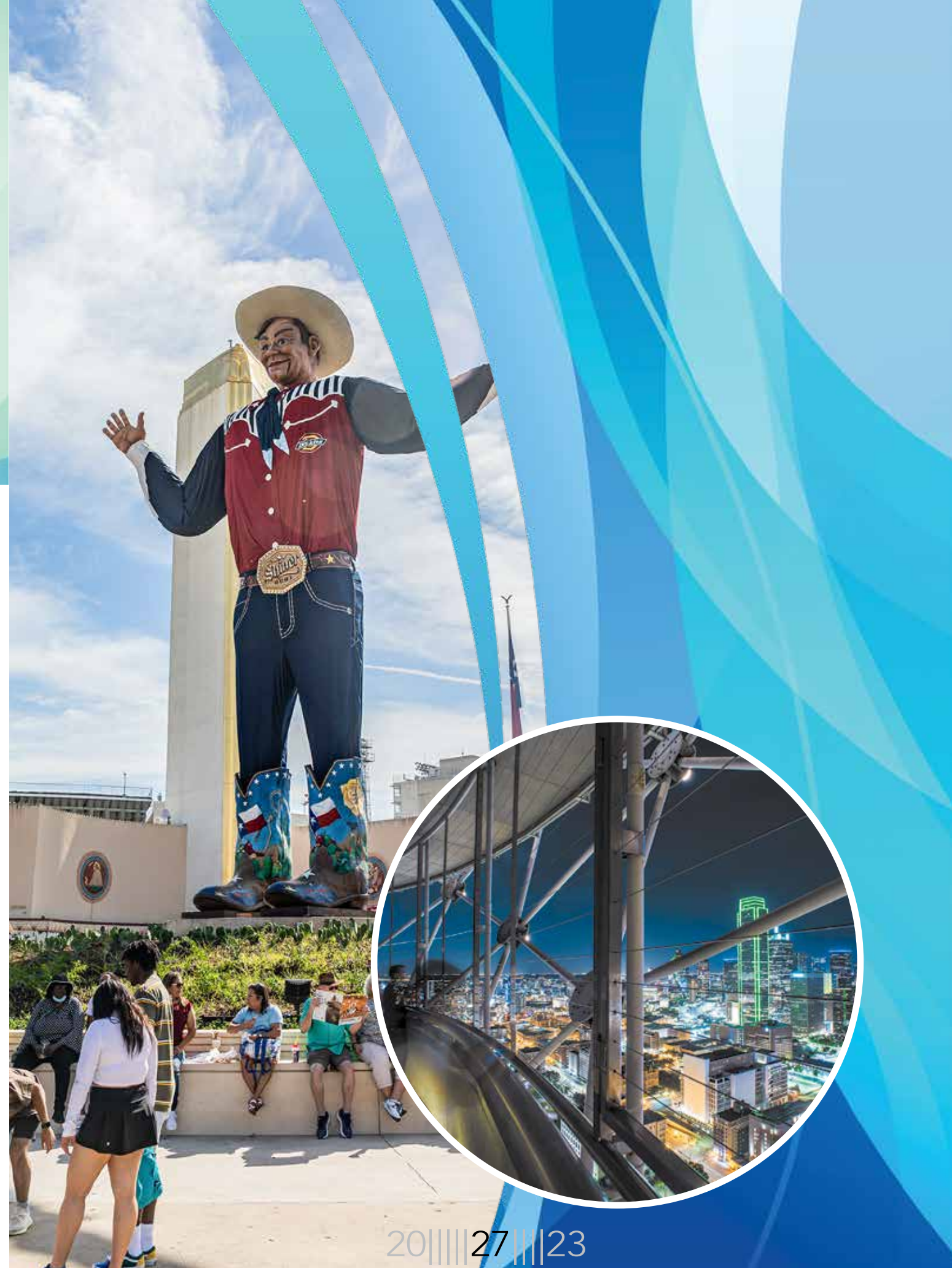
➔ **Sundance Square**

This downtown Fort Worth district is a hub for shopping, dining and entertainment. The plaza is its centerpiece with grand fountains and murals, but Bass Performance Hall rivals it for attention with its magnificent facade. There is much to do in the walker-friendly district from upscale dining to bar hopping and family-friendly excursions. [SundanceSquare.com](#).

➔ **Victory Park**

The downtown park is anchored by the American Airlines Center, which hosts marquee concerts and is home to the Dallas Mavericks basketball and Dallas Stars hockey teams. Within its district is the House of Blues, the immersive art experience Sweet Tooth Hotel and the Perot Museum of Nature and Science along with a variety of restaurants, bars and more. [VictoryPark.com](#).

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## TAKE A QUICK TRIP

For a change of scenery, North Texas' highways can get you out (and back in) with ease. Go west — or north, south or east — to find some quaint towns, natural landscapes or local entertainment that leave a lasting impression. Just fill 'er up and hit the road to these 10 select day trips.

The small town of **Paris** has a population of 25,000 but is overloaded with charm. The historic downtown is just one of 17 historic districts that show off its deep Texas roots. Plus, you can always say you went to Paris. The city is also the hometown of last year's Out North Texas cover celeb and drag superstar Shangela. [VisitParis-Tx.com](http://VisitParis-Tx.com).

**Waco** is about 100 miles south of Dallas and is famous not only for Baylor University but for the Magnolia Market at the Silos, founded by HGTV *Fixer Upper* stars Chip and Joanna Gaines. [Magnolia.com](http://Magnolia.com).

**Denton** is the home of the University of Texas in North Texas and also to several live music venues that feature both local bands and touring artists that may be more on the fringe. Dan's Silverleaf, Rubber Gloves and Andy's Bar and Grill are just some of the venues worth the roughly 37 mile drive north from Dallas or Fort Worth. [DiscoverDenton.com](http://DiscoverDenton.com).

**Dinosaur Valley State Park** is 90 miles southwest of Dallas/Fort Worth in Glen Rose to see where the dinosaurs once roamed the Lone Star State. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center is also located in the town. [TPWD.Texas.gov](http://TPWD.Texas.gov). [FossilRim.org](http://FossilRim.org).

**First Monday Canton**, touted as the world's largest flea market, is about 60 miles east of Dallas. The market is held every first Monday weekend. Get your cash ready for vintage finds, shabby chic and probably anything else you can think of. [FirstMondayCanton.com](http://FirstMondayCanton.com).

**Grapevine Vintage Railroad** is a literal trip back in time located 36 miles northwest of Dallas. Stick around the town for its many wineries and delightful shops. You can also board the train at the Stockyards in Fort Worth. [GrapevineTexasusa.com](http://GrapevineTexasusa.com).

**Lake Texoma** is a straight shot up on the North Dallas Tollway. Drive 85 miles to enjoy the popular outdoor destination for fishing, hiking and some big-time history. [LakeTexomaOnline.com](http://LakeTexomaOnline.com).

About 50 miles southwest of Fort Worth is **Granbury**. The appeal is its historic parts, natch, but if shopping is more your thing, then ready yourself for a load of shops and boutiques for unique gifts for friends, family and hopefully yourself. Commune with nature at the Acton Nature Center or tee off at its numerous golf courses. Granbury may be small, but it packs a big, surprising punch. [VisitGranbury.com](http://VisitGranbury.com)

**Ennis** is about 35 miles south of Dallas and come springtime, this is the place to go for all your bluebonnet photos. Just don't pick them; leave the state flower there for others to enjoy. [BluebonnetTrail.org](http://BluebonnetTrail.org).

**Greenville** lives up to its name with its lush, green landscape that marks the beginning of the East Texas region. About 50 miles east of Dallas is this city that features both natural attractions and small city delights. Lake Tawakoni State Park is prime for fishing enthusiasts but also features a swim beach, trails and campsites. Taste some grape at Landon Winery and catch a show at the newly refurbished Texan Theater. [Cl.Greenville.Tx.US](http://Cl.Greenville.Tx.US).

**San Marcos** is due south on I-35 past Austin. About 220 miles from Fort Worth, this is a longer trip, but shopping at its outlet malls may be worth it. San Marcos Premium Outlets is much like any other outlet mall — but on steroids. [VisitSanMarcos.com](http://VisitSanMarcos.com).



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## BOOGIE NIGHTS

**F**undraising circuit parties are all the rave for both locals and visitors to move their feet to the rhythm of the beat. These parties and events will let you get your groove on — and many come with a good cause. Put your TikTok dance moves to the test at any of these nights out.

### MARCH

**BearDance:** The centerpiece dance event is held at Station 4 during the annual Texas Bear Round-up. This year's party — Angels and Demons — will be headlined by the reunited team of Thunderpuss with Barry Harris and Chris Cox on March 17. The party also often features a roster of DJs, nationally-known drag queens and musical performances. The titular nonprofit is dedicated to raising money for LGBTQ and locally-based charities. [BearDance.org](#).

### MAY

**The Purple Party:** Hosted by the nonprofit Purple Foundation, this multi-day event features a lineup of marquee DJs across various venues. The foundation raises money for local organizations committed to improving the life, health, wellness and future of the Dallas queer community. For 2023, the Purple Party is scheduled from May 4-8. [PurpleFoundation.org](#).

### JUNE

**MetroBall:** The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund's event is set for June 2 at Station 4. The annual event features a dance party with a roster of queer musical icons. We're still recovering from Martha Wash's headlining performance in 2022. [GDMAF.org](#).

### SEPTEMBER

**Night of Stars:** A fabulous night of drag also presented by The Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund. The event benefits Prism Health of North Texas. The event highlights live singers as well as mixing local queens with a national drag performer for a festive, fab night. [GDMAF.org](#).

### DECEMBER

**The Teddy Bear Party:** What began as a house party among friends grew into a massive party with fancy digs and marquee DJs. The party collects new teddy bears to donate to children under hospital care to make their stay a bit better. The festive event also gives an excuse to don that gay apparel for all the photo booths and selfie memories. [TeddyBearParty.org](#).

### VARIOUS DATES

**Panoptikon:** Led by DJ Lord Byron (Byron Laszlo), this niche party features new and classic industrial, EDM and synth music. Founded as an alternative dance club experience, Laszlo has kept this party going since 2006, and it has grown to include DJs Son of Sam and Red Vamp. Its monthly Disco vs. Retro party is a must for classic disco and New Wave beats. [PanoptikonDallas.com](#).

**RAM Party:** Presented by Daddy Ersin, this NYC underground-style party gives focus to fetish and gear heads. Featuring headliner DJs, the party often favors a crowd filled with leathersmen, pups, muscle boys, men in gear and more. You get the picture. [DaddyErsin.com](#).





## WE LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE

**Q**ueer bars remain a bastion of the LGBTQ community where we gather to celebrate life, dance beats and drag queens and maybe have a cocktail.

The spectrum of the rainbow nightlife in North Texas is broad, inclusive and exciting. Vibes run the gamut from chill to high energy, and we are here for it. While the Cedar Springs Strip in Dallas is home to the most familiar and iconic bars of North Texas' queer culture, there are more than two dozen spots across the Metroplex to step in and feel right at home.

### OUT NTX Bar Listings

#### ARLINGTON

➔ **1851 Club:** Neighborhood, karaoke, drag. @1851Club.

#### DALLAS

➔ **Alexandre's:** Live music, craft cocktails, cabaret. @Alexandres\_Bar.

➔ **Club Los Rieles:** Latin, dance, live music. @Club\_LosRielesDallasTx.

➔ **Dallas Woody's:** Sports, patio, drink specials. @DallasWoodys.

➔ **Hamburger Mary's:** Drag, brunch, cocktails. Opening in 2023. [HamburgerMarys.com](http://HamburgerMarys.com).

➔ **Havana Lounge:** Latin, dance, drag. @HavanaLoungeVIP.

➔ **Hidden Door:** Bears, patio, cash only. [HiddenDoor.bar](http://HiddenDoor.bar).

➔ **It'll Do Club:** Dance, headlining DJs, inclusive. @ItllDoClub.

➔ **JR.'s Bar and Grill:** Drag, patio/balcony, food. @JRsdallas.

➔ **Kaliente:** Latin, drag, drink specials. @KalienteClub.

➔ **LAVA:** Dance, lounge, bottle service. @Lava.

➔ **Liquid Zoo Bar and Grill:** Drink specials, karaoke, brunch. @LiquidZooBarAndGrill.

➔ **Marty's Live:** Urban, drag, drink specials. @MartyLive.

➔ **Mr. Misster:** Drink specials, drag, craft cocktails. @MrMissterDallas.

➔ **Pekers Bar:** Karaoke, neighborhood, drink specials. @PekersBar.

➔ **Rose Room** (inside S4): Drag, cabaret, more drag. @RoseRoomDallas.

➔ **The Round-up Saloon:** Country western, karaoke, dance lessons. @RoundUpSaloonDallas.

➔ **Roy G's:** Craft cocktails, brunch, full menu. @RoyGsDallas.

➔ **Station 4 (S4):** Dance, circuit parties, cover charge. @S4Dallas.

➔ **Sue Ellen's:** Lesbian, live music, patio. @SueEllensDallas.

➔ **Tequila Delicious:** Drag, drinks, brunch. @Tequila\_DeliciousUptown

➔ **The Tin Room:** Go-go dancers, full bar, 18 and up. @TheTinRoom.

➔ **TMC: The Mining Co.:** Dance, patio, go-go dancers. @TMCDallas.

➔ **The View:** Lounge, drag, bottle service. @TheViewDallas.

#### FORT WORTH

➔ **Club Changes:** Neighborhood, drag, patio. @ClubChangesFortWorth.

➔ **Club Reflection:** Drag, karaoke, drink specials. @ClubReflectionFortWorth.

➔ **Liberty Lounge:** Neighborhood, game nights, cocktails. @Liberty.Lounge.FW.

➔ **The Urban Cowboy Saloon:** Dance, drag, drink specials. @TheUrbanCowboySaloon.

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# Cover Story

## Cowgirl, take us away

Singer Allison Ponthier reflects on her North Texas roots

By Rich Lopez



**A**ustin gets all the credit for Texas' music scene, and, for the most part, deservedly so. The Capitol City has the iconic venues and signature festivals that have been a draw for artists and an incubator for Texas musicians.

But North Texas doesn't come up short on its music reputation. Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth — they all create a vast musical landscape throughout the Metroplex's numerous venues and local artists, many who have gone on to widespread fame.

The music legacy in North Texas is rich with artists like Dallas' Erykah Badu, The Chicks and Edie Brickell and the New Bohemians, along with Leon Bridges and Kelly Clarkson from Fort Worth. Heck, North Texas has such a breadth of music that a number of artists from here were among the 2023 Grammy nominations, like Arlington's Maren Morris, Post Malone who grew up in Grapevine and Plano's Gayle.

Not too shabby. Now joining that list of names is queer singer-songwriter Allison Ponthier from Allen. Based in New York these days, she's been crafting her own catalog with inventive lyrics and eye-catching visuals.

Ponthier broke onto the scene with her debut EP *Faking My Own Death* in 2021. With this stunning collection of six songs, Ponthier splashed onto the indie music scene in a spectacular and colorful fashion.

And she also came out publicly with her song "Cowboy":

*I didn't know I could come out / I wasn't ready, I wasn't ready / I had a foot in my mouth, oh, no. I know her everything by memory / I'm just a girl from the South.*

"I am from Texas, but I also felt different from everyone there," Ponthier told the Dallas Voice on the day of her first album's release.

Thanks to *Faking My Own Death* and her duet "I Lied" with Lord Huron, she soon caught the attention of Vogue magazine and clothing brand Rodarte for its fall/winter 2022 campaign as well as gay icon Elton John who had her on his podcast *The Rocket Hour*.

"Honestly, I was so nervous, and [Elton] was so sweet to me," Ponthier told Dallas Voice in 2022. "He really did his research and was familiar with me and my work with Dallas Hope Charities, and he tells me we're in the same game. I mean, as a musician and an activist, it meant a lot. But he is so much cooler than me.

"To have someone you admire say nice things about you — nothing is more heartwarming," she added.

When she finally returned to play her first live show in Dallas — not counting those early jazz cover gigs — as the opening act for Jack Antonoff's *Bleachers* in summer 2022, she South Side Ballroom floor was packed with a roaring audience. She then returned just weeks later to perform in Downtown Dallas for *AT&T's Turn Up the Love Tour* for Pride Month, with proceeds benefiting the Trevor Project.

The impact of these live performances weren't lost on Ponthier. Not only were they a homecoming, but, at South Side Ballroom, she was on a stage where she was once watching shows and being a fan of other artists.

Ponthier is busy with her own career and her own fans now, but she recently took time to reflect to Out North Texas on her live music experience in

North Texas and how that helped her

become the rising artist she is now.

**OUT NORTH TEXAS: How was it to return home to Dallas for your first shows here last summer?** Allison Ponthier: It was really cool, and especially to come right back after the *Bleachers* show, which was my first real hometown show. My family came, and we had a booth for Dallas Hope Charities. It was the biggest show for me.

**And then soon after you played a Pride event back here.** I had never done a Pride event in Dallas. I'd only been a couple of times. It was really cathartic to come and do a Pride event with other artists I love. I got to meet Silky Ganache! And it was cool that it was this outside public event. (Ed. note: The concert lineup also featured Dallas artist Brayla, singers VINCINT and Greyson Chance and was emceed by *RuPaul's Drag Race* alum Ganache.)

**Can you describe the feeling of playing here?** I never felt so welcome in my hometown. It meant a lot to me, and it's a huge priority for me to come back.

**What was your live music experience in North Texas before?** I was at the University of North Texas, and, in Denton, I was always going to see live shows. There is a huge music scene there. There was Rubber Gloves, Dan's Silverleaf and even some little shows at the LSA Burger Company. I loved that, and there were all these DIY music venues and house shows. It really made me fall in love with music.

**Were there venues you frequented specifically?**

I have been to the South Side Ballroom many times. One of my favorite venues was Trees in Deep Ellum. I saw so many shows there like [R&B singer] Emily King and [jazz/funk band] Hiatus Kaiyote. I saw Taylor McFerrin at Three Links. I saw a great many amount of shows in Dallas, and I got to see all the people I was obsessed with.

**Did your exposure to live music in the area help shape your onstage persona?** One hundred percent. I grew up feeling pretty shy. Going to shows was something really fun, but I guess I was also unintentionally doing research for my aspirational career. I really looked up to a lot of people and how they performed, and I'd imagine what it would be like to do that.

**What is your take on the North Texas music scene?** There are a lot of genres that influence it, and I think people may think — because it's Dallas and Fort Worth — that it's all country music. There is a super thriving jazz scene, a

great hip-hop scene, too. That's why I loved going to shows every weekend. You never saw the same thing.

**Was there ever a distinct aspect to your live music tastes and queer sensibilities?** I loved the Gayborhood just as much as I loved Deep Ellum. That was the intersection of who I am. If I wasn't at a concert, I'd be dancing and listening to club music at Station 4. Music can build a community around itself, and that contributes to a healthy music scene and thriving music ecosystems. It's also where people feel safe and, for queer people, that's important.

**You listed some venues already, but what others stick out to you?** Certainly Trees and Three Links. You have to go to S4 for its drag shows. In Denton, I'd say Rubber Gloves, Harvest House and West Oak Coffee. My first concert was Imogen Heap at House of Blues. Oh, and I have to shout out Granada Theater on Lower Greenville. I went there so many times. They have some of the best shows, and I have a big love for historic theaters.

**You've had two releases in the last two years. Going three for three?** I'm writing a lot, and I've filmed and recorded some things for a project. I

have to be somewhat vague right now, but I'm definitely in the writing process. But I feel very lucky I get to do this job, and it's super fun to do the entire process. I work to be as authentically me as possible and that's how stuff should be made.

*Keep up to date with the singer at AllisonPonthier.com and at @allisonponthier.*

**See what's playing at some of these venues Allison Ponthier mentioned:**

**Dan's Silverleaf** offers a range of live music in Denton that includes everything from Texana to experimental staged in a roadhouse-like bar with a back porch. @DansSilverleaf.

**Trees** holds up to 600 in its longtime Deep Ellum home, hosting shows that range from rap, indie rock and EDM for both local artists and national tours. @TreesDallas.

**Three Links** in Deep Ellum celebrates a decade this year of hosting national, regional and local artists on its stage while also serving as a neighborhood bar. See everyone from up-and-coming bands to veteran players in its calendar of concerts. @ThreeLinksDeepEllum.

## LIVE MUSIC VENUES

➔ **Alexandre's** features live music in its intimate piano bar setting right in the Oak Lawn Gayborhood.

@Alexandres\_Bar.

➔ **Billy Bob's Texas** is an iconic country music venue that has hosted some of the biggest stars around over its 40-plus year history. Less venue and more campus, the "World's Largest Honkytonk" in Fort Worth features 100,000 square feet, with more than 30 bar stations, pro bull riding and a veritable museum of memorabilia. Concerts the first couple of months of 2023 include Oscar-winner Ryan Bingham, Ian Musick, Pat Green, Ashley McBryde and Clay Walker. @BillyBobsTexas

➔ **Dada** hosts a number of alternative bands and many with a queer bent in Deep Ellum. @ClubDadaDFW.

