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Michael Urie: Texas native talks ‘Torch Song’ and LGBT history

When the first staging of Harvey Fierstein’s Tony Award-winning Torch Song Trilogy opened at New York City’s Richard Allen Center, in October 1981, “it blew people’s minds” that a gay man would be fighting for a chance to be a husband and a father.

Fierstein’s play began with the first staging of International Stud, the first installment of the trilogy, in 1978 at the Off-Off-Broadway theater, La MaMa. Part two, Fugue In A Nursery, was staged at La MaMa a year later, in February 1979. Torch Song Trilogy — which included the third play, Widows and Children First! — opened in October 1981, starring Fierstein himself as Arnold. The trilogy opened on Broadway in June 1982, winning two Tony Awards, two Drama Desk Awards and the Theatre World Award.

Fierstein adapted the trilogy for the big screen, and the movie version of Torch Song Trilogy, starring Fierstein as Arnold, along with Matthew Broderick and Anne Bancroft, opened in 1988.

For the revival, Urie said, Fierstein has trimmed the play down to about three hours. “It’s the same play, with all the same characters’ it just happens faster,” he said.

But it hasn’t lost its impact.

“What Arnold’s striving for [in Torch Song] — marriage equality, to be a father, to have the same kind of life his mother had even though he’s a gay man — he wasn’t advocating for everyone to do that [when he wrote the plays]. He was just saying they should have the option,” Urie said. “At the time, that idea was quite radical. It blew people’s minds that someone would be out there asking for those things. In 1982, to see a gay man that had adopted a son was like science fiction. It was exciting, but it was shocking, too.

“Now, we have marriage equality. Now there are lots of ways for gay people to have children. That doesn’t shock people like it once did,” he continued. “But what we’ve found that is still extremely topical is the conversation Arnold has with his mother in the third act — about acceptance, about love and respect — and the conversations he has with [his bisexual lover] Ed about being true to himself, about feeling respectful, feeling self-respectful.

“These conversations are absolutely still happening all over the world,” Urie said. “Sure, there are certain places where you can see people living out and proud and free. But there are lots of other places where it’s still a real struggle. I have met so many people, waiting at the stage door to tell me that what Arnold talks about in this nearly 40-year-old play still resonates with their lives.”

And that, Urie said, is why he feels it is so important to take this Torch Song revival on the road: to bring that message to people all across the country that need to hear that affirmation.

“Yes, this is a totally different time from 1982. We have the internet now, and social media. There are lots of [LGBT people] on TV and in the movies,” he said. “But sitting quietly in a theater, listening while the drama is playing out on stage where a man is fighting for the right to be who he is — you can’t ignore that. You have to take that in.

“If you go to the theater to find yourself, you will find yourself in Torch Song.”

Urie was born in Houston, but when he was about 6 or 7, he said, he moved with his family to Plano. He graduated
from Plano Senior High School in 1998, then attended Collin County Community College for a year before being accepted at the Juilliard School and moving to New York City at the age of 19.

Urie got his first big break in 2006 when he was cast as Marc St. James, the gay assistant to Vanessa Williams’ character, on the TV show Ugly Betty. He stayed with the show until it was cancelled in 2010.

Even though Marc St. James was openly gay, at the time, Michael Urie was not, the actor said. “Privately, I was open about my life and my sexuality,” he said. “But I was not out of the closet publicly. Really, I had no public persona at all then. I had done no interviews, and no one really cared about my personal life.”

Still, as with many LGBT actors, there was — and for many, there still is — “this fear of getting typecast. I mean, typecast in general, but if you were typecast as gay, well then, that was it. You’d only get cast as gay characters,” he said.

“That was a fear of mine,” Urie admitted. “But I have found out that’s not actually true.”

Urie said that while Ugly Betty was his first big break overall, his first big break on stage came with the play The Temperamentals, and in it, too, he played a gay character.

The play told the story of the founding of The Mattachine Society, the first sustained LGBT rights organization, and the love affair between two of its founding members, Harry Hay and Rudi Gernreich. Urie played Gernreich, winning a Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Lead Actor.

“You don’t get typecast as ‘gay,’ because there’s not just one kind of gay character,” Urie said. “I have been fortunate to play many different gay characters, and no two have been the same. I guess I have probably played more gay characters than straight characters, but I haven’t been pigeonholed.”

In December 2018, the Gay Men’s Health Crisis organization in New York honored Urie with its Howard Ashman Award in recognition of “his contributions to the LGBT community and the fight against HIV/AIDS.” For Urie, it was not only a great honor, it was also a lesson in some heartbreaking history.

Ashman, he explained was the “great writer and lyricist” perhaps best known for the songs he wrote, with Alan Mencken, for Disney movies like The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast and Aladdin. Ashman died of AIDS in March 1991, just a couple of months shy of his 41st birthday.

The Ashman Award event was held at Joe’s Pub at The Public Theater in New York City, and “Harvey Fierstein presented me with the award,” Urie said.

“First, though, he sang Ursula’s song from The Little Mermaid, which is a song Howard Ashman wrote the lyrics for,” he continued. “Ursula the Sea Witch is based on Divine, from the John Waters movies, and Pat Carroll did the voice. I don’t know if Howard Ashman knew it, but Alan Mencken had always wanted Harvey Fierstein to sing the song, and Harvey sang it that night. And he was totally brilliant; he brought the house down.”

After singing though, Fierstein “talked about Howard Ashman and his work. He talked about so many other wonderful artists and creators whose lives were cut short by AIDS, imagining what we would have gotten from them if they had lived,” Urie recalled.

“It was a hugely eye-opening evening for me,” he continued. “My generation is not ... getting cut down by AIDS the way the generation before us was.

“It makes me wonder if my generation is not diligent enough in learning what it was like then, or if maybe the generation that came before us has tried to protect us, keep us from seeing that horror they lived in. Or maybe they just don’t want to talk about it any more,” Urie said. “When people come back from war, they often don’t want to talk about what they went through. It’s just too much to go through it again. That night, Harvey read off all those names — Alvin Ailey, Keith Haring, Freddie Mercury, Leigh Bowery, and so many more who were cut down too soon.

“When you think about it, it makes you want to hold on tight and not stop working — ever.”

By Tammye