➔ **The Granada Theater** has long been a staple for eclectic live music and performances both local and

touring in the Lower Greenville neighborhood such as the Amy Ray Band in February. @GranadaTheater.

➔ **House of Blues Dallas** features two venues that feature a variety of bands, music and performances from the intimate Cambridge Room to its larger main HOB space. And there's also its Cajun-centric restaurant and the upscale nightclub The Foundation Room. See up and coming queer singer Jake Wesley Rogers on March 3. @HOBDallas.

➔ **Pavilion at Toyota Music Factory**, a newer concert hall in Irving, hosts major music acts on its versatile stage with a capacity of up to 8,000 seats. @ThePavilionTMF.

➔ **Rubber Gloves** is both a rehearsal space and venue in Denton that is host to a number of smaller alternative touring bands and artists as well as local music. The versatile space has three stages, the studios and private event space. @RGRSDentonTX.

➔ **Dickies Arena** opened in 2019 in Fort Worth and hosts a mix of concerts and sporting events. Shania Twain performs at the venue in October. @DickiesArena.

➔ **Gilley's Dallas**, a multi-purpose complex located near downtown, has a total of nine venues that can house smaller shows up to filling a room with 4,000 fans. Concerts primarily happen in its South Side Ballroom, South Side Music Hall or The Loft. With a name like Gilley's (after its founder country legend Mickey Gilley), you might think this an all country and western spot, but hardly. Hip-hop, jazz, alt-rock, dance, Americana and all other music genres fill up its concert calendar. @GilleysDallas.

➔ **American Airlines Center** is home to marquee headlining concerts in downtown Dallas. Upcoming shows include Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band in February, Madonna in September and Anita Baker in December. @AACenter.

# Arts and Culture



**A**rts and culture is a big deal in North Texas. Theater, live music, comedy, dance — they are all going on here somewhere at some time or another. With their appeal and talent combined, the companies and arts organizations in North Texas are assets to the area that contribute to Dallas/Fort Worth's cultural appeal.

Theaters are home to queer-centric companies like Uptown Players and blockbuster Broadway tours. Concerts can happen at venues that fit 100 up to 80,000. Visual arts range from local galleries committed to area artists to museums that feature all the masters.

First, we take look at the Dallas Arts District which has become key to making Dallas not only a destination for visitors and audiences, but for talent as well.

➔ **The Dallas Arts District** is home to the key arts groups of Dallas as well as the Booker T. Washington School for the Performing and Visual Arts. The district is nestled within the Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Central Expressway and is primarily bordered by Ross Avenue and St. Paul Street. The AT&T Performing Arts Center is a nonprofit that oversees the district and programming across the performance venues and parks.

*DallasArtsDistrict.org and ATPAC.org.*

## PERFORMING ARTS

➔ **Annette Strauss Square** is an open-air entertainment venue with

a 2,000-seat capacity with lawn and patio seating. The venue has hosted concerts, theater and even drag queens on its stage to audiences surrounded by downtown Dallas skyscrapers.

➔ **The Moody Performance Hall** hosts multi-disciplinary performances by area companies such as Bruce Wood Dance Project, the Dallas Chamber Symphony, The Women's Chorus of Dallas and the Undermain Theatre.

➔ **The Dallas Symphony Orchestra** performs its season in the McDermott Concert Hall at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, more commonly known as The Meyerson. *DallasSymphony.org.*

➔ **The Dallas Theater Center** is the resident company of and presents the majority of its main stage season at the Wylie Theatre. The theater is known for its versatility to be configured in multiple ways to suit the show. *DallasTheaterCenter.com.*

➔ With its red glass facade, the **Winspear Opera House** is a modern take on a classic idea. The Winspear is home to Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico, The Dallas Opera, Texas Ballet Theater, TITAS / DANCE UNBOUND and the AT&T Performing Arts Center Broadway Series. The venue also hosts special performances and concerts.

## VISUAL ARTS

➔ Founded in 1998, the **Crow Museum of Asian Art** is a free museum that showcases the arts and cultures of Asia, both ancient and modern.

Recent exhibitions have included Phoenix Rising: Xu Bing and the Art of Resilience, on display through March, and Rare Earth: The Art and Science of Chinese Stones which closes in February. *CrowCollection.org.*

➔ **The Dallas Museum of Art (DMA)** is among the 10 largest art museums in the country and was founded in 1903. Since 1984, the museum has been in its current location, making it the first arts organization of the Dallas Arts District. The DMA collection spans more than 5,000 years and includes holdings from ancient times to modern works. Recent exhibitions include *Jean-Michel Basquiat: "Sam F"* and *Matthew Wong: The Realm of Appearances* both closing in February, the colorful *Guadalupe Rosales: Drifting on a Memory* through June and *Movement: The Legacy of Kineticism* that runs through July. *DMA.org.*

➔ **The Nasher Sculpture Center** features a strong collection of contemporary and modern sculptures with works by de Kooning, Giacometti, Matisse, Rodin and more. The center features both indoor and outdoor views of its collection and is host to a variety of events including music, screenings and culinary events. *NasherSculptureCenter.org.*

➔ For the past decade, the **Perot Museum of Nature and Science**, located in Victory Park nearby the Arts District, has grown into a destination for all ages. With almost a dozen halls for exhibition space, the museum offers permanent displays of prehistoric

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animals, weather characteristics, robots and more. Guests can also race a dinosaur, experience an earthquake and build model buildings. A movie theater, outdoor space and the The Cafe operated by Wolfgang Puck are all part of this museum's experience as well as the extensive staircase that overlooks the city. The Perot's current exhibit is *The Science of Pixar* open through September. [PerotMuseum.org](http://PerotMuseum.org).

These select listings are among the makeup of a grand landscape of culture across North Texas.

COMEDY

- ➔ **Backdoor Comedy**, Dallas, [BackdoorComedy.com](http://BackdoorComedy.com).
- ➔ **Dallas Comedy Club**, hosts the monthly comedy sketch show *Queer Factor*, [Dallas-ComedyClub.com](http://Dallas-ComedyClub.com).
- ➔ **Hyenas Comedy Nightclub**, Dallas and Fort Worth, [HyenasComedyNightclub.com](http://HyenasComedyNightclub.com).
- ➔ **Four Day Weekend**, Fort Worth, [FourDayWeekend.com](http://FourDayWeekend.com).
- ➔ **Improv**, Addison, [ImprovTx.com](http://ImprovTx.com).
- ➔ **The Plano House of Comedy**, [Tx.HouseOfComedy.net](http://Tx.HouseOfComedy.net).

GALLERIES

- ➔ **The 500X Gallery** is one of Texas' oldest, artist-run galleries that hosts the annual LGBTQIA+ juried exhibition. Located in the West Dallas industrial area known as Fabrication Yard — that features endless graffiti art — the gallery exhibits work by its members and guest artists that are featured monthly. [500X.org](http://500X.org).
- ➔ **Kettle Art Gallery** in Deep Ellum just outside of downtown Dallas gives strong focus to local artists led by artist Frank Campagna and its traditional shows like *Holiday Presence* and *For the Love of Artists* have become popular go-tos. [KettleArt.com](http://KettleArt.com).
- ➔ **Maestri Gallery** is queer-owned and curates artists with a focus on affordable contemporary pieces in Exposition Park in Dallas. [MaestriGallery.com](http://MaestriGallery.com).
- ➔ **Artspace111** in downtown Fort Worth showcases contemporary Texas art in the historic 1911 building. The gallery features year-round solo and group exhibitions working to make contemporary art accessible to everyone. [Artspace111.com](http://Artspace111.com).

- ➔ **Webb Gallery** is a funky mix of contemporary and Pop art in Waxahachie. The gallery features four shows throughout the year and also sells antiques, books and artworks. [WebbArtGallery.com](http://WebbArtGallery.com).
- ➔ **Daisha Board Gallery** is a newer art space on the scene that represents BIPOC, LGBTQIA and artists with disabilities in Dallas. Located at Trinity Groves in West Dallas, its inclusive mission works to provide visibility for marginalized artists and exhibitions are presented in a variety of media both traditional and non. [DaishaBoardGallery.com](http://DaishaBoardGallery.com).

MOVIE THEATERS

- ➔ **Angelika**, showcasing more independent and art films with the occasional Hollywood film, Dallas and Plano. [AngelikaFilmCenter.com](http://AngelikaFilmCenter.com).
- ➔ **Texas Theatre** is an art house theater with an eclectic mix of old and new. Famous for its history — it is where Lee Harvey Oswald was apprehended after the Kennedy assassination — the theater has a new life with a perpetually interesting selection of films and series





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like *Tuesday Night Trash*, live events and craft cocktails and beers from the bar. [TheTexasTheatre.com](http://TheTexasTheatre.com).

➔ **Galaxy Drive-In** is a legit throwback theater in Garrett, down south of Dallas toward Ennis, with its gravelly paths and affordable concessions. Catch a double feature of first-run movies while enjoying a burger, hot dog or pizza from the snack bar. [GalaxyDriveInTheater.com](http://GalaxyDriveInTheater.com).

➔ **Alamo Drafthouse** was founded in Austin and grew into North Texas. It has also bounced back from several closures to feature a healthy mix of mainstream and independent flicks, but due to COVID, the Texas chain has made changes to its menu for your dining experience. [Drafthouse.com/DFW](http://Drafthouse.com/DFW).

➔ **LOOK Dine-in Cinema** is an upscale cinema offering first-run features in plush accommodations and with modern technology. Luxury seating and large screens

with laser projection are just part of the LOOK experience. The rest is the mobile technology that gives guests control over food and drink orders. Whether its traditional concessions or chef-inspired meals, LOOK all can elevate your summer blockbuster or holiday rom-com watching. Locations in Arlington, Colleyville and Dallas. [LOOKCinemas.com](http://LOOKCinemas.com).

➔ **Cinépolis Luxury Cinemas** let you get fancy at sophisticated movie houses either in Euless or downtown Dallas at Victory Park. More lounge than theater, Cinépolis offers reclining leather seats, in-theater food service, a gourmet menu, signature cocktails and push-button ordering from your seat. Plus, there's a movie with state-of-the-art sound and projection tech. [CinepolisUSA.com](http://CinepolisUSA.com).

➔ **Rooftop Cinema Club** is the ultimate open-air cinema on a mission to transform the movie-

going experience not only with films but with city skylines, sunsets, the night sky along with elevated concessions. The curated movies range from seasonal to cult classics and family-friendly fare. The club even offers pet-friendly screenings at its Wooftop Cinema Club all the Worthington Renaissance in Fort Worth. [RooftopCinemaClub.com/Fort-Worth](http://RooftopCinemaClub.com/Fort-Worth).

**MUSEUMS/CULTURAL CENTERS**

- ➔ **Amon Carter Museum of American Art** in Fort Worth is currently featuring *Morning Light: Photographs of David H. Gibson* through May and *The World Outside: Louise Nevelson at Midcentury* in August. [CarterMuseum.org](http://CarterMuseum.org).
- ➔ **Arlington Museum of Art**, nestled in Arlington's cultural district by the University of Texas at Arlington, is different from most others. Without a permanent collection this museum takes time to devote completely to its exhibitions such as *A Knight's Tale* and *LJ Eidolon: Dreams, Allegory, and Gestalt* both on display through February. Additionally, the AMA hosts youth art programming and a member travel program. [ArlingtonMuseum.org](http://ArlingtonMuseum.org).
- ➔ **Dallas Contemporary** is a nonprofit with programming that exhibits new and familiar works both local and from across the globe with rotating exhibitions. On display this year is the video and sound installation *Gabrielle Goliath: Chorus* through March and mural work in Shepard Fairey: *Backward Forward* through July. [DallasContemporary.org](http://DallasContemporary.org).
- ➔ **Kimbell Art Museum** is a world-renowned treasure in Fort Worth with its Khan and Piano buildings and its special exhibitions. The museum celebrates its 50th year in 2023 with exhibitions including *The Kimbell at 50* through October and will open *Bonnard's Worlds* in November. [KimbellArt.org](http://KimbellArt.org).
- ➔ **Dallas Cultural Centers** showcase area talents through the arts. The Latino Cultural Center is home to Teatro Dallas and Cara Mia Theater. South Dallas CC celebrates Black culture through art exhibitions, artist talks and live performances. Oak Cliff CC gives focus to its community and history through shows in its gallery. The Bath House CC overlooks White Rock Lake and is home to Echo Theatre and features two art galleries. [DallasCulture.org](http://DallasCulture.org).
- ➔ **NVM: National Video Game Museum** lets you learn about the history of video games and its future at its site in Frisco. Plus, have your hand at its collection of games available for play. Located inside the Frisco Discovery Center. [NVMUSA.org](http://NVMUSA.org).
- ➔ **Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum**, founded in 1984, is dedicated to the history of the Holocaust as well as advancing human rights to combat prejudice, hatred and indifference. This

is the only museum of its kind in North Texas and the neighboring states of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. In January, the museum opened the special exhibition *Rise Up: Stonewall and the LGBTQ Rights Movement*. [DHHRM.org](http://DHHRM.org).

➔ **The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth** showcases art from the 1940s to now in the heart of the city's museum district. The glass and steel building by Tadao Ando alone is a sight to see, with its reflecting pool and sleek interiors. This year, the museum will feature the group exhibition *I'll Be Your Mirror: Art and the Digital Screen* from February-April; the first solo museum exhibition of *Jammie Holmes: Make the Revolution Irresistible* from August-November and the retrospective *Jaune Quick-to-See Smith: Memory Map* in October. [TheModern.org](http://TheModern.org).

➔ History buffs and conspiracy theorists flock to the historic **Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza**. Named after the spot from which Lee Harvey Oswald shot President John F. Kennedy in 1963 during his visit to Dallas in a motorcade, the museum chronicles the assassination but also hosts special exhibitions tied to the history of the space and the Kennedy family. [JFK.org](http://JFK.org).

➔ **The HAAS Moto Museum and Sculpture Gallery** has a collection of more than 200 motorcycles from that past century in its 20,000 square foot space. Along with its cycle, the museum features metal-based sculptures and artwork. Perhaps the centerpiece is its collection of more than 60 custom motorcycles. [HaasMotoMuseum.com](http://HaasMotoMuseum.com).

➔ During his presidency, George W. Bush was certainly a polarizing figure — particularly among the LGBTQ community. However, **The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum** is an impressive center for a look back at history. The museum works to promote civic literacy and to understand the leadership of Bush as well as a historical understanding of the national experience. The center features both permanent and rotating exhibitions such as *Mandela: The Official Exhibition* through April and the *Seat of Power*, the center's Oval Office exhibit that features a replica of the President's desk on permanent display and available for your own photo opp. [Bush41.org](http://Bush41.org).

- MUSIC**
- ➔ **Turtle Creek Chorale** is a predominantly queer all-men's chorus in Dallas. [TurtleCreekChorale.com](http://TurtleCreekChorale.com).
  - ➔ **The Women's Chorus of Dallas** features a strong queer membership and following. [TheWomensChorusOfDallas.com](http://TheWomensChorusOfDallas.com).
  - ➔ The Cliburn's mission is to advance classical piano music, and it does just that with its international competition and concert series in Fort Worth. This year's competition will be held June 2-18 at both **Van Cliburn Concert Hall** at TCU and the **Bass Performance Hall**. [Cliburn.org](http://Cliburn.org).
  - ➔ **The One O'Clock Lab Band** is the premier performing ensemble of the University of North Texas jazz studies program in Denton — so premier that it has garnered seven Grammy nominations and has released more than 80 recordings. The website features a live schedule of performances. [OneoClock.UNT.edu](http://OneoClock.UNT.edu).
  - ➔ **Oak Lawn Band** has served the area LGBTQIA+ community since 1980. The community band's season runs from August to June and also performs at local Pride parades and other Texas events throughout the year. [OakLawnBand.org](http://OakLawnBand.org).

- STAGES**
- ➔ **Bass Performance Hall**, Fort Worth, [BassHall.com](http://BassHall.com).
  - ➔ **Music Hall at Fair Park**, Dallas, [DallasSummerMusicals.org](http://DallasSummerMusicals.org).
  - ➔ **Majestic Theatre**, Dallas, [DallasCulture.org](http://DallasCulture.org).
  - ➔ **Sammons Center for the Arts**, Dallas, [SammonArtsCenter.org](http://SammonArtsCenter.org).
  - ➔ **Eisemann Center**, Richardson, [EisemannCenter.com](http://EisemannCenter.com).
  - ➔ **Coppell Arts Center**, [CoppellArtsCenter.org](http://CoppellArtsCenter.org).

- THEATER COMPANIES**
- ➔ **Uptown Players**, Dallas, produces shows primarily with queer content at the Kalita Humphreys Theater in proximity to the Gayborhood. This season includes its annual *Broadway our Way* revue and fundraiser and *Chicken and Biscuits* in July. [UptownPlayers.org](http://UptownPlayers.org).
  - ➔ **Echo Theater**, Dallas, features womyn-centric productions with shows at the Bath House Cultural Center. [EchoTheatre.org](http://EchoTheatre.org).





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➔ **Theatre Three**, Dallas, is a professional company that features a range of productions from big musicals to heavy drama but also works to produce new works and shows created locally. The Tony-winning musical *Next to Normal* will close out its 2022/23 season in June.  
*Theatre3Dallas.com.*

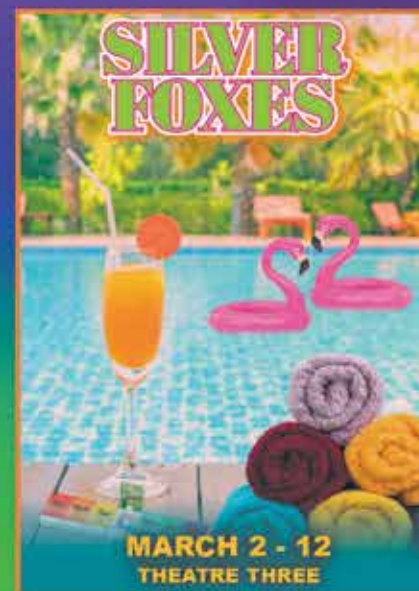
➔ **American Baroque Opera Co.**, Dallas, was founded by artistic and life partners Eric Taeyang Mun and Miguel Cantu with Hillary Coyle, who serve as artistic director, executive director and president respectively. The three founded ABO in 2017 and its mission is to bring Dallas audiences intimate staged productions of operas from the Baroque era.  
*BaroqueOpera.org.*

➔ **Stage West**, Fort Worth, is a regional professional company that consistently serves up provocative and compelling shows in its seasons. The theater serves up shows you didn't know you wanted and sometimes needed to see. For this season, the company partnered with Uptown Players for *Cruel Intentions: The '90s Musical* in May.  
*StageWest.org.*

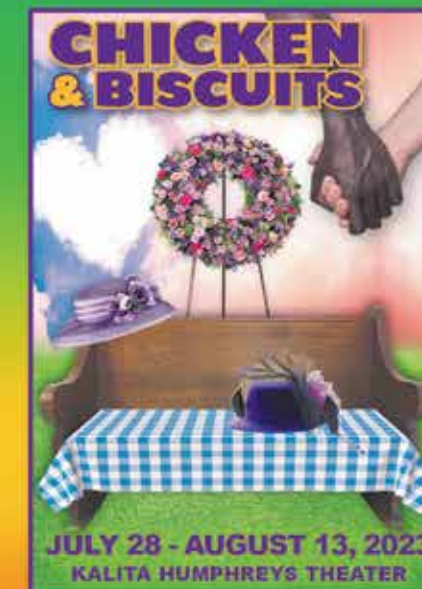
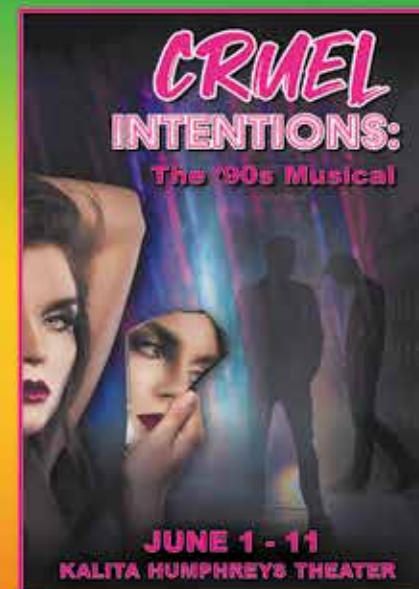
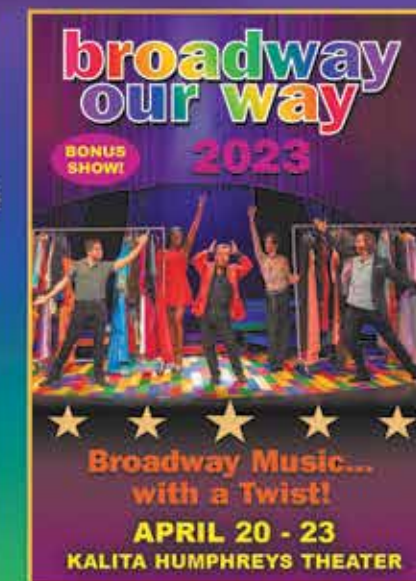
➔ **Pegasus Theatre**, regional, is famous for its signature Living Black and White plays at New Year's with shows at the Eisemann Center in Richardson.  
*PegasusTheatre.org.*

➔ **Fort Worth Opera** has produced works since 1946 and today features a diverse selection of performances from traditional opera to the nontraditional. FWO will feature Verdi's *AIDA* this April to close its 2022/23 season.  
*FWOpera.org.*

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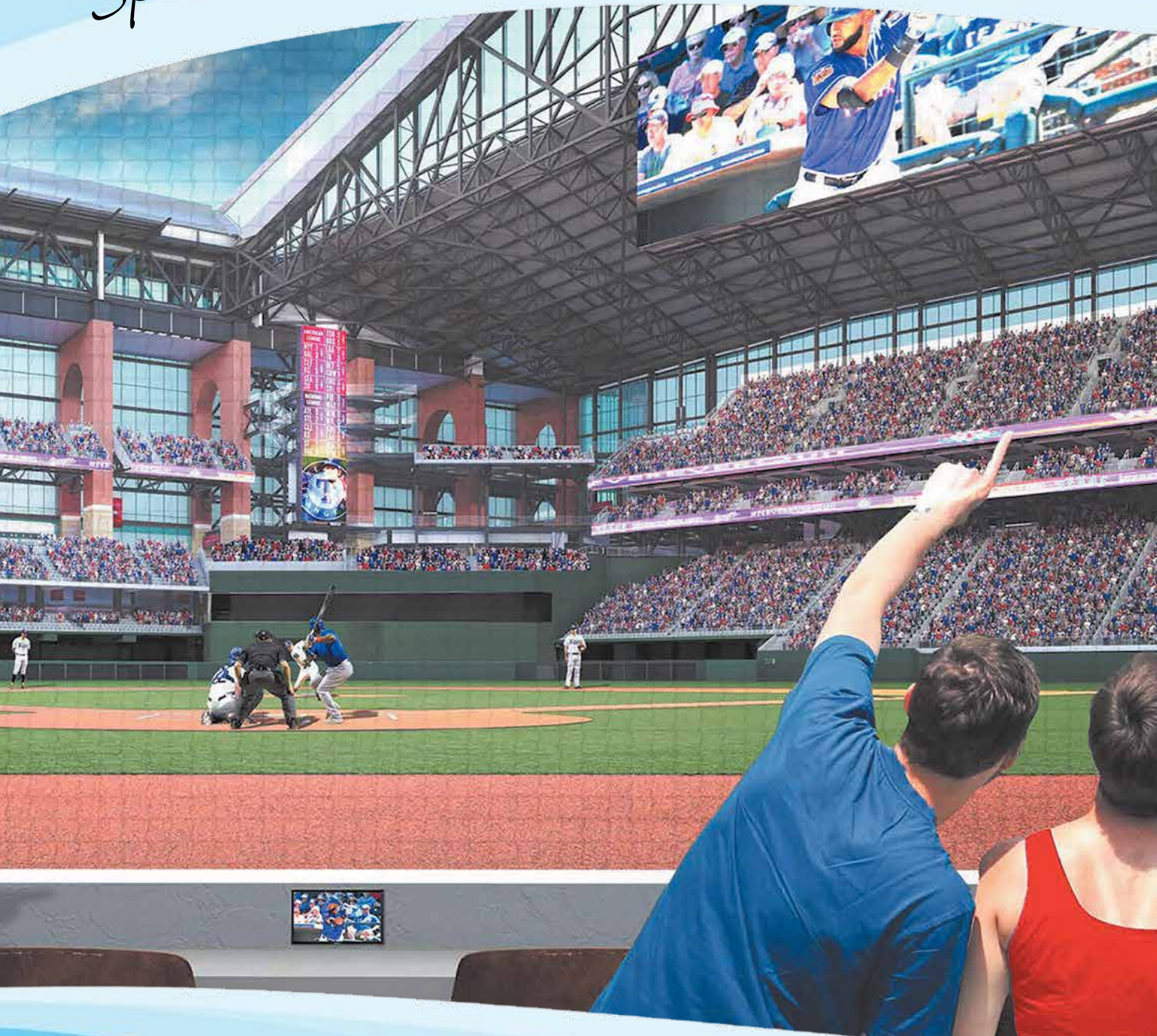
## Uptown Players

Over the years, critics and patrons alike have sung Uptown's praises, and this season we've got a great line-up in store! Performances are held at the Kalita Humphreys Theater located at 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd. at Blackburn Avenue... just minutes from Deep Ellum, Downtown, West Village, and Highland Park.

[uptownplayers.org](http://uptownplayers.org)

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# Sports



## May the best teams win

**A**ll the major sports leagues have teams here in North Texas, but community groups also provide an outlet for active enthusiasts. From high-contact sports to a night out with the buds, these 10 sports associations can offer a ball of a good time.

- **Cornhole Winter 2023.** The winter season for all divisions runs through March with play at the Round-Up Saloon. [@PrideSportsDallas](#).
- **Dallas Diablos Rugby** A team for all genders, orientations and ethnicities — so basically, ruck and drop kick with anybody. [@DallasDiablosRugby](#).
- **Dallas Independent Volleyball Association (DIVA)** This one of the largest queer sports organizations in North Texas, and, in 30 years, it has grown to be the largest adult volleyball league in Texas. The organization will teach newbies how to play the game while more experienced players can find their place among its various levels. [DivaDallas.org](#).
- **Lost Souls Rugby Football Club** is committed to providing an environment of inclusion for the promotion of the sport of rugby in North Texas. The team has competed in and won at The Bingham Cup championship tournament. [Search Facebook.com groups](#).
- **North Texas Women's Soccer Association.** With its February season opener, this is an outlet for players to join in with like-minded athletes for their chance to snatch a goooooaaalllll. [NTWSA.org](#).
- **North Texas Women's Softball Association.** Pitch a game among this group of athletes that offers fellowship and fair balls with a side of competitive spirit. [Search Facebook.com groups](#).



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➔ **Oak Lawn Bowling Association.** OLBA has 40-plus years of making strikes for queer bowlers in North Texas. [@OakLawnBowlingAssociation](#).

➔ **Oak Lawn Tennis Association.** The OLTA has 43 seasons of serving the rainbow tennis community and its allies on various Dallas area courts. [OLTADallas.org](#).

➔ **Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Association (PSSA).** LGBTQ softball players have this longtime home that promotes amateur softball at all levels. [DallasPSSA.org](#).

➔ **Pickleball Winter 2023.** This racquet game is all the rage. The winter season runs through March with play at Grauwlyer Park. [@PrideSportsDallas](#).

➔ **Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA)** Calf-roping and barrel-riding are among the competitions in TGRA's 30-year long tenure with Dallas and Fort Worth chapters available. In its time, the association has donated almost \$3 million to area charities. [TGRA.org](#).

#### PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Dallas is home to all major professional sports as well as world champions. Grab seats on the 50-yard line or behind home plate to cheer these North Texas teams on.

➔ **Auto racing.** Texas Motor Speedway. Located in Fort Worth, this track hosts Indy and NASCAR races on its 1.500 mile quad-oval track. Being all Texas about it, this track is one of the largest of its kind in the world boasting crowds of more than 200,000 race fans. [@TxMotorSpeedway](#).

➔ **Baseball.** Texas Rangers. Seven West Division titles and two American League pennants. Home: Globe Life Field, Arlington. [TexasRangers.com](#).

➔ **Basketball.** Dallas Mavericks. NBA Championship 2011. Home: American Airlines Center, Dallas. [Mavs.com](#). Dallas Wings. WNBA. Home: College Park Center, UTA campus in Arlington. [Wings.WNBA.com](#).

➔ **Football.** Dallas Cowboys. Five-time NFL Super Bowl champions. Home: AT&T Stadium, Arlington. [DallasCowboys.com](#).

➔ **Hockey.** Dallas Stars. Stanley Cup champions, 1998-99. Home: American Airlines Center, Dallas. [DallasStars.com](#).

➔ **Horse racing.** Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. This venue mixes luxury and sport with horse racing from around the world year-round. [LoneStarPark.com](#).

➔ **Soccer.** FC Dallas. Two-time US Open Cup champions. Home: Toyota Stadium, Frisco. [FCDallas.com](#).

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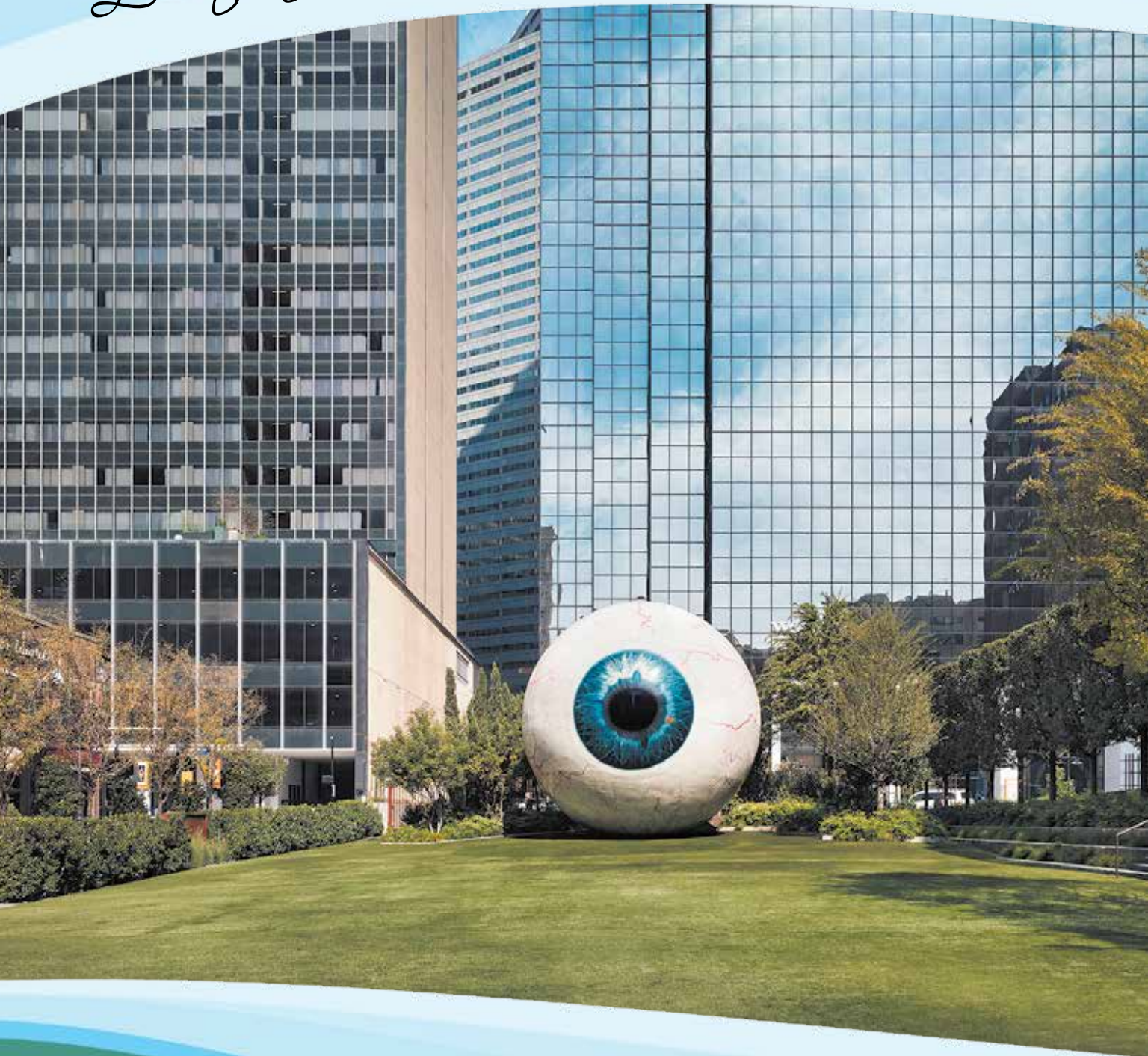
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# Lodging



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## ROOM SERVICE

*Unique accommodations throughout North Texas will add fabulous flair to your visit*

**T**he lodging experience in the DFW area can run the gamut. From bigger hotel chains to affordable motels and everything in between, there will certainly be a place to rest your weary head.

Some travelers may just want a bed, but others may want their stay to be just as much of an experience. For those latter travelers, boutique and niche hotels give an added touch for a North Texas stay. The concentration here is primarily within the big cities and even the Oak Lawn Gayborhood that are close to or have easy access to restaurants, nightlife and shopping. Consider splurging a bit and pack your sleeping mask, phone chargers and maybe a bath bomb for a luxurious, restful night among these ten eclectic accommodations.

### ➔ The Warwick Melrose

This historic hotel in Oak Lawn has a recently-updated look thanks to new amenities that will expand its impact as the landmark Uptown hotel for Dallas visitors. The hotel's renovations can be seen across its 184 spacious guest rooms, suites and Presidential Suite, alongside resort-style amenities. In its almost century-long history, the Warwick Melrose has included a pool and full-service luxury spa as well as the 6,000-square-foot Turtle Creek Grand Ballroom. The Library Bar is a must for a martini, and the hotel is literally ON the Cedar Springs Strip. [WarwickHotels.com](http://WarwickHotels.com).

### ➔ Hotel ZaZa

Tucked into Dallas' Uptown neighborhood is this gorgeous boutique hotel that is part Mediterranean inspired, part Asian inspired in its decor and themes. Its stylish interiors and onsite amenities may make it difficult to get out and explore the nearby West Village or the Arts District. The restaurant, Dragonfly, is often cited as one of the city's hottest dining spots featuring a brunch menu and specialty cocktails. The pet-friendly hotel also features a fitness center and day spa. To make your stay even more fancy, the hotel showcases an extensive collection of art throughout the hotel for bonus eye candy. [HotelZaza.com](http://HotelZaza.com).

### ➔ HALL Arts Hotel, Dallas

From Hilton's Curio Collection, this lavish hotel in the downtown Dallas Arts District checks all the boxes. Rooftop pool, spacious rooms, location and the high-quality menu and bar at Ellie's onsite all make this one to consider. Plus, the hotel serves as a perpetual art gallery throughout its lobby and even the courtyard that takes you out into the streets of downtown. [HallArtsHotel.com](http://HallArtsHotel.com).

### ➔ The Beeman

Central Expressway/U.S. 75 is perhaps the best route to travel north and south throughout Dallas. Head north toward North Dallas, then continue on to Richardson, Plano and Allen all the way up to Oklahoma. South will lead folks to downtown and South Dallas and then turn into I-45 toward Houston. Mockingbird Lane is sort of the unofficial middle of Central, and that's where this former Radisson Inn (among other brand hotel names) underwent a \$20 mil makeover

to become this hip and stylish rest stop. The usual upscale amenities are all here — indoor/outdoor pool, a cocktail-forward bar, pet-friendly accommodations and dining at Seely's Mill which features slow-smoked barbecue and locally-brewed beer. [TheBeemanHotel.com](http://TheBeemanHotel.com).

### ➔ Canopy by Hilton Dallas Uptown

Sitting next to the West Village shopping area, Canopy guests can certainly shop, dine and play all within a close proximity to this hip hotel that nods to the area's history using vintage brickwork. The rooftop bar offers breathtaking views of downtown for your selfie game as well as delicious cocktails and bites. Grab a complimentary bike to explore the nearby Katy Trail and have Fido join along because Canopy is pet-friendly. [CanopyByHilton.com](http://CanopyByHilton.com).

### ➔ SOVA Hotel

Find a new type of hotel in downtown Dallas with micro-sized rooms but upscale surroundings. Developers and twin brothers Blake and Brandon Shirk wanted to create a space that fused comfort with community. The "social hotel" is within walking distance from downtown bars, restaurants and city highlights like the Majestic Theater, Klyde Warren Park, Deep Ellum and the Dallas Farmers Market. Can't decide what to do with all those options? They got it covered. The hotel offers a full activity calendar for guests that includes pub crawls, morning jogs and cafe tours according to its website. Both high-end and minimalist, the hotel redefines a luxury stay. [SOVAHotels.com](http://SOVAHotels.com).



SINCLAIR ROOFTOP VIEW  
HILTON ANATOLE

➔ **The Hotel Otto**

You might know Chef Tim Love from *Top Chef Masters* or as the winner of *Iron Chef* or perhaps through one of his many restaurant concepts throughout Texas such as Love Shack, Lonesome Dove Bistro, Queenies or the White Elephant Saloon. The Fort Worth-based celeb chef has added “resort owner” to his resume with his new venture. Hotel Otto opened in June 2021 in Fort Worth on the Trinity River’s west fork next to his Italian restaurant Gemelle. Otto — Italian for eight — reflects the number of shipping container bungalows that make his resort both unique and next-level. Features include a shipping container pool with resort deck, an Aperol bar and a 10,000-square-foot garden providing ingredients and garnishes to the neighboring restaurant. Outdoorsy types can enjoy kayaking or horseback riding along the river or a joy ride on the hotel’s electric bikes. For some chill vibes, climb up the staircase to the top of each bungalow to take in the night or morning with the river just yonder. [HotelOttoFTW.com](http://HotelOttoFTW.com).

➔ **The Sinclair**

The old meets the new in this historic art deco building. Both on-trend and luxurious, the Marriott Autograph Collection hotel anchors Sundance Square in downtown Fort Worth. The building was iconic to the Fort Worth tapestry and was reawakened into this stunning spot. [TheSinclairHotel.com](http://TheSinclairHotel.com).

➔ **Hotel Dryce**

Located in Fort Worth’s cultural district, this locally owned hotel opened

its doors in August 2021 at an old dry ice warehouse. Jonathan Morris and Allen Mederos saw a diamond in the rough with this worn industrial lot, and the space is now a boutique, 21-room hotel complete with a lobby bar led by top local mixologist Pam Moncrief featuring a patio destination. The location also puts visitors within walking distance of the new Dickies Arena and Fort Worth’s iconic cultural district. That means easy access to the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Carter Museum of American Art and the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. The hotel’s address isn’t far from the nearby Southside district filled with dives and music venues, or for more high-end options, try West 7th. Mid-century interiors mix a bit of old and new with smart TVs and bluetooth sound mixed with classic decor. Nothing shabby about this chic and comfortable spot. [HotelDryce.com](http://HotelDryce.com).

➔ **Texican Court**

The mix of Mexico and Texas happens in this Las Colinas hotel. The rich, dramatic look is like a full-on escape from the outside world icing both indoor and outdoor spaces. With more than 150 rooms, wood burning fire pits, wraparound porches, live music and an onsite restaurant, this place might just have it all. [TexicanCourt.com](http://TexicanCourt.com).

**ADDITIONAL SELECT LISTINGS**

- ➔ **Adolphus Hotel Dallas**, [Adolphus.com](http://Adolphus.com).
- ➔ **Crowne Plaza Dallas Market Center**, [IHG.com/CrownePlaza](http://IHG.com/CrownePlaza).

➔ **Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas**, Irving, [FourSeasons.com](http://FourSeasons.com).

- ➔ **Hilton Anatole**, Dallas, [HiltonAnatole.com](http://HiltonAnatole.com).
- ➔ **Hotel Crescent Court**, Dallas, [CrescentCourt.com](http://CrescentCourt.com).
- ➔ **Hotel Drover**, Fort Worth, [HotelDrover.com](http://HotelDrover.com).
- ➔ **Hotel Dryce**, Fort Worth, [HotelDryce.com](http://HotelDryce.com).
- ➔ **Hotel Lorenzo**, Dallas, [LorenzoHotel.com](http://LorenzoHotel.com).
- ➔ **Hotel St. Germain**, Dallas, [HotelStGermain.com](http://HotelStGermain.com).
- ➔ **The Joule**, Dallas, [TheJouleDallas.com](http://TheJouleDallas.com).
- ➔ **Le Meridien Dallas**, *The Stoneleigh*, [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com).
- ➔ **Live! by Loews**, Arlington, [LoewsHotels.com](http://LoewsHotels.com).
- ➔ **Magnolia Dallas Downtown**, [MagnoliaHotelDallas.com](http://MagnoliaHotelDallas.com).
- ➔ **Mansion on Turtle Creek**, Dallas, [RosewoodHotels.com](http://RosewoodHotels.com).
- ➔ **Omni Hotel**, Dallas and Fort Worth, [OmniHotels.com](http://OmniHotels.com).
- ➔ **Renaissance Dallas Hotel**, [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com).
- ➔ **The Ritz Carlton**, Dallas, [RitzCarlton.com](http://RitzCarlton.com).
- ➔ **The Sinclair**, Fort Worth, [TheSinclairHotel.com](http://TheSinclairHotel.com).
- ➔ **The Statler**, Dallas, [TheStatlerDallas.com](http://TheStatlerDallas.com).
- ➔ **The Thompson Hotel**, Dallas, [Hyatt.com](http://Hyatt.com).
- ➔ **Virgin Hotels Dallas**, [VirginHotels.com](http://VirginHotels.com).
- ➔ **W Dallas Victory**, [Marriott.com](http://Marriott.com).

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## Interesting and Approachable

Chef has built Salum Restaurant into a Dallas mainstay

By Rich Lopez



**F**ans of New American restaurant Salum are always in for a surprise. Executive Chef and owner Abraham Salum keeps customers on their toes with a rotating menu using seasonal ingredients. For him, it's a way to keep the 17 year-old restaurant interesting, but more importantly, he wants to keep Salum approachable.

A graduate of the New England Culinary Institute, Salum has worked in kitchens throughout Mexico, France, Belgium and the United States. North Texas has been his home for a while and in the ever-competitive restaurant scene, he has created a mainstay dining destination that is a mix of casual dining and upscale elegance — all anchored by his attentive and distinguished approach to cuisine.

A prime location doesn't hurt either. Salum is located at the cross section of the fashionable neighborhoods of Uptown, Knox-Henderson and Oak Lawn. While introducing his culinary arts to nearby trendsetting diners for almost 20 years, he's established Salum as a longtime mainstay in a crowded food scene.

**OUT North Texas: Dallas has always had an extensive restaurant scene. What appealed to you about opening your own?** Abraham Salum: I had already been in Dallas for a few years by then. I moved here from San Antonio with my then-partner and now-husband. I worked at Parigi in Oak Lawn for four years. After being there, it felt like an obvious move to go from being a chef at another restaurant to owning my own. I felt established in Dallas, so it felt right to do so at the time.

**Do you recall what you observed about the local restaurant landscape then?** At that time, it was changing pretty quickly. There have always been some chefs or restaurants who could push the envelope for Dallas palates. In the early 2000s and late '90s, it was still dominated by steakhouses and Tex-Mex. Those are staples here. But all these restaurants like Parigi were up-and-coming, and now they have been there for a long time. I thought "Why not do my own thing and see how Dallas receives that?"

**How has the scene grown since you've started?** Nationwide, food culture has changed so; here, it has totally exploded. I think it's partly due to television. Shows and TV chefs got people interested in food differently. Plus, the availability of products has really expanded. We didn't have the Central Markets or Whole Foods the way we do now. What you used to find in specialty stores is now in any grocery store, so that's made a big difference. So if people aren't making food at home, they are more adventurous when they are dining out.

**What can visitors discover here in North Texas culinarily?** They can discover a lot more than they think, and they probably already expect a lot. There are so many fantastic restaurants and talented chefs here. Local produce and products are very good here as well. Plus, it's so exciting to see new restaurants open but also all the restaurants fully reopened after the pandemic years.

Plus, the food scene isn't just in the bigger cities. The statistics, I think, are still the same that Dallas has more restaurants per capita than the rest of the country. The scene moved beyond Dallas. Plano and Frisco were kind of

food deserts, and now it's exploded up there with talented chefs not in Fort Worth or Dallas, but in the suburbs. So they've created their own scenes so that people there don't have to come into the big city. There is some creative stuff going on everywhere. [SalumRestaurant.com](http://SalumRestaurant.com).

### A FEW RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHEF ABRAHAM SALUM:

- ➔ **Parigi**, chef-driven bistro in Oak Lawn: "Obviously this place. Chef Janice and I are super good friends and it's a great restaurant." [@ParigiDallas](https://twitter.com/ParigiDallas).
- ➔ **Restaurant Beatrice**, contemporary Cajun in Oak Cliff: "Chef Michelle does a great job out there with her menu." [@RestaurantBeatrice](https://twitter.com/RestaurantBeatrice).
- ➔ **Suze**, New American restaurant in Dallas: "We live in the same area, and I always love to see what [Chef] Gilbert Garza is up to there." [SuzeDallas.com](http://SuzeDallas.com).
- ➔ **Scardello Artisan Cheese in Oak Lawn**: "They have a great array of cheeses and tastings and online education. Also, look at Mozzarella Company as well." [@ScardelloCheese](https://twitter.com/ScardelloCheese), [@MozzCo](https://twitter.com/MozzCo).
- ➔ **Dude Sweet Chocolate and Emporium Pies in Oak Cliff**: "Locally-owned places like these are great places to discover desserts and baked goods." [@DudeSweetChocolate](https://twitter.com/DudeSweetChocolate), [@EmporiumPies](https://twitter.com/EmporiumPies).
- ➔ **Jimmy's Food Store**, Italian specialty store in East Dallas: "I love supporting them and they have great stuff. It's just so fantastic and it's family-owned." [@Jimmys\\_Food\\_Store](https://twitter.com/Jimmys_Food_Store).

## MEANINGFUL MENUS

*These 10 restaurants have offered decades of dishes*

The restaurant scene in North Texas is hugely competitive and it's not a rare thing for many eateries to come and go. North Texans love their multitude of food options and cuisines.

On the flip side, there have been many restaurants who found their groove and have served up consistent menus and quality food to become not only a go-to dining spot, but often an iconic one.

### ➔ **Hunky's Old-Fashioned Hamburgers**

This legendary Cedar Springs diner serves up delicious burgers but its onion rings are dangerous. The old-fashioned look harkens back to simpler times.

Hamburgers, patty melts and fries are solid but don't pass up a slice of cake on display. Two locations. [HunkysDallas.com](#).

### ➔ **Dunston's Steakhouse**

Two locations serve this longtime steakhouse that was founded in 1955.

Step back in time where this eatery's decor may feel like kitsch, but the dark wood decor – at least at its Inwood location – feels like a time portal to a much cooler, swaggier time. Along with its throwback vibes is a classic steakhouse menu that makes returning to this stalwart spot worthwhile. [@Dunstons\\_Steakhouse](#).

### ➔ **Joe T Garcia's**

Serving delicious Tex-Mex food since 1935, this spot is now a must when visiting Fort Worth. Not only is this a longtime staple, it's a massive one as well. With a restaurant capacity of 2,000 on a full night which isn't uncommon due to its signature taco and enchilada plates. And then there's that incredible patio. [@JoeTGarcias](#).

### ➔ **The Mansion Restaurant**

Legendary...iconic...classy. What else is there to say about this pillar of upscale Dallas dining? The Mansion might sound intimidating with its fanciful setting and dress code, but even with its sophisticated ambiance, the restaurant is a welcoming icon.

A fusion of American and French cuisines, the menu is refined but cordial. Also, don't overlook the impressive wine selection. [@RosewoodMansionTurtleCreek](#).

### ➔ **Kalachandji's Restaurant & Palace**

For more than 40 years, this is Dallas' longest-serving vegetarian restaurant. Most known for its buffet, the restaurant located inside an East Dallas Hare Krishna temple serves up tastes of meatless Indian foods. The space practices Ayurvedic art in its cooking with intent for the body and spirit. The menu also provides food options for vegans. Just don't let your carnivorous side pass this up. The food is filling and complex with flavors plus its open-air courtyard gives it an added magical touch. [@Kalachandjis](#).

### ➔ **Risky's**

Almost a century old, this barbecue restaurant in Fort Worth started as a market in 1927. Four generations later, the restaurant has six locations along with a steakhouse in the Fort Worth Stockyards and a burger joint to boot. [@RiskysBBQ](#).

### ➔ **Sal's Pizza Restaurant**

The titular owner got his start in New York tossing dough at his first restaurant in 1975. Thankfully for Dallas pizza lovers, he relocated to North Texas and for 40 years has been serving his New York style pizza in Oak Lawn. Delicious and straightforward, the restaurant goes beyond pizza for a menu of standard Italian fare, signature specialty dishes and a number of hot and hero sandwiches. Those calzones though are mama mia! [@SalsPizzaDallas](#).

### ➔ **Tolbert's**

Opened by author and former journalist Frank X. Tolbert in 1976 because of his passion for chili. The first iteration was opened in downtown Dallas, but in 2006, Tolbert's daughter Kathleen moved the famous chili spot to Grapevine's historic Main Street as Tolbert's Restaurant and Chili Parlor. Thanks to Tolbert, chili began its stronghold in Southern cuisine. [@TolbertsRestaurant](#).

### ➔ **O' South Pancake House**

Don't call this a throwback. This pancake destination looks and feels almost untouched since opening its doors 60 years ago. The 24-hour restaurant draws in a crowd with its fluffy rich pancakes, Dutch babies and overall menu of comfort foods. Friendly and astute service only adds to the charm and kitsch of this place with servers sometimes offering TMI, but for some reason, it's no big deal. [@OISouthPancakeHouse](#).

### ➔ **The Zodiac**

The Zodiac at Neiman Marcus has been a destination lunch spot in downtown Dallas for almost 70 years. Originally conceived as a respite from a day of shopping, the flagship store's sixth floor restaurant attracts a crowd all on its own. Guests can select from its upscale menu of entrees, soups, salads and sandwiches along with a choice selection of wine, beer, cocktails, and nonalcoholic drinks. Reservations don't hurt. [@ZodiacRoomDallas](#).

## ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

*Looking for something else? Try any of these select spots for a variety of North Texas tastes.*

➔ **AllGood Cafe**, comfort food from breakfast to late night with live music, Deep Ellum, Dallas. [@AllGoodCafeTx](#).

➔ **Bellini's Italian Bar and Cafe**, classic Italian dishes and full bar, Design District, Dallas. [@BellinisItalianRestaurantBar](#).

➔ **Brewed**, Casual American food, but go for brunch, Southside, Fort Worth. [@BrewedDFW](#).

➔ **Cafemandu**, contemporary casual dining featuring diverse Nepalese flavors, Irving. [@Cafemandu](#).

➔ **Cosmo's**, bar with legendary martinis, pho and cheesy pizzas and more, Lakewood, Dallas. [CosmosLoungeDallas.com](#).

➔ **Cremona Bistro**, family-owned Italian restaurant, Uptown, Dallas, [CremonasBistro.com](#).

➔ **Crickle's and Co.**, brunch and bakery, Oak Lawn, Dallas. [@CricklesandCo](#).

➔ **Italia Express Cedar Springs**, big-ass pizza slices, Oak Lawn, Dallas. [@ItaliaExpressCS](#).

➔ **Locura Small Bites**, Mexican influenced bites and lesbian owned, East Dallas. [@LocuraDallas](#)

➔ **Lucky's Cafe**, popular eatery in the Gayborhood – especially for Sunday morning breakfast, Oak Lawn, Dallas. [@LuckysCafe](#).

➔ **Mama's Daughter's Diner**, home cooking breakfast, lunch and dinner. Design District, Dallas, [MamasDaughtersDiner.com](#).

➔ **Mario's Mexican and Salvadorian**, authentic cuisine that fuses casual dining with hip atmosphere, Oak Lawn, Dallas, [@MariosDallas](#).

➔ **Nerdvana**, where gaming and craft cocktails and scratch kitchen foods all come together, Frisco. [@NerdvanaFrisco](#).

➔ **Nobu**, chef-forward Japanese-Peruvian fusion cuisine, Uptown, Dallas. [@NobuRestaurant](#).

➔ **Nusr-Et Steakhouse**, Arts District, Dallas. Drop some bills at this viral restaurant famous for its salt-bae founder Nusret Gökçe and its extravagant menu that includes \$1,000 steaks. Find on [OpenTable.com](#).

➔ **Norma's Cafe Home Cooking**, now this cream pie is a must along with its filling menus – particularly for breakfast, multiple locations. [@NormasCafe](#).

➔ **Nova**, eclectic gastropub with tasty spins on classic cocktails, Oak Cliff, Dallas. [@NovaDallasTx](#).

➔ **Paradiso**, Southern Euro menu lives up to the gorgeous interiors and the lush outdoor patio, Oak Cliff, Dallas. [@ParadisoDallas](#).

➔ **Platia Greek Kouzina**, go north for some legit dolmas on this traditional Greek menu, Frisco. [@PlatiaGreekKouzina](#).

➔ **Prim and Proper**, lunch-centric menu accompanied by craft cocktails, wine, beers and coffees and savory bites, Plano. [@PrimandProperRestaurant](#).

➔ **Reata Restaurant**, iconic steakhouse that goes beyond the usual fare like tenderloin tamales, but that ribeye though, Fort Worth. [@ReataRestaurant](#).

➔ **Roots Southern Table**, **Top Chef** alum Tiffany Derry's upscale Southern cooking, Farmers Branch. [@RootsSouthTable](#).

➔ **Rodeo Goat**, uniquely-crafted hamburgers and Goat Balls aren't what you think, multiple locations. [@RodeoGoat](#).

➔ **Roy G's**, popular queer dining spot for brunch, seasonal cocktails and dinner events, Oak Lawn, Dallas. [@RoyGsDallas](#).

➔ **Serious Pizza**, the name truly says it all, Deep Ellum, Dallas. [@SeriousPizzaTx](#).

➔ **Si Lom**, sub-street level Thai-Asian fusion food and full bar but the coconut soup is a must, Oak Lawn, Dallas. [@SiLomDallasTx](#).

➔ **Street's Fine Chicken**, classic southern cooking, two locations. [@StreetsFineChicken](#).

➔ **Taqueria La Ventana**, street tacos and frosty margaritas, multiple locations. [@TaqueriaLaVentana](#).

➔ **Thompson's Bookstore**, cocktail-forward bar with secret underground bar, downtown Fort Worth. [@ThompsonsBookstore](#).

➔ **Troy's at TexasLive!**, former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman's game day menu and cocktail options are perfect for sportsball watching, Arlington. [@TroysArlington](#)

➔ **True Texas BBQ**, a solid menu of smoked meats have made this fast casual restaurant named as the best BBQ in Texas, multiple locations. [@TrueTexasBBQ](#).

➔ **Urban Bear Brewing Co.**, casual bites and craft cocktails, Plano. [@UnionBearBrewing](#).



HUNKY'S  
RISKY'S BBQ  
JOE T GARCIAS



# Shopping



DALLAS GALLERIA  
NORTH PARK MALL

## RETAIL THERAPY

**S**hopping can be a way of life here in North Texas, and there is a broad spectrum of shops large and small that will have exactly what you're looking for. High fashion, kitschy souvenirs, rare books or mid-century modern decor and more are all here for the buying.

These shops and retail districts can help navigate your shopping experience with some hidden gems that are must-stops for visitors and newbies.

➔ **Allen Premium Outlets:** Who doesn't love a

bargain? Just north of Dallas is this shopping destination that features more than 120 designer outlet stores such as The North Face, Le Creuset, Under Armour and Coach. Allen Premium Outlets is also a Simon Center which has a VIP Club membership which can yield even more discounts. [PremiumOutlets.com](http://PremiumOutlets.com). Nearby: Downtown McKinney, Fairview Town Center, The Village at Allen.

➔ **Bullzerk:** Married owners Kari and Dan Bradley had one idea: "Capture Dallas and put it on a shirt," according to Bullzerk's website – and did they. Located in the popular Lower Greenville Avenue

neighborhood, the shop's extensive collection of tees, socks and more all capture Dallas in a variety of ways — through humor, light sarcasm and hometown pride. Whether they poke fun at Dallas suburbs, show love to local sports teams or even flaunt some Pride rainbows, the Bradleys did what they set out to do and created a shop that's guaranteed to add to your t-shirt collection and gift list. [Bullzerk.com](http://Bullzerk.com). Nearby: Knox Henderson, Lower Greenville, Mockingbird Station.

➔ **Chief Records:** Grab all the vinyl at this family-owned and -operated Fort Worth shop. Not only does it have one of the largest selections of country/western music, it's appropriately located in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards. Not a country fan? No worries. The shop has it all, from classic sounds to modern new artists. [ChiefRecordsOnline.com](http://ChiefRecordsOnline.com). More like this: Forever Young, Josey Records, Off the Record, Spinster Records.

➔ **Bishop Arts District:** Over in the Dallas neighborhood of Oak Cliff is the trendy and historic Bishop Arts District. Independent shops like the queer-owned Zsa Zsa's, independent book store The Wild Detectives and a number of other boutique and specialty retailers have found a popular home with heavy foot traffic and no big box stores to distract. [BishopArtsDistrict.com](http://BishopArtsDistrict.com). Nearby: We Are 1976, Bishop Street Market, AJ Vagabonds.

➔ **Grandscape:** This mixed-use location in Frisco offers an experience with its recent Ferris Wheel attraction, a vast lawn for picnics, a stage for live performances and the Andretti





Indoor Karting and Games. The center's highlights are the massive Nebraska Furniture Mart as well as Scheel's sporting goods. Strong focus is given to independent retailers as well, like the Black-owned Odin Leather Goods and Provisions and White Rock Soap Gallery, a local artisanal shop of handmade soaps, candles and body care products. *Grandscape.com*. Nearby: Preston Village Shopping Center, The Shops at Legacy, Stonebriar Centre.

➔**Half-Price Books:** The flagship of this Dallas-based bookstore chain is a gold mine for all things printed and recorded. Used and new books of all genres are the centerpiece here, with an impressive LGBTQ section. Music lovers have a home among the stacks of vinyl records and CDs. Basically, it's a utopia for book lovers and more. *HPB.com*. Nearby: Hillside Village Shopping Center, Inwood Village, NorthPark Centre, The Shops at Park Lane, Snider Plaza, TimberCreek Crossing.

➔**Galleria Dallas:** The Galleria is certainly an icon of luxury shopping in North Dallas. With a mix of chic designer stores and popular favorites, this shopping experience has it all. And if you like doing triple axel jumps, the centerpiece ice rink is there as well. Across its four levels, the Galleria is home to some more than 200 retail outlets that draw in more than 12 million visitors each year. The food court includes award-winning restaurants, local favorites and high end dining as well as a number of fast casual and specialty options throughout. *GalleriaDallas.com*. Nearby: Preston Village Shopping Center, Village on the Parkway, Forestwood Shopping Center.

➔**Lula B's Antique Mall Design District:** This shop touts "cool stuff for cool people." Any and everything vintage, retro and classic can be found at both this location and the Oak Cliff/Bishop Arts spot. Check its Instagram (*@lulabsdd*) for an eclectic selection of items that gives shoppers a chance to live that best, funky life. *LulaBsOC.com*. More like this: Benny Jack Antiques, Dolly Python.

➔**NorthPark Center:** To call this place a mall is almost reductive, because this long-time Dallas icon offers an experience that is both upscale and accessible. With more than 200 stores and restaurants along with an AMC movie theater, concierge services and public art, guests can quite literally shop til they drop. *NorthParkCenter.com*. Nearby: Inwood Village, Old Town, The Plaza at Preston Center, The Shops at Park Lane.

➔**West Village:** Located in Uptown, this walkable outdoor shopping district in Dallas is a mix of restaurants, retail and residential. The prime location has easy access thanks to the nearby DART Rail, the Historic McKinney Avenue Trolley and the Katy Trail. Shop at an eclectic mix of shops both familiar and unique, like Banana Republic, Sephora and Kendra Scott. Fun fashions can be found at Kittenish, modern menswear at UNTUCKit and then there is The Scent Room perfumery, which curates genderless scents for its customer. *WestVillageDallas.com*. Nearby: Highland Park Village, Knox-Henderson, The Quadrangle, The Shops at Highland Park, Turtle Creek Village.

## SPENDING LGBTQ \$ AT LGBTQ SHOPS

*North Texas is home to a variety of LGBTQ-owned businesses. Pay with Pride at these select retail shops and services and meet their proprietors.*

### APPAREL

**Outlines Men's Wear**, Dallas, *OutlinesMensWear.com*. Dale Holdman  
**Luxury Consignment**, Dallas, *TheLuxuryConsignment.com*. Scott Quarries  
**Pride Basics**, Denton, *PrideBasics.com*. Brian Hye  
**RUFKIN, CA**, *Rufskin.com*. Douglas Coats  
**Skivvies**, Dallas, *SkivviesDallas.net*. Dave Richardson and Todd Seaton

### COMICS AND GAMES

**Common Ground Games**, Dallas, *BoardGamesDallas.com*. Jamison Sacks  
**Zeus Comics and Collectibles**, Dallas, *ZeusComics.com*. Richard Neal

### DECOR AND DESIGN

**Dulce Interior Design Showcase**, Dallas, *MyDulce.com*. Jorge Fernandez  
**J. Douglas Design**, Dallas, *JDouglasDesign.com*. Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, Dallas, *MGBWHome.com*.

### SPECIALTY

**All Blooming Florists**, Dallas, *AllBloomingFlorist.com*. Jeff Neighbors  
**Fashion Optical**, Dallas, *FashionOpticalDallas.com*. Morgan Metcalf  
**NUVO**, Dallas, *NuvoDallas.com*. Jeff Wright  
**Uptown Vision**, Dallas, *UptownVisionDallas.com*. Dr. Bill Henderson  
**Zsa Zsa's**, Dallas, *ZsaZsas.com*. Chad Vogel

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# Getting Around



## DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**D**FW Airport recently upgraded its four original terminals with a \$2.7 billion Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program (TRIP) and is also planning for Terminal F, a sixth terminal, that could open as early as 2025 and bring up to 24 new gates.

### FAST FACTS

- ➔ 20 miles to Downtown Dallas Service to 187 domestic and 62 international destinations 1,850 flights a day
- ➔ 69 million passengers each year. 70+ dining options, including Dallas area favorites like Shinsei, Dallas Cowboys Club and Twisted Root Burger Co.
- ➔ Three airport hotels Minute Suites Nap Center features ten spacious private suites and hot showers
- ➔ 23 carriers for domestic and international service

## DALLAS LOVE FIELD AIRPORT

In 2014, the airport underwent a \$519 million renovation, which opened 20 new gates, expanded the main lobby and baggage claim areas, opened a new ticketing/check-in hall and doubled the number of airport concessionaires. In 2018, the airport opened its third parking garage.

### FAST FACTS

- ➔ Seven miles to Downtown Dallas 50+ non-stop destinations 600 flights a day 16 million passengers each year
- ➔ 20 dining options, including Sky Canyon by Celebrity Chef Stephan Pyles, Love Field Conference Center located at the airport
- ➔ Airline carriers: Southwest, Delta Airlines and Alaska Airlines

## GETTING AROUND DALLAS

➔ DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT (DART) LIGHT RAIL

➔ Daily 4-12 a.m. | \$3 half-day pass/ \$6 day pass

DART is the longest light rail system in the country with over 90 miles of rail lines.

➔ **Where can you go?** DART connects you to most of Dallas' entertainment districts, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, American Airlines Center, DFW International and Love Field airports, as well as Trinity Railway Express (TRE).

## DALLAS STREETCAR

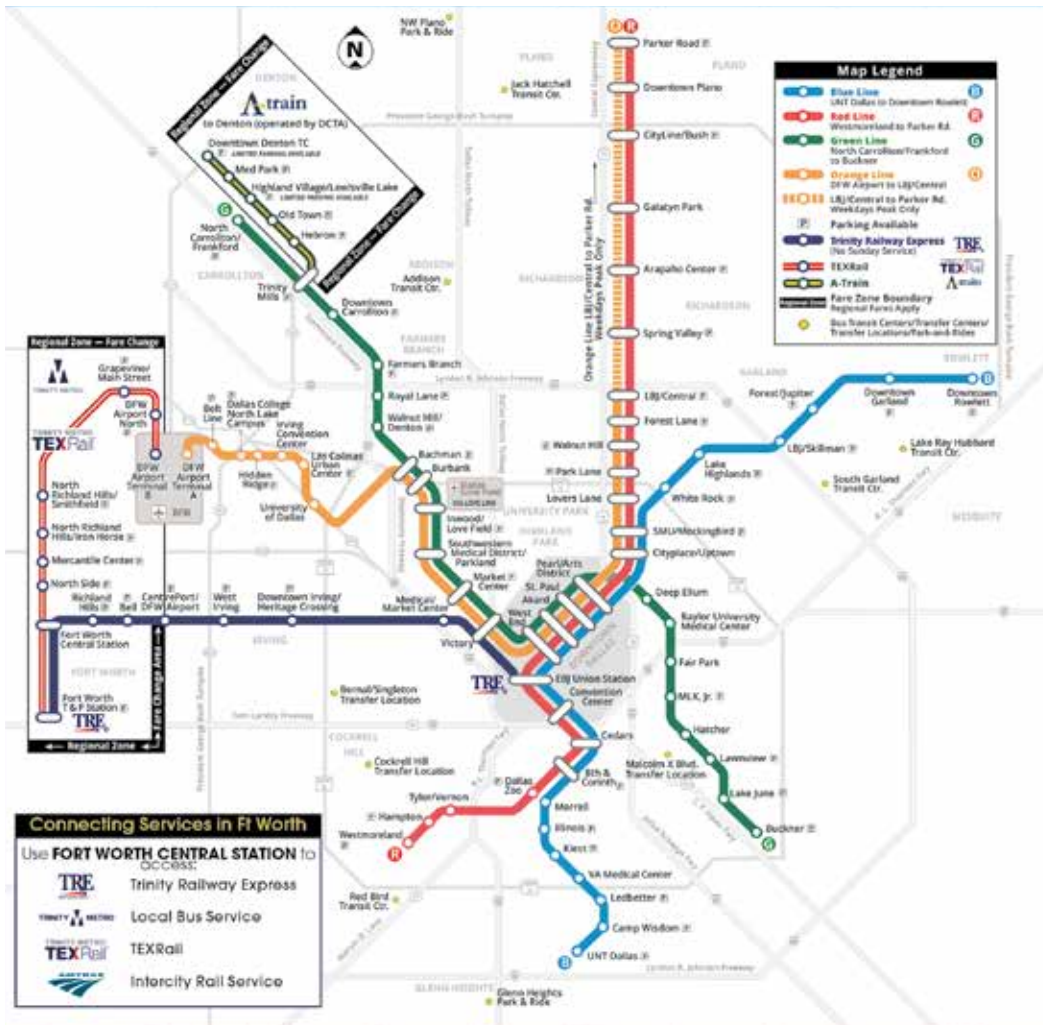
➔ Daily 5:30-12 a.m. | \$1 Rides Dallas Streetcar connects Oak Cliff and Bishop Arts to Dallas Union Station in Downtown. Dallas Streetcar runs every 20 minutes

➔ **Where can you go?** Reunion District, Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, Oak Cliff, Bishop Arts District.

*Courtesy Visit Dallas.*

DALLAS LOVE FIELD AIRPORT  
DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

# Public Transportation



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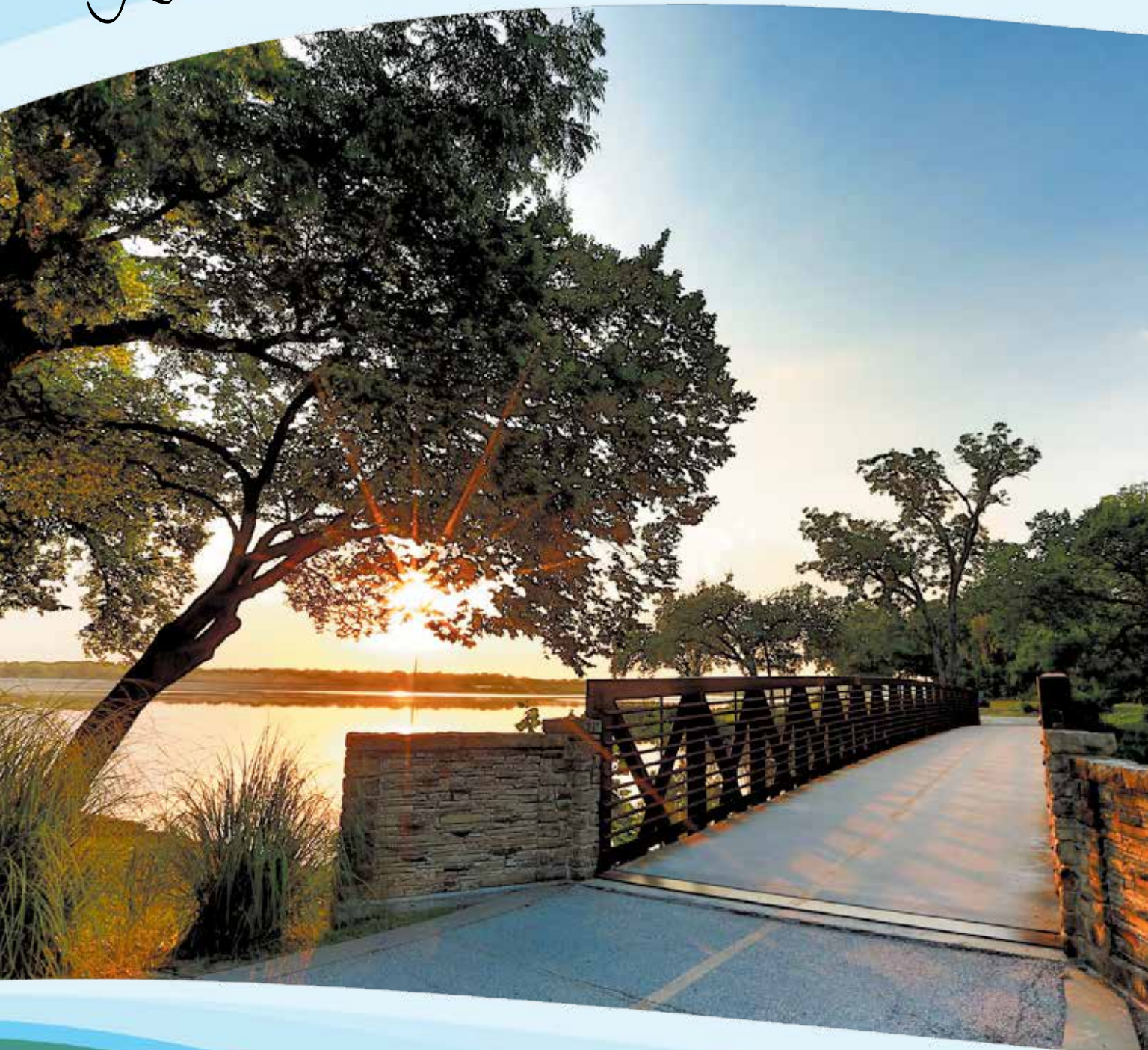
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# Relocation Guide



## WHITE ROCK LAKE LOWER GREENVILLE

**W**e know that facts and guides about North Texas can be important to new residents, so this relocation section will include information on neighborhoods and schools and more. North Texas has a wealth of options for making this your new home. Quality schools, efficient mass transit and parks and green space are all available throughout the big cities and the surrounding suburbs and neighborhoods.

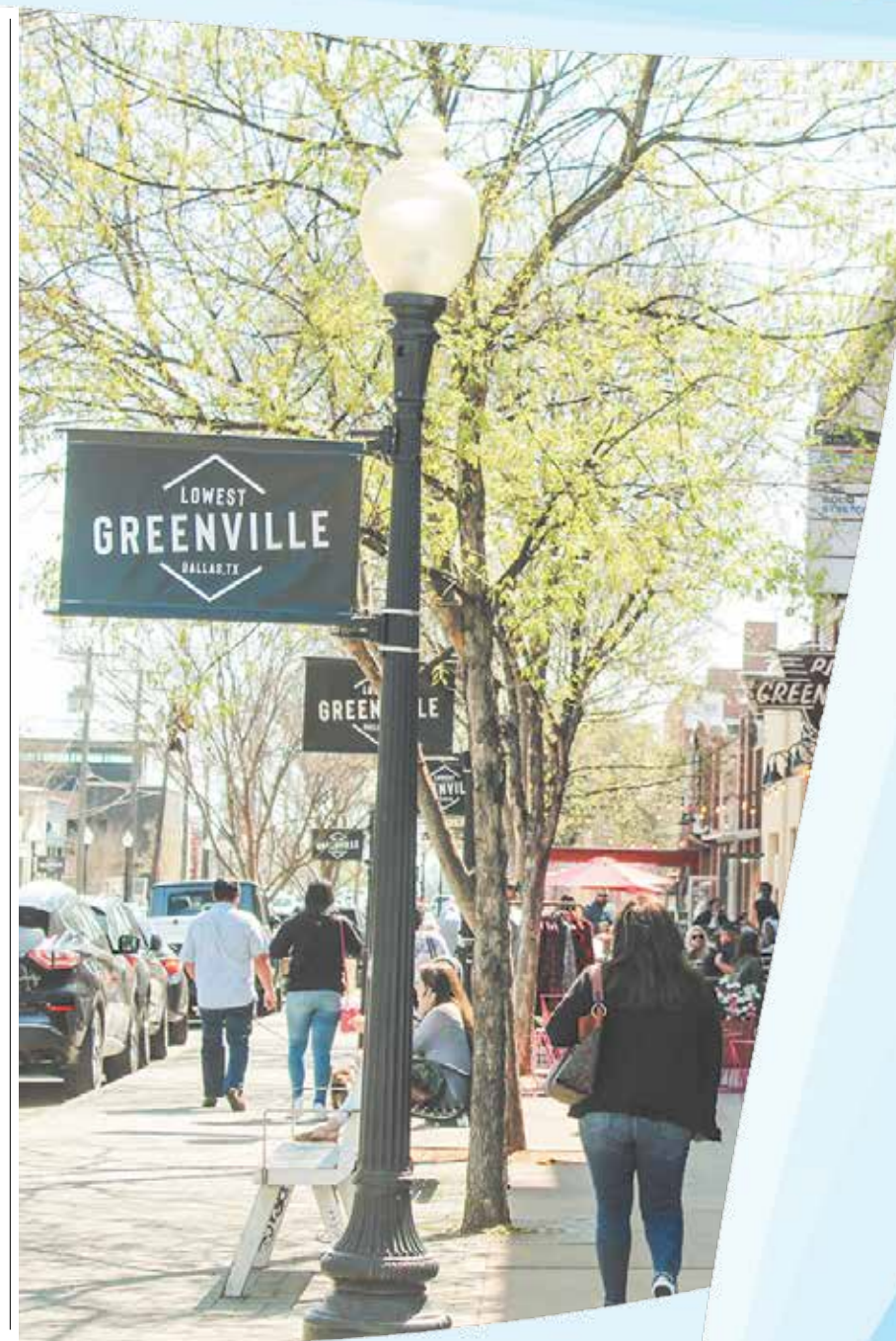
Whether you are moving here for work or school or just because, North Texas will have all your bases (and needs) covered.

In the next few pages, you will find highlights of LGBTQ-friendly areas to call home. There is a calendar of primarily nonprofit events within the community to support local issues. And for the outdoor types, find a showcase of area parks and trails to get out in the fresh air. Locals talk about getting involved and what to know before you buy here.

The listings toward the end of this issue can provide a wealth of information such as websites, phone numbers and contact information that can help you connect with the local community for a number of needs to settle in.

We work to give you a comprehensive queer-centric resource for navigating North Texas, but don't overlook the advertisers as well. Their services and support can also be a source of information and interest.

With that, we hope this provides the information to help your move — whether you've come from far away or from across town — to make the experience stress-free and even pleasant. As your new home, North Texas can provide everything you might need.



# Feature

## Finding the way home

By Rich Lopez



**M**oving to or within the North Texas area can be daunting with the sheer number of options. But Realtor Mikey Abrams is here to help. As part of the inclusive Texas Pride Realty Group, he works closely with LGBTQ homebuyers to find a place to call home.

Whether it's the big city or the surrounding suburbs, Abrams offers up his expertise and the real tea on living in the area.

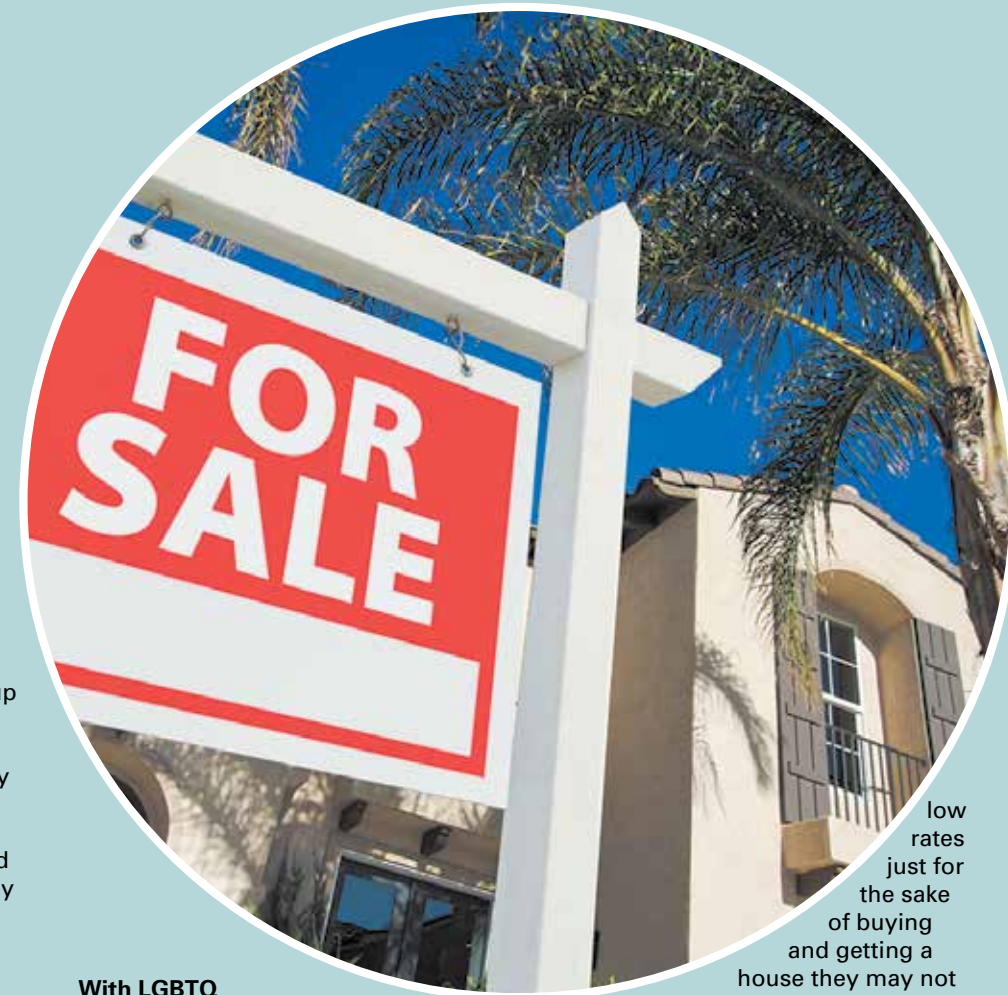
"I want to stress that our community might think only of moving to Dallas or Fort Worth, but there are so many surrounding cities that are friendly and have great access," he said. "Plus, they can be a heck of a lot more affordable too."

He added that over the last 20 years, the LGBTQ community has grown well into the burbs as well as the metroplexes. We're all over like in Frisco, Addison, Arlnigton, he noted.

Abrams offered his expertise on researching the market in North Texas and what homebuyers are looking for first and foremost. Find him at [MikeyAbramsRealtor.com](http://MikeyAbramsRealtor.com).

### What do you feel you can offer particularly as an agent to LGBTQ homebuyers?

Being a gay man and a gay real estate agent, I already have an understanding, and the main thing is that connection with the clients. I'm very open with who I am. I've had people come from other agents who don't respect their pronouns or respect their urgency and safety. I look at people as individuals, and if they are gay, great, we have that connection. It really boils down to respect. Whether an agent is gay or not, make sure they are listening to you and your needs and giving loyalty to you.



low rates just for the sake of buying and getting a house they may not truly want.

### With LGBTQ homebuyers, are there particular features or specifics many are looking for?

If there's one thing across the board it's safety and connection. They can let their guard down with me when we are working together first. I've had people look for a multitude of things, whether it's land or in the city or an investment property, but ultimately, they want respect and to know that you're looking out for their best interests.

### Would you say this is a good time to buy or sell?

I think our community will get this parallel. It's like why work on our beach bodies now when we can wait until June?

Back in 2021, we had historically low interest rates, and everyone was buying and bidding over the list price just for low interest rates.

Now, we're in the 5 percents, and the competition isn't as high right now. But you can get the house you want. Get the house you want and refinance later. People were buying homes at those

I say it's always a good time as long as you just have an agent who can manipulate the market to your advantage.

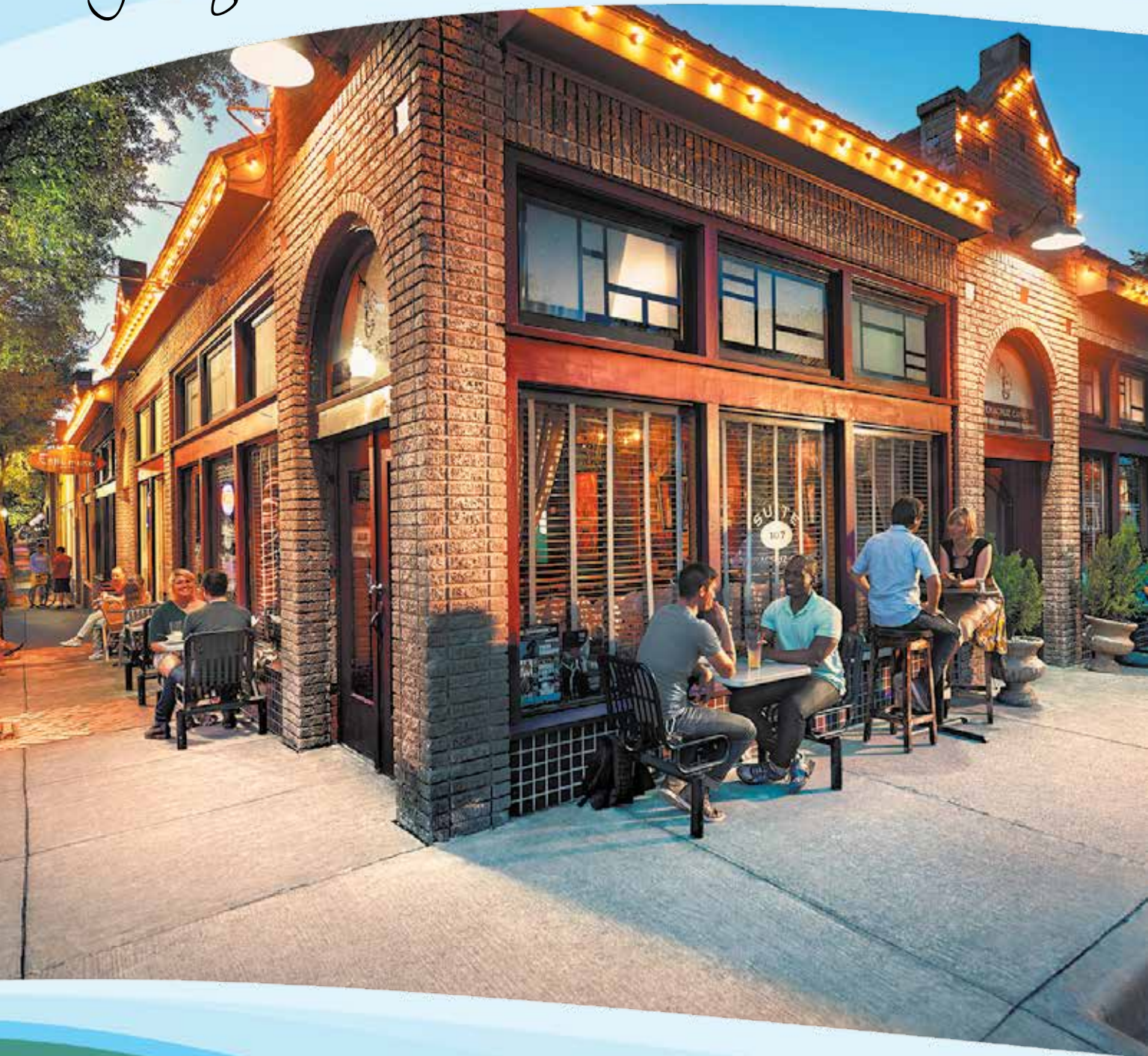
### With the ups and downs of the market, can homebuyers expect anything drastic?

Honey, if I had a crystal ball I'd be retired in Palm Springs by now! Here's what to do: Find a lender who is always looking at your rates who will let you know, and connect with a real estate agent who knows the market and keeps you posted with good numbers. We get those first, and we can present those to make the most educated decisions.

### Is there a best bang for your buck in North Texas?

When saying you want the most house for your money, it could mean square footage, the land, best neighborhood or school district, a well-designed home with all the fixins', as we say in the South. It could mean a multitude of things, so my response is "What does 'the most' mean to you?"

# Neighborhoods



BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT  
SUNDANCE SQUARE  
OAK LAWN

## HOME ADDRESS

**C**onsidering the vastness of North Texas, finding the perfect home can be quite the task: Older neighborhoods offer charm, but downtown living offers hip vibes. This neighborhood has great shopping nearby, but that neighborhood offers walking distance to schools and parks.

The great thing is that Fort Worth and Dallas and all the suburbs offer everything, everywhere all at once. These more than 10 (so many with good vibes) neighborhoods might strike your fancy with their unique personalities or at least get you started on the right track to living right here in the area.

### DALLAS

#### Deep Ellum/Old East Dallas

This neighborhood has thriving art and live music scenes, and the high rise and apartment homes don't mix in too badly with the dive bars and restaurants. The district abuts East Dallas, a charming mix of old homes and fourplexes among tall lush trees.

#### Lakewood/Lake Highlands

This area is simply gorgeous, with its massive estates along the lake's shore and the delightfully-built older homes. Also, rainbow flags and inclusive yard signs are not uncommon here.

#### Lower Greenville

Hip restaurants and drink establishments anchor this lively strip surrounded by older homes and eclectic apartments. The M Streets here are filled with gingerbread style homes.

#### Oak Lawn

Of course we can't leave out THE neighborhood. The Strip is the heart of the Gayborhood, where modern flats mix with throwback styled apartments and homes.

#### Oak Cliff

Filled with a rich history of art, culture and natural landscape, this diverse neighborhood is a full-on tapestry of Dallas denizens.

### FORT WORTH

#### Fairmount

This historic neighborhood in the Near Southside district may be the hippest area of Fort Worth, bordering Magnolia Avenue, a popular strip with a number of must-try eateries.

#### Arlington Heights

Millenials have discovered Arlington Heights which leans more toward a suburban vibe, but its proximity to all of Fort Worth's amenities is of major value.

#### Downtown

After the daily grind, professionals who live here can partake in a number of after work bites, sips and pleasant strolls through this very walkable neighborhood.

### ARLINGTON

#### Pantego

The mix of condominiums and town houses allow for options in this Arlington neighborhood.

#### Bisbee

This neighborhood in Arlington has lots to offer in a small space. The area is brimming with new development, which is quickly making this a sought-after place to call home.

### THE BURBS

#### Frisco

Perpetually growing, this suburb has (or soon will have) most everything a big city has with culture, sports and parks. But spacious new developments — not to mention the just-announced Universal Studios theme park and resort coming soon — keep it on the radar for many homebuyers.

#### Cedar Hill

Along the shore of Joe Pool Lake and Cedar Hill State Park, this burb gives magnificent views of nature and downtown Dallas. Retail is growing, but it also leans to the quieter side.

#### Carrollton

The suburb is nicknamed Bear-ollton because it is full of bears — and no, not the wildlife kind. Carrollton is also a mix of smalltown charm with its



downtown area, gorgeous neighborhoods and its Pride event.

#### Irving/Las Colinas

A culturally diverse vibe makes this suburb somewhat of a hidden gem thanks to the modernity of Las Colinas and the heritage of old Irving. Plus, the restaurant options are legit.

#### Rockwall

Driving across Lake Ray Hubbard may feel like a ways out from Dallas, but the views, along with the ever-growing retail options and a strong school system, make up for the long drive.

# Feature

## Sharon Herrera: Fort Worth's 'Fairy Gay Mother'

By Tammye Nash



**F**ort Worth activist and advocate Sharon Herrera knows what it means to face adversity and just keep going. She lived through growing up in Small Town, Texas, through losing her mother at a young age and through the witch hunts that plagued LGBTQ servicemen and women in the 1980s and '90s. And she has survived threats to her job and even her life because of her activism on behalf of LGBTQ youth in Fort Worth and around North Texas.

Now, as she and others in the 1012 Leadership Coalition look ahead to the opening of The Fred Rouse Arts and Community Healing Center, Herrera's own life is proof of what she tells the LGBTQ youth she works with: There is help, and there is hope.

**OUT North Texas: Tell me about yourself — how you ended up in Fort Worth and about both your job and your volunteer work.** Sharon Herrera: I was living in Austin, working for HEB Grocer, and I had a nearly-fatal car accident. I always tell people that a force stronger than myself brought me to Fort Worth, because I would have never moved to a town referred to as "Cowtown."

I have been working for the Fort Worth ISD since 2000. And I work closely with many organizations, universities and school districts to help further education on LGBTQ issues.

I am on the KERA/KXT Community Advisory Board, Parenting Center Board, Fort Worth Report Advisory Council and the 1012 Leadership Coalition, a community collective formed to acquire the former KKK auditorium in Fort Worth and transform it into a center and museum for arts and community healing.

**Tell me the story of how you met your wife.** I met my wife in 1984 — first kiss, first love. We dated for six months, and then life happened. My mother died, and I joined the Air Force.

We were apart for 28 years. Both of us had different lives, and then, in 2012, our journeys, once again, came together. I attended my 30-year class reunion with dear friends, and she

happened to be at the same venue. We are three years apart in age, so it was meant to be. I bought her a drink and asked her what she had been doing and she responded, "Waiting for you (me) to grow up."

And the rest is history. I proposed to her in the exact same spot of our first date, and we eloped to Vegas and married on Dec. 13, 2014!

**What prompted you to start LGBTQ SAVES, and when was the organization founded?** In September 2010, several highly-publicized suicides of LGBTQ youth reminded me of a pain I was all too familiar with. Having contemplated my own suicide, I knew things had to change and that we needed a community where all children are safe.

I knew that with peer and community support I could save lives and build a network of passionate and caring



individuals to help LGBTQ youth and their allies in Tarrant County. LGBTQ SAVES (Students, Allies, Volunteers, Educators, Support) was born in 2010, and 90 percent of the youth we serve have contemplated or attempted suicide.

The first LGBTQ SAVES meeting was held in my backyard. SAVES volunteers funded the organization out of our own pocket while hosting meetings and events where we could. Initially, it was difficult finding a space that would host an organization helping LGBTQ youth in Tarrant County.

LGBTQ SAVES hosted our first event, an LGBTQ prom, in 2011 at Celebration Church. Meanwhile, I collaborated with Tom Anable, David Henderson and Jon Nelson, gay activists and leaders of Fairness Fort Worth, and challenged my place of employment, the Fort Worth Independent School District, to add a non-discrimination policy. We prevailed and championed equity for staff and

students.

I once believed in "a land I heard of in a lullaby, where dreams that you dare to dream of really do come true" (Wizard of Oz). As a teen, I realized there was no such land for me, being gay. I want to create that land for our youth, and, in the very near future, have an LGBTQ Youth Resource Center right here in Fort Worth, Texas, located at 1012 N. Main in what will be The Fred Rouse Arts and Community Healing Center.

**What kind of reaction did you get from community and school leaders when you started LGBTQ SAVES?** Many people told me my non-profit wouldn't last three years because of financial and volunteer support, and yet, here we are.

I started this organization without any idea "how to," with simply a mission to save lives! Our youth needed not only a safe space but also a brave place to be themselves and thrive. Fortunately, there have been some incredible volunteers helping me along this 13-year journey to ensure we are able to do the life-saving work that we do.

We owe a HUGE shout out to Tarleton State University for helping us throughout our journey. Social work interns have been volunteering with us since 2015.

I have had my job threatened and my life as well, but here I am! The fight will never be over. I survived witch hunts in the military, late 1980s; I survived a small town in Texas, and I was able to get married to the woman I love.

Texas is not a safe place for our LGBTQ youth. The laws are cruel because they are attacking our children who simply want to be themselves. And again, the fight continues, and I won't quit until I take my last breath. Our youth need us, rely on us to create the safe and brave spaces for social and personal development, and, most importantly, we must continue to provide HOPE.

**What has been your proudest moment with the organization so far, and what are you looking forward to next?** Proudest moments: every time a parent, intern, board member, ambassador or youth tells us what LGBTQ SAVES means to them, the impact on their lives, the new awareness or how we have helped them. I keep notes, emails, text messages, cards, memorable hugs, etc.

I do not have children of my own, but I am referred to by the youth and others as the Fairy Gay Mother. And on New Year's Day I received yet another message. This is how I define success!

# Community Events



## Save the Dates

The community's special events calendar can fill up your schedule quickly. Annual events can serve multiple purposes: They give you an opportunity to dress up and have a swanky night, and you can volunteer to help the event run smoothly. And people can attend to show strength in numbers. Whatever you can get out of it personally will always benefit the cause or hosting agency. Pull up the calendar app on your phone and start filling in these dates, or visit the organizations' websites to stay updated on event information and dates. You can see more nightlife-centric events on page 30.

### SPRING

➔ **Texas Bear Round-Up (TBRU)**  
 Each March, the Dallas Bears host Texas Bear Round-Up, one of the largest gatherings in the world for bears, otters and those who love them. About 1,000 registrants congregate in North Texas for the circuit bearapalooza which includes social events, top name entertainers, field trips and fellowship predominantly at the host hotel. Actor and comedian Guy Branum is among this year's entertainers. The event also serves as a fundraiser, with Dallas Bears returning proceeds to the local community in the form of annual donations to its chosen beneficiaries. TBRU 27: 7 Deadly Sins is scheduled for March 16-19. [TBRU.org](http://TBRU.org).

➔ **Rhapsody**  
 Hosted by the Turtle Creek Chorale, this annual gala features a special guest performer along with dinner and after party at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Previous headliners have included Tony winners Audra McDonald and Idina Menzel. This year's Rhapsody will feature headliner – get ready to gay gasp – Patti LuPone on April 1, and that's no foolin.' [TurtleCreekChorale.com](http://TurtleCreekChorale.com).



➔ **Toast to Life**  
 This event features fine food and drink and silent auction items to raise money for the Resource Center and its programming and services. This year, the 25th annual Toast to Life: 80s Icons is scheduled for April 1 at the Empire Room with DJ Blake Ward. [MyResourceCenter.org](http://MyResourceCenter.org).

### SUMMER

➔ **Côtes du Coeur**  
 This black-tie affair is the largest in the country by the American Heart Association Dallas division. The ultimate culinary experience brings Dallas' biggest culinary superstars together to create a multi-course menu for guests. Each plate is then paired with an appropriate premier wine label. The gala features speakers, live and silent auctions and an after party plus one of the largest wine auctions in the Southwest. The event draws nearly 1,000 guests for a fabulous night out. Save the date for this affair on April 29 at the Omni Dallas Hotel. [DallasWineAuction.com](http://DallasWineAuction.com).

➔ **Evening of Hope**  
 AIDS Outreach Center in Fort Worth holds its signature gala each May, with national/local celebrities, a keynote speaker and entertainment. [AOC.org](http://AOC.org).

➔ **House of DIFFA**  
 The Dallas Chapter of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS holds events throughout the year to benefit local HIV/AIDS service organizations, beginning with its largest and most well-known event, House of DIFFA, a black-tie runway show and fashion gala held each spring. This year's event, The List, is slated for May 13 at the Hilton Anatole. [DIFFADallas.org](http://DIFFADallas.org).



➔ **LifeWalk**  
 Prism Health North Texas, one of North Texas' most active AIDS-based charities pivoted this annual fundraising 5K event into something else altogether in 2022. Still under the banner of LifeWalk, the organization will host a number of events beginning in late spring and running through early fall, culminating with the Miss LifeWalk Pageant. Visit the website for updates. [LifeWalk.org](http://LifeWalk.org).







## SUMMER

### ➤ Dallas Pride

The nonprofit will host its Pride event June 2-3 at Fair Park. The weekend event begins with the Festival that features live music, drag performances, a family zone, informational and vendor booths, food, drink and more. The Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade concludes the weekend with floats and marching groups making their way through the fairgrounds. [DallasPride.org](http://DallasPride.org).

### ➤ Denton Pride Fest

Featuring a mix of exhibitors, entertainers and activities. This all-ages festival held in June touts a celebration in the name of equality with the goal of creating an LGBTQ+ community center in the city. [PRIDENTON.org](http://PRIDENTON.org).

### ➤ Juneteenth

Dallas Southern Pride, the organization which hosts Dallas Black Pride in the fall, each June celebrates the uniquely southern holiday of Juneteenth with a full schedule of events and parties, usually ending with a barbecue at Bachman Lake in Dallas. [DallasSouthernPride.com](http://DallasSouthernPride.com).

### ➤ Pride Party+

Hosted by the Dallas Arts District, this weekend-long event is an extensive celebration of performances and parties but also ties in many of the Arts District venues with exhibitions, films, talks and more. [DallasArtsDistrict.org](http://DallasArtsDistrict.org).

### ➤ Bloomin' Ball

This is Access and Information Network's (AIN) annual fundraising gala to help support the organization's services and programs for people with HIV/AIDS, including the Daire Center and the nutrition program. This year's event is slated for August. [AINDallas.org](http://AINDallas.org).

## FALL

### ➤ Burgers and Burgundy

Hosted by DIFFA/Dallas in the fall, this foodie event features a number of renowned chefs serving their own unique take on a slider, each of which will be paired with the perfect glass of wine. [DIFFADallas.org](http://DIFFADallas.org).

### ➤ Pride in Dallas

The newest Pride organization on the block hosts its celebration at the Crossroads. The inaugural Pride in Dallas parade was held in September 2022 intended to be a smaller affair, but turnout and participation made it a success for them to go all out for 2023. [PrideInDallas.org](http://PrideInDallas.org).

### ➤ Dallas Black Pride

Traditionally over the last week of September/first weekend of October, Dallas Southern Pride and other organizations, businesses and individuals host one of the top five Black Pride events in the country, with parties and educational events including the annual Ball/House and Pageant Communities Conference, hosted by Abounding Prosperity Inc. [DallasSouthernPride.com](http://DallasSouthernPride.com).

### ➤ The DFW Black Tie Dinner

This is the largest event of its kind in the country held each fall in Dallas. It features headlining entertainment, keynote speeches and the presentation of awards to local and national heroes of the LGBTQ community. The event is scheduled for Oct. 28 at the Sheraton Dallas hotel and benefits the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and a slate of local beneficiary organizations. [BlackTieDinner.org](http://BlackTieDinner.org).

### ➤ Halloween Block Party

The largest Halloween block party in Texas, Dallas' celebration is held each year on the Saturday before Halloween. The Strip on Cedar Springs Road is closed to traffic to make room for beer booths, drag shows and costume contests. The block party will be held on Oct. 28.

### ➤ North Texas Pride

This fall gathering in Plano is hosted by the titular organization in the city's historic downtown. The festival is the once-a-year fundraiser supporting the vision of a permanent location to be used by various organizations for events, meetings, education and a central resource center for communities north of I-635. [NorthTexasPride.com](http://NorthTexasPride.com).

### ➤ Tarrant County Pride

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association hosts the Tarrant County LGBT Pride Parade through downtown Fort Worth, the Pride Festival at the Fort Worth Water Gardens and the Pride Picnic at Trinity Park on the first weekend in October. [TCGPWA.org](http://TCGPWA.org).

### ➤ Texas LatinX Pride

Texas LatinX Pride traditionally celebrates Pride and Hispanic Heritage Month each October with a music festival in Reverchon Park. [@TexasLatinXPride](https://www.instagram.com/TexasLatinXPride).

### ➤ Transgender Day of Remembrance

Each year on or around Nov. 20, the LGBTQ community marks Transgender Day of Remembrance to honor and mourn those trans women and men who have died violently over the previous 12 months.



## WINTER

### ➤ DIFFA Dallas Holiday Wreath Collection

The official holiday kickoff event happens each November. Designers from around the country create a one-of-a-kind holiday wreath for patrons to bid on in a silent auction. [DIFFADallas.org](http://DIFFADallas.org).

### ➤ Red Ribbon 5K

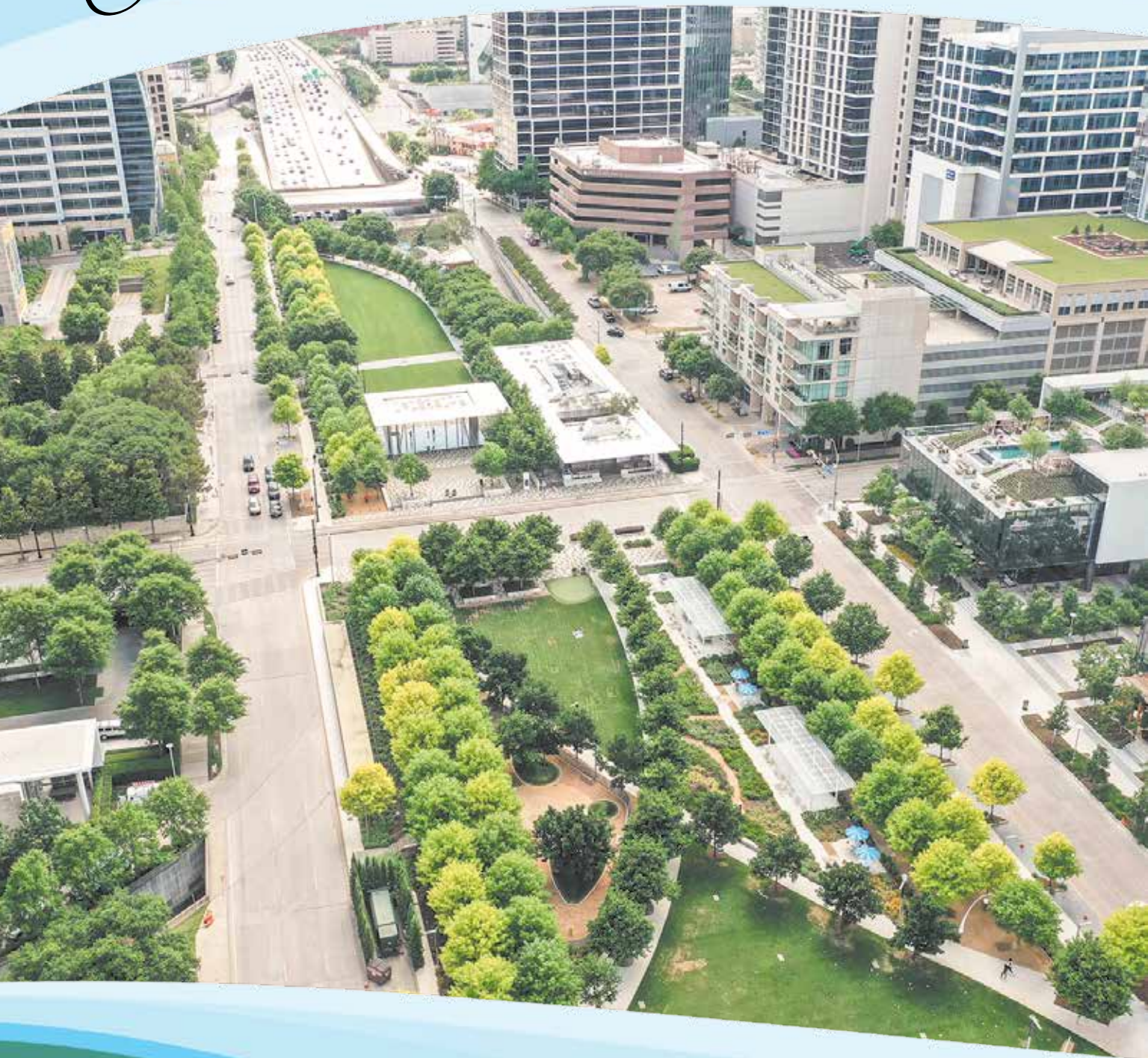
AIDS Outreach Center's family- and pet-friendly 5K is held each year on the weekend closest to World AIDS Day. It is AIDS Outreach Center's largest fundraising event each year and includes live entertainment, vendor booths and more. Proceeds go to support the programs and services provided by AIDS Outreach Center. [AOC.org](http://AOC.org).

### ➤ World AIDS Day

This commemorative day is marked each year on Dec. 1, and by North Texas organizations such as Resource Center and C.U.R.E.



# Outdoors



KYLDE WARREN PARK  
TRINITY RIVER FORT WORTH

**D**allas and Fort Worth have a whole lot of concrete and traffic. The buildings are sprawling, and suburbia is expanding on its own with new developments and

retail. Does anybody get out anymore? The answer is yes.

Outdoor enthusiasts can get their fill of the fresh air and greenspaces here in North Texas. A variety of trails — including urban ones, area lakes and city parks — offer an abundance of options to let the sun shine in. So put together that cute outfit and slather some sunscreen on for these 10 outdoor experiences.

## WATER

➔ **White Rock Lake:** Just east of downtown Dallas, this lake is a haven for wildlife as well as for bikers, runners and those who enjoy major views of nature. Six playgrounds, a hike and bike trail, the White Rock Dog Park, the Bath House Cultural Center and the Arboretum are all in the lake's family here. [DallasParks.org](http://DallasParks.org).

➔ **Lake Ray Hubbard:** The massive lake in Rockwall measures more than 22,000 acres and is prime for fishing, boating and water skiing. Lakeside hotels and shopping bring some resort-style experiences to the area. [Lake-Ray-Hubbard.com](http://Lake-Ray-Hubbard.com).

➔ **Trinity River Fort Worth:** This scenic west fork of the river delivers on a true outdoor experience. Visitors can head to Panther Island Pavilion for live music, rent a kayak, take a boat tour of the area, bike along the trails or even ride a horse, take in some riverside shopping and geocache for some added viewing of the area. [FortWorth.com](http://FortWorth.com).

## PARKS

➔ **Klyde Warren:** This open-air, five-acre urban park offers green space in the heart of the Dallas Arts District. Throughout the year — particularly in agreeable weather — visitors with and without dogs can enjoy a simple park visit or a slew of amenities throughout the space. The Children's Park features fountains, playgrounds, a storytelling tree and more. Restaurants and food trucks offer bites throughout the day. Yoga on Saturday mornings, Muse Family Performance Pavilion offers live music and more, snag a book or challenge a player to chess in the Reading and Games room and stroll through the botanical garden. This park kind of has it all. [KlydeWarrenPark.org](http://KlydeWarrenPark.org).

➔ **Reverchon/Turtle Creek Parks:** Located in the Oak Lawn/Uptown neighborhoods, these parks anchor the area's green space. Formerly Lee Park, Turtle Creek features lovely scenery for picnics, especially along the creek itself. Sporty types can find courts and fields at Reverchon. This park has its own baseball field along with basketball and tennis courts and both parks access the Katy Trail. [DallasParks.org](http://DallasParks.org).

➔ **Fair Park**  
Home to the annual State Fair of Texas, the park just east of downtown Dallas is open year-round for folks to explore its art deco exteriors and lush green areas. See more on page (KT- fill in correct page number for Sights and attractions). [FairParkDallas.com](http://FairParkDallas.com).

➔ **Fort Worth Botanic Gardens:** This verdant space is broken into three areas — the Japanese Garden, the Garden



Center and the Conservatory. The gardens feature more than 2,500 species of plants across 23 specialty gardens. Of particular note, the Japanese Garden is famous for its architecture, waterfalls and koi-filled pools.

[FWBG.org](http://FWBG.org).

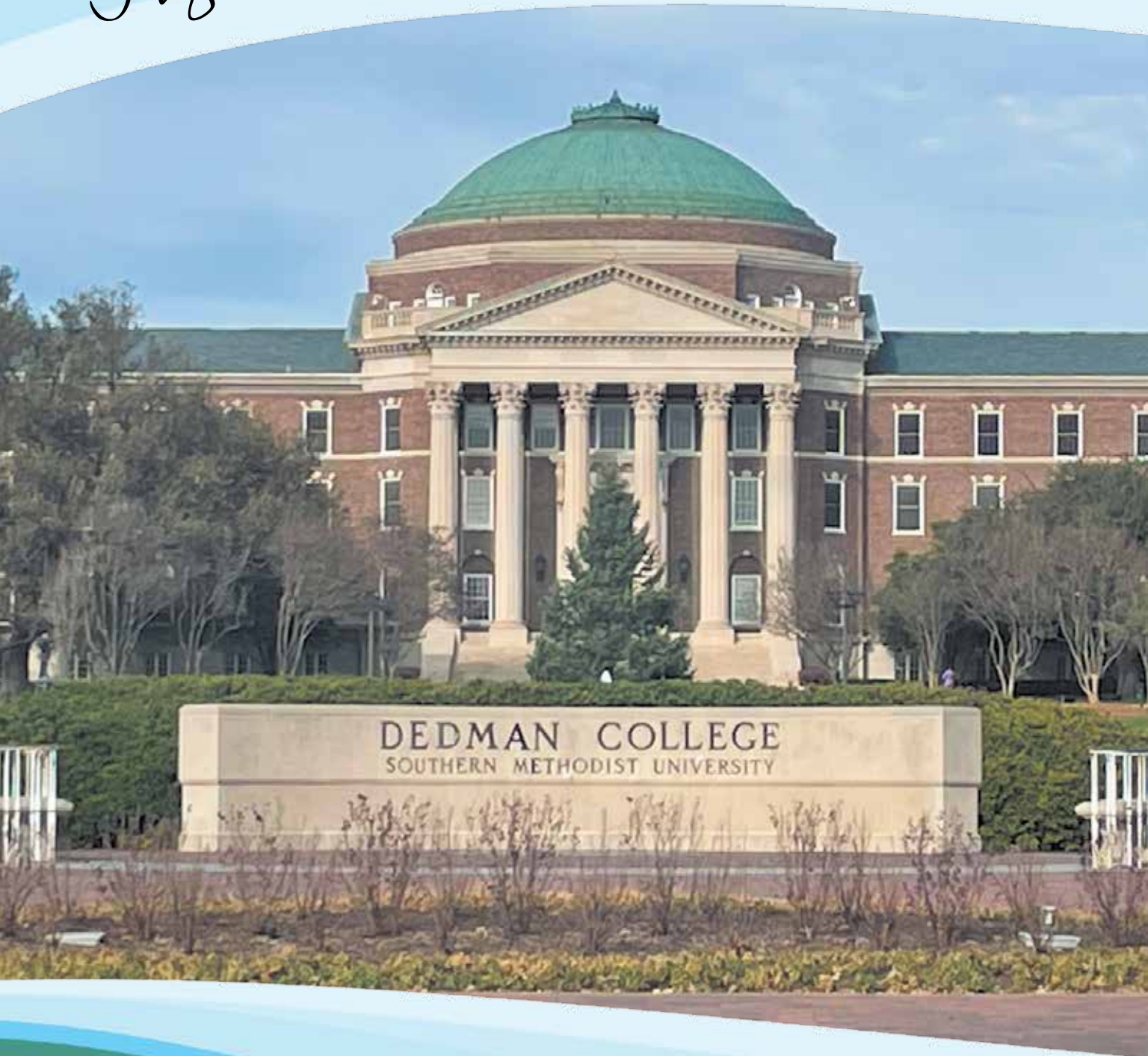
## TRAILS

➔ **Katy Trail:** This inner-city Dallas trail is popular for bikers, runners and those who just want a nice stroll outdoors. But it's become so much more than a trail. At 3.5 miles — from nearby the American Airlines Center in downtown up to North Dallas — the trail is a communal spot that features public art, restaurants and other features along its route. Popular events along the trail have included 5Ks, art talks, goat yoga and more. [KatyTrailDallas.org](http://KatyTrailDallas.org).

➔ **Arbor Hills Nature Preserve:** Listing this under trails doesn't do this massive land area in Plano justice, but the trails provide valuable scenery. Paved trails are great for all levels along with biking trails. The preserve is broken into zones of different landscapes including prairie land and a forest area. Wildlife is abundant here and weekend crowds are as well, but the sights make up for it with plenty of Instagrammable locations and backdrops. [Plano.gov](http://Plano.gov).

➔ **Trinity Skyline Trail:** This hard-surface trail gives you all the views of Dallas' skyline from the Dallas Floodway. The trail runs just shy of five miles for biking and hiking. Its vastness can be intimidating, but the wetlands offer a close up view of preserved nature in the big city. [TrinityRiverCorridor.com](http://TrinityRiverCorridor.com).

# Higher Education



**R**eading is fundamental, so it's a good thing North Texas isn't short on opportunities for higher education. There is a wide range of options for degree programs, skills and trade learning or just continuing education for personal interest. So wherever you are in your academic experience, these colleges, institutes and schools are first class.

#### ➔ Dallas College

The Dallas College network is the largest undergraduate institution in the state of Texas, with seven independently accredited colleges and five community campuses in the Dallas area providing higher education opportunities throughout suburban areas and inner city districts. The campuses include Brookhaven in Farmers Branch, Cedar Valley in Lancaster/South Dallas, Eastfield in Mesquite, El Centro in downtown Dallas, Mountain View in Oak Cliff, North Lake in Irving and West Dallas and Richland in North Dallas near Richardson. [DallasCollege.com](http://DallasCollege.com).

#### ➔ Paul Quinn College

This private Methodist college in Dallas is the oldest historically black college west of the Mississippi River. A special aspect of PQC is its WE Over ME Farm, which helps provide clean and healthy foods to its surrounding food desert. [PQC.edu](http://PQC.edu).

#### ➔ Southern Methodist University

SMU is a nationally-ranked private university of nearly 12,000 students in University Park offering small classes, hands-on research opportunities, leadership development, community service, international study and innovative programs in seven degree-granting schools. [SMU.edu](http://SMU.edu).

#### ➔ Tarrant County College

Tarrant County College is a two-year community college serving Tarrant County residents with six campuses in

Fort Worth, Arlington, Hurst and online. [TCCD.edu](http://TCCD.edu)

#### ➔ Texas Christian University

TCU, with fewer than 9,500 undergraduate students and fewer than 1,500 graduate students, prides itself on small, personal classes and a commitment to diversity and inclusion, with nine degree-granting schools. And for sports fans, the TCU Horned Frogs football team played for a national championship in early 2023. [TCU.edu](http://TCU.edu).

#### ➔ Texas Wesleyan University

TWU is a private, co-educational liberal arts university, with about 1,700 students, 31 undergraduate majors and seven different types of undergraduate degrees, along with five graduate programs and 11 graduate degrees. [TXWes.edu](http://TXWes.edu).

#### ➔ Texas Women's University

TWU is the nation's largest university primarily for women (men are allowed, but represent a small minority of the approximately to 10,500 students), with campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston as well as an e-learning campus. The public university is known for its liberal arts and healthcare programs. [TWU.edu](http://TWU.edu).

#### ➔ University of North Texas

UNT in Denton is home to nearly 38,000 students, including other satellite campuses around the region, offering 105 bachelor's degrees, 88 master's degrees and 37 doctoral degree programs. UNT at Dallas offers a both undergraduate programs and graduate work. [UNT.edu](http://UNT.edu).

#### ➔ University of Texas

The state university has two locations in the North Texas area. UT Arlington is the second-largest school in the University of Texas System, offering more than 180 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs. UT Dallas in Richardson offers degree programs across eight schools focused on a

science and technology curriculum and has been ranked No. 1 in "Best Value Public University in Texas" by Forbes. [UTA.edu](http://UTA.edu) and [UTD.edu](http://UTD.edu).

Other colleges/universities in and around the DFW Metroplex include:

➔ **Amberton University**, Garland. [Amberton.edu](http://Amberton.edu).

➔ **Collin College** has eight campuses primarily north of Dallas with locations in Allen, Celina, Farmersville, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, Rockwall and Wylie. [Collin.edu](http://Collin.edu).

➔ **Dallas International University**. [DIU.edu](http://DIU.edu).

➔ **Navarro College Corsicana**. [NavarroCollege.edu](http://NavarroCollege.edu).

➔ **North Central Texas College**, Gainesville. [NCTC.edu](http://NCTC.edu).

➔ **Paris Junior College** serves Paris, Greenville and Sulphur Springs. [ParisJC.edu](http://ParisJC.edu).

➔ **Texas A&M University**, Commerce. [TAMUC.edu](http://TAMUC.edu).

➔ **Trinity Valley Community College**, Athens. [TVCC.edu](http://TVCC.edu).

➔ **University of Dallas**, Irving. [UDallas.edu](http://UDallas.edu).

➔ **Weatherford College**. [WC.edu](http://WC.edu).

There are also numerous career-based schools in North Texas including the select following:

➔ **Art Institute of Dallas**. [ArtInstitutes.edu/Dallas](http://ArtInstitutes.edu/Dallas).

➔ **DeVry University**, multiple locations. [Devry.edu](http://Devry.edu).

➔ **International Beauty College**, Garland. [IBC3.edu](http://IBC3.edu).

➔ **Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts**, Dallas. [Chefs.edu/Dallas](http://Chefs.edu/Dallas).

➔ **MediaTech Institute**, Farmers Branch. [MediaTech.edu](http://MediaTech.edu).

➔ **Remington College**, multiple locations. [RemingtonCollege.edu](http://RemingtonCollege.edu).

➔ **Wade College**, Dallas. [WadeCollege.edu](http://WadeCollege.edu).

# Organization Directory



## AIDS SERVICES

### ABOUNDING PROSPERITY

2311 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. 214-421-4800  
[info@aboundingprosperity.org](mailto:info@aboundingprosperity.org)  
[aboundingprosperity.org](http://aboundingprosperity.org)

### ACCESS | PARKLAND

Moody Outpatient Center  
5151 Maple Ave., 2A | Dallas  
214-590-5647 | 214-590-0606  
[ParklandHospital.com/HIV-AIDS-services](http://ParklandHospital.com/HIV-AIDS-services)

### AHF | AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION DALLAS WELLNESS CENTER

7777 Forest Lane, Ste. B122 | Dallas  
972-383-1060 | [HIVcare.org](http://HIVcare.org)

### AIN | ACCESS & INFORMATION NETWORK

2600 N. Stemmons Freeway, Ste. 151 | Dallas  
214-943-4444 | [aindallas.org](http://aindallas.org)

### AIDS OUTREACH CENTER

400 N. Beach St., Ste. 100 | Fort Worth  
817-335-1994 | [AOC.org](http://AOC.org)

### AIDS SERVICES OF DALLAS

P.O. Box 4338 | Dallas  
214-941-0523 | [AIDSDallas.org](http://AIDSDallas.org)

### BRYAN'S HOUSE

3700 Junius St., Ste. 300 | Dallas  
214-559-3946 | [BryansHouse.org](http://BryansHouse.org)

### CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH

616 Matlock Centre Circle | Arlington  
817-693-1000  
[CanCommunityHealth.org](http://CanCommunityHealth.org)

### CHE - CENTER FOR HEALTH EMPOWERMENT

2949 Martin Luther King Blvd., Ste. 3  
972-432-7783 | [checlinic.org](http://checlinic.org)

### C.U.R.E

Community Unity Respect Education, Inc.  
[info@curentx.org](mailto:info@curentx.org) | [curentx.org](http://curentx.org)

### GDMAF | GREG DOLLGENER MEMORIAL AIDS FUND, INC

3824 Cedar Springs Road, Ste. 230  
972-743-6323 | [GDMAF.org](http://GDMAF.org)

### HEALTH SERVICES OF NORTH TEXAS

Collin County Center  
2540 K Avenue, Ste. 500 | Plano  
972-424-1480 | [HealthNTx.org](http://HealthNTx.org)  
Denton South Center  
3537 South I-35 E., Ste. 210 | Denton 940-381-1501  
Elm Street Center | 821 N. Elm St. Denton  
940-381-1501, ext. 5000  
Mesa Drive Centers  
4304 - 4308 Mesa Drive | Denton  
940-381-1501 | [HealthNTx.org](http://HealthNTx.org)

### HELP CENTER FOR LGBT HEALTH & WELLNESS

1919 8th Ave. | Fort Worth  
817-332-7722  
602 E. South Street | Arlington  
817-200-6500 | [helpfw.org](http://helpfw.org)

### LEGACY CARES

4054 McKinney Ave., Ste.102 | Dallas  
214-520-6308

### Legacy Founders Cottage

828 S. Tyler St. | Dallas  
214-941-7373 | [LegacyCares.org](http://LegacyCares.org)

### LEGAL HOSPICE OF TEXAS

1825 Market Center Blvd., Ste. 550 | Dallas  
214-521-6622 | [LegalHospice.org](http://LegalHospice.org)

## PRISM HEALTH NORTH TEXAS

3900 Junius St., Ste. 300  
214-521-5191 | [PrismHealthNTX.org](http://PrismHealthNTX.org)

## RESOURCE CENTER

5750 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-521-5124  
Nelson-Tebedo  
HIV/STI Testing | PrEP Care  
Gender-affirming Health  
4012 Cedar Springs Road  
214-528-2336  
Health Campus (HIV/AIDS Services)  
Case Management  
Food Pantry | Hot Meals  
2701 Reagan St. | 214-528-0144  
LGBTQ Health (primary care)  
Gender-affirming Treatment  
General Care | 2701 Reagan St.  
214-540-4492  
[lgbtqhealth@myresourcecenter.org](mailto:lgbtqhealth@myresourcecenter.org)  
Dental Health  
Dental Services for those living with HIV  
9535 Forest Lane, Ste. 230 | Dallas  
214-540-4463  
[MyResourceCenter.org](http://MyResourceCenter.org)

## TUCKER'S GIFT

214-985-7297 | [TuckersGift.org](http://TuckersGift.org)  
[contact@tuckersgift.org](mailto:contact@tuckersgift.org)

## UT SOUTHWESTERN AIDS PREVENTION PROJECT

8150 Brookriver Drive, Ste. 400  
Dallas | 469-291-2899

## WHITE ROCK FRIENDS MINISTRY

1451 John West Road | Dallas  
214-320-0043  
[WhiteRockChurch.info](http://WhiteRockChurch.info)

# EDUCATION

## D.A.R.E. DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

800-223-3273 | [DARE.org](http://DARE.org)

## DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

1515 Young St. | Dallas  
214-670-1400 | [DallasLibrary2.org](http://DallasLibrary2.org)

## INVISIBLE HISTORIES PROJECT

P.O. Box 101672 | Birmingham AL  
[InvisibleHistory.org](http://InvisibleHistory.org)

## LGBT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

4123 Cedar Springs Road,  
Ste. 1206 | 214-821-4528  
[LGBTChamberFoundation.org](http://LGBTChamberFoundation.org)

## LGBT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION OF DALLAS

1599 Marilla St. | Dallas  
[info@dallasLGBT.org](mailto:info@dallasLGBT.org)  
[DallasLGBT.org](http://DallasLGBT.org)

## LGBTQ & ALLY PROGRAM AT UT ARLINGTON

E.H. Hereford University Center  
817-272-2099 | [UTA.edu/lgbtqa](http://UTA.edu/lgbtqa)

## NTC | NORTH TEXAS LGBTQ EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP COALITION

[NTCoalitionInfo@gmail.com](mailto:NTCoalitionInfo@gmail.com)

## SMU

Women and LGBT Center  
3140 Dyer St., Ste. 313 | Dallas  
214-768-4796  
[SMU.edu/WomenAndLGBTCenter](http://SMU.edu/WomenAndLGBTCenter)

## SPECTRUM

3140 Dyer St., Ste. 313 | Dallas  
214-768-4792  
[People.SMU.edu/Spectrum](http://People.SMU.edu/Spectrum)

## STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION PLANO

646-324-8250  
[@dallasdieinday](mailto:@dallasdieinday)  
[Everytown.org](http://Everytown.org)

## TRANSGENDER EDUCATION NETWORK OF TEXAS

102 Wonder Drive, Ste. 304-174  
San Marcos  
419-330-9124 | [TransTexas.org](http://TransTexas.org)

## UNT | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS PRIDE ALLIANCE

940-565-2589  
[ied.UNT.edu/PrideAlliance](http://ied.UNT.edu/PrideAlliance)

## UNT LGBT ARCHIVES

[Discover.Library.UNT.edu](http://Discover.Library.UNT.edu)

# MEDIA

## AFFINITY MAGAZINE

An LGBTQ Business  
Diversity Magazine | 844-882-8864  
[AffinityIncMagazine.com](http://AffinityIncMagazine.com)

## DALLAS VOICE

The premier media source  
for LGBTQ Texas  
1825 Market Center Blvd., Ste. 240  
214-754-8710  
[advertising@dallasvoice.com](mailto:advertising@dallasvoice.com)  
[DallasVoice.com](http://DallasVoice.com)  
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## DFW GAY LIVE

214-450-8238 | [DFWGay.com](http://DFWGay.com)

## HE SAID DALLAS

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

## KERA

972-263-3151 | [KERA.org](http://KERA.org)

## LAMBDA WEEKLY KNON 89.3 FM

LGBT talk radio show  
Sundays @ 1 p.m.  
13154 Coit Road, Ste. 200 | Dallas  
214-828-9500 | [KNON.org](http://KNON.org)

## LOCAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION

[LocalMedia.org](http://LocalMedia.org) | 615-229-5181

## NEWS IS OUT

National Queer Media  
Collaborative | [NewsIsOut.com](http://NewsIsOut.com)  
214-754-8711

## NATIONAL LGBT MEDIA ASSOCIATION

212-242-6863 | 908-323-2021  
[NationalLGBTMediaAssociation.com](http://NationalLGBTMediaAssociation.com)

## OUT NORTH TEXAS

The premier LGBTQ visitors &  
relocation guide for North Texas  
1825 Market Center Blvd., Ste. 240  
214-754-8711 | [OUTntx.com](http://OUTntx.com)  
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## CASA MANANA

3101 W. Lancaster Ave.  
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[CasaManana.org](http://CasaManana.org)

## DALLAS THEATER CENTER

2400 Flora St. | 214-522-8499  
[DallasTheaterCenter.org](http://DallasTheaterCenter.org)

## KITCHEN DOG THEATER

[KitchenDogTheater.org](http://KitchenDogTheater.org)

## MBS PRODUCTIONS

[MBSproductions.info](http://MBSproductions.info)

## OAK LAWN SYMPHONIC BAND

P.O. Box 191677 | Dallas  
469-616-0138 | [OakLawnBand.org](http://OakLawnBand.org)

## THE DALLAS WINDS

P.O. Box 595026 | Dallas  
214-565-9463  
[DallasWinds.org](http://DallasWinds.org)

## THEATRE THREE

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214-526-3214 ext. 101 | Dallas  
[TurtleCreekChorale.com](http://TurtleCreekChorale.com)

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214-219-2718 | [UptownPlayers.org](http://UptownPlayers.org)

## WATERTOWER THEATRE

15650 Addison Road  
Addison | 972-450-6232  
[WaterTowerTheatre.org](http://WaterTowerTheatre.org)

## WOMEN'S CHORUS OF DALLAS

3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Ste. 210  
214-520-7828 | [TWCD.org](http://TWCD.org)

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214-428-3332  
[DFWFederalClub.org](http://DFWFederalClub.org)

## LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS OF DALLAS

202-420-7873 | [LCRDallas.org](http://LCRDallas.org)

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[facebook.com/groups/metroplexdfw/about/](http://facebook.com/groups/metroplexdfw/about/)

## STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS

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214-506-3367 |  
[StonewallDemocratsOfDallas.org](http://StonewallDemocratsOfDallas.org)

## TARRANT COUNTY STONEWALL DEMOCRATS

7016 Hawaii Lane | Fort Worth  
817-913-8743  
[TarrantStonewall.org](http://TarrantStonewall.org)

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**TRINITY PRIDE OF FORT WORTH**  
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dallaslgbtbar@gmail.com  
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214-957-2011  
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LeadershipLambda.  
Toastmastersclubs.org

**LGBT LAW SECTION OF  
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800-204-2222 ext. 1420  
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214-821-4528  
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Dallas | 469-224-0436  
BlackTie.org

**COALITION FOR AGING LGBT**  
972-528-8190 | CFA.LGBT

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF GREATER DALLAS**  
Health Insurance Marketplace  
1341 W. Mockingbird Lane,  
Ste. 1000  
844-831-9600 | CCGD.org

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LESBIAN ALLIANCE**  
P.O. Box 190712 | Dallas  
214-528-0144 | DGLA.com

**DALLAS TAVERN GUILD**  
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214-571-1073  
DallasTavernGuild.org

**DIFFA DALLAS**  
2050 N. Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas  
214-748-8580 | DIFFAdallas.org

**GAY AND LESBIAN FUND  
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3824 Cedar Springs Road, Ste. 371  
Dallas GLFD.org

**HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE**  
2801 Swiss Ave. | Dallas  
214-855-0520 | HRlonline.org

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE -  
DALLAS**  
5402 Arapaho Road | Dallas  
972-437-9950 | JFSDallas.org

**LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE AND  
EDUCATION FUND**  
Southwest Region  
3500 Oak Lawn Ave.  
214-219-8585 | LambdaLegal.org

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HOUSING  
INITIATIVE**  
LGBTHousingInitiative.com

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415-355-0003 | LGBTHotline.org

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107 Murray St. | 469-608-0071  
NorthDallasDoula.com

**OUT OF THE CLOSET**  
3920 Cedar Springs Road | Dallas  
214-599-2173  
OutOfTheCloset.org

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
800-230-PLAN

**PROMISE HOUSE**  
224 W. Page Ave. | Dallas  
214-941-8578 | PromiseHouse.org

**PURPLE FOUNDATION**  
PurpleFoundation.org

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TeddyBearParty.org

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info@TxPIF.org | TxPIF.org

**THE DALLAS WAY**  
4848 Lemmon Ave, Ste. 100-424  
214-942-1414 | TheDallasWay.org

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**COUPLES METRO DALLAS**  
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CouplesMetroDallas.com

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fuse@myresourcecenter.com  
DFWFuse.com  
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DisciplineCorps.com

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P.O. Box 130703 | Tyler  
903-372-9524 | PFLAG.org/  
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jcano@myresourcecenter.org

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CareTeam@icfwa.org  
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**SILVER PRIDE PROJECT**

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**THRIVE**

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ube@MyResourceCenter.org  
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**UNITED COURT OF THE LONE STAR EMPIRE, INC**

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DallasCourt.org  
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**WOMEN OF DISTINCTION**

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**WOMEN WITH PRIDE**

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Women@MyResourceCenter.org  
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Celebration@CelebrationTex.com  
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DallasMeditationCenter.com

**DIGNITY DALLAS**

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gumc@graceumcdallas.org

**GREENLAND HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

5835 Penrose Ave. | Dallas  
214-826-2020 | GreenlandHills.org

**HARVEST MCC**

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214-942-0098 | KPUMC.org

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Chris-James Cognetta, LPC  
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Insurance Accepted  
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Room For Change  
roomforchange.info  
3710 Rawlins St., Ste. 1420  
214-385-5445  
(See display ad on page 120)

## CRUISES

**Dream Vacations**  
**Doug Thompson**  
bigDcruises.com  
dthompson@dreamvacations.com  
214-254-4980

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theupsstore.com | Store #5254  
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(See display ad on page 111)

## DENTISTS

Vogel, Jonathan, DDS  
Boyd, Carole Ann, DDS  
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214-521-6261

Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
Dental Care - East Dallas  
3910 Gaston Ave, Ste. 175 | 214-987-1131  
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(See display ad on page 55)

Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
Dental Care - Farmers Branch  
13551 Dennis Lane  
972-241-2259  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 55)

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Dental Care - Vickery Meadow  
8224 Park Lane, Ste. 125 | Dallas  
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## DIETETIC CONSULTATION

**Sundrops Vitamins & Nutrition**  
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214-521-0550

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(See display ad on page 33)

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(See display ad on page 105)

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North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 9)

## EGG DONOR PROGRAMS

Family Solutions International  
Leading LGBT surrogacy &  
egg donor agency  
familysolutionsinternational.com/lgbt  
713-827-0301  
(See display ad below)

## ELECTROLYSIS

Hair & Now Electrolysis  
LGBT - Owned Permanent Hair Removal  
hairnowelectrolysis.com  
214-865-8345  
(See display ad on page 109)

Hair Today Gone Tomorrow Electrolysis  
htgtelelysis.com  
4245 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 200  
682-593-1442  
(See display ad on page 104)

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

DEI Recruiting and Consulting  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
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## ENTERTAINMENT

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IGNITE Opening Party - May 5th - Gilley's  
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purplefoundation.org/ppw23  
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Promotes the strength, diversity, and  
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unleashedlgbtq.com  
Conference | Festival | Interactive Event  
September 22-24, 2023 | Gilley's  
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(See display ad on page 34)

Uptown Players  
uptownplayers.org  
Kalita Humphreys Theater  
3636 Turtle Creek Blvd.  
214-219-2718  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
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## EVENTS

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REVIVAL Tea Dance - May 7th - Strauss Sq  
purplefoundation.org/ppw23  
(See display ad on page 35)

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Unleashed LGBTQ+ 2023  
unleashedlgbtq.com  
Conference | Festival | Interactive Event  
September 22-24, 2023 | Gilley's  
512-777-9808  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member

## EYEGLASSES

Fashion Optical | fashionopticaldallas.com  
The Art of Eyewear  
3430 Oak Lawn at Lemmon Ave.  
214-526-6006

Henderson, Bill OD | Uptown Vision  
uptownvisiondallas.com  
3710 Rawlins St., Ste. 100  
214-953-3937  
(See display ad on page 115)

## FAMILY PLANNING

Family Solutions International  
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egg donor agency  
familysolutionsinternational.com/lgbt  
713-827-0301  
(See display ad on page 106)

Fertility Specialists of Texas  
Dr. Jerald Goldstein & Dr. Daniel Skora  
Leaders in IVF, Egg Donation & Surrogacy  
Frisco | Dallas | Rockwall  
Southlake | Lubbock  
FertilityTexas.com  
214-618-2044  
(See display ad on page 108)

## FASHION

Fashion Optical | fashionopticaldallas.com  
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Lubbock | FertilityTexas.com  
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(See display ad below)

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Independence Title  
Justin "JT" Williams | Branch Manager  
independencetitle.com  
214-623-5589  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 113)

Republic Title of Texas, Inc.  
republictitle.com  
3131 Turtle Creek Blvd., Ste. 101  
214-528-8916  
(See display ad on page 122)

## FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES

Anderson & Associates Financial, LLC  
Sandy Anderson, CPA/PFS, CGMA,  
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214-500-6385  
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Bloom, Ashley – Edward Jones  
edwardjones.com/ashley-bloom  
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817-488-0660  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 7)

## FINE ART

Philips, David R.  
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214-498-6273

## FLORISTS

All Blooming Florist.  
allbloomingflorist.com  
2615 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 103  
214-238-3283

## FOOD BANKS

AIDS Outreach Center | aoc.org  
400 North Beach St., Ste. 100 | Ft. Worth  
817-335-1994  
(See display ad on page 37)

Resource Center | myresourcecenter.org  
Services at multiple locations  
LGBTQIA+ services and info. 214-521-5124  
HIV/STI testing line. 214-528-2336  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 116)

## FUNDRAISERS

Black Tie Dinner  
blacktie.org  
3824 Cedar Springs Road, No. 335  
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(See display ad on page 94)

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IGNITE Opening Party - May 5th - Gilley's  
REVIVAL Tea Dance - May 7th - Strauss Sq  
purplefoundation.org/ppw23  
(See display ad on page 35)

## FURNITURE

Antique Gallery of Mesquite  
antiquegallerymesquite.com  
3330 N. Galloway, Ste. 225  
972-270-7700

## FURNITURE

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mydulce.com  
214-219-5656  
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NHG.com  
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214-363-5316  
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Zeus Comics | zeuscomics.com  
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214-219-8597

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214-821-1990  
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LGBT - Owned Permanent Hair Removal  
hairnowelectrolysis.com  
214-865-8345  
(See display ad on page 109)

Hair Today Gone Tomorrow Electrolysis  
htgtelectrolysis.com  
4245 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 200  
682-593-1442  
(See display ad on page 104)


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salonauradallas.com  
3910 Cedar Springs Road  
214-443-0454

## HEALTH CARE SERVICES

CAN Community Health  
cancommunityhealth.org  
616 Matlock Centre Circle | Arlington  
817-693-1000  
(See display ad on pages 14 & 15)

Help Center for LGBT Health & Wellness  
helpfw.org  
1919 8th Ave. | Fort Worth  
817-332-7722  
602 E. South St. | Arlington  
(See display ad on page 25)




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dallascollege.edu | 214-378-1500  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
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## HIV/AIDS PREVENTION & TESTING

AIDS Outreach Center  
aoc.org  
400 North Beach St., Ste. 100 | Ft. Worth  
817-335-1994  
(See display ad on page 37)

AIN - Access & Information Network  
AINDallas.org  
HIV Care, Prevention, & Health Education  
2600 N. Stemmons, Ste. 151  
214-943-4444  
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CAN Community Health  
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616 Matlock Centre Circle | Arlington  
817-693-1000  
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817-332-7722  
602 E. South St. | Arlington  
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MD Progressive Care  
mdprogressivecare.com  
3500 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 700  
214-521-0100  
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North Texas ID Consultants  
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9301 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 310  
214-890-1616  
(See display ad on page 99)

Ornberg, Richard, NP  
Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
4004 Worth St. | 214-623-6830  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 55)

Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas  
plannedparenthood.org  
12 North Texas locations  
800-230-7526  
(See display ad on page 100)

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214-520-8833  
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3900 Junius St., Ste. 300  
214-521-5191  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
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Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
Oak Cliff Health Center | PHNTX Pharmacy  
219 Sunset Ave., Ste. 116-A  
972-807-7370  
(See display ad on page 55)

Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
Oak Lawn Health Center | PHNTX  
Pharmacy  
2801 Lemmon Ave., Ste. 200  
469-687-3200  
(See display ad on page 55)

Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
Worth Street Health Center  
4004 Worth St. | 214-623-6830  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
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Resource Center | myresourcecenter.org  
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LGBTQIA+ services and info. 214-521-5124  
HIV/STI testing line. 214-528-2336  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on page 116)

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uptownphysiciansgroup.com  
2801 Lemmon Ave., Ste. 400  
214-303-1033  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
(See display ad on back cover)

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## HOME & GARDEN

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972-270-7700

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supremelending.com  
Mando.ramirez@supremelending.com  
214-263-5507  
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## HOSPICE CARE

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vnatexas.org  
gethelp@vnatexas.org  
800-CALL-VNA

## HOSTING SERVICES

Celeratec | celeratec.com  
sales@celeratec.com  
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North Texas LGBT Chamber Member,  
**Certified LGBT-BE**  
(See display ad on page 125)

## HOTELS

Lorenzo Hotel  
lorenzohotel.com  
1011 S. Akard St.  
214-273-3000

## IMMIGRATION

Olinger Law Immigration  
Lynn S. Olinger | isolaw.com  
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## INSURANCE

Alex Long Agency - Allstate Insurance  
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972-236-6128  
(See display ad on page 3)

Irvin, M. Angel - Farmers Insurance  
Irvin Insurance & Financial Services  
4807 W. Lovers Lane, Ste. 304  
972-367-6200  
North Texas LGBT Chamber Member  
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Irvin Insurance & Financial Services  
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214-566-1551

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214-546-8852  
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Room For Change  
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817-738-1933  
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## PET ADOPTION

SPCA of Texas | spca.org  
2400 Lone Star Drive  
214-742-7722  
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972-738-1111  
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## PHARMACIES

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Oak Lawn Health Center PHNTX Pharmacy  
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Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
South Dallas Health Center  
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214-421-7848  
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817-693-1000  
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helpfw.org  
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Prism Health North Texas | phntx.org  
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## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

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[Casarosatexmex.com](http://Casarosatexmex.com)  
5622 Lemmon Ave.  
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[dallascollege.edu](http://dallascollege.edu)  
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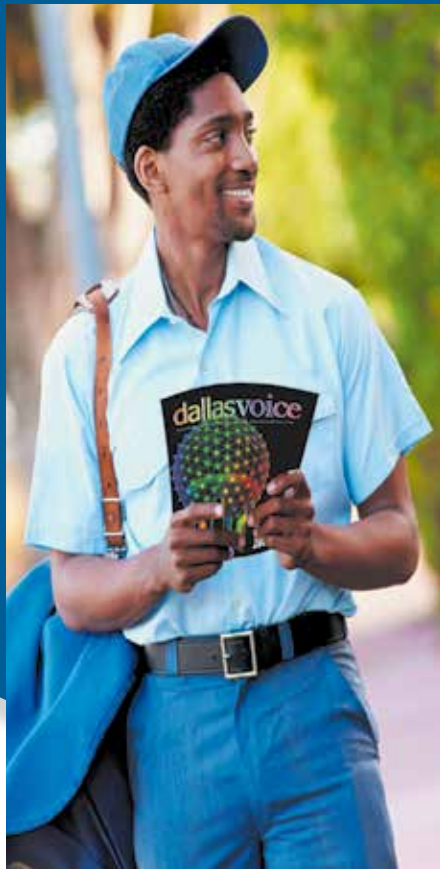
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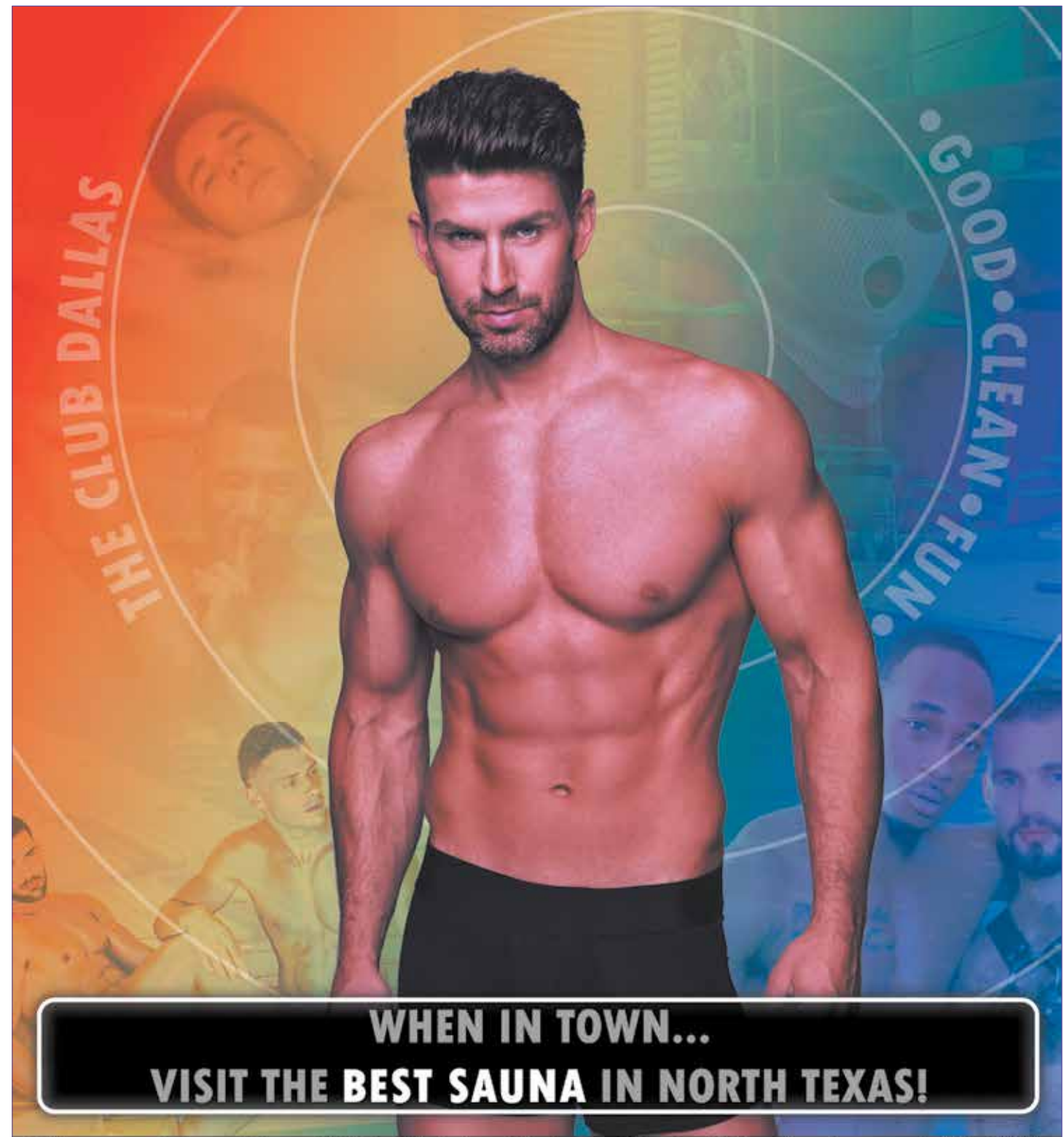


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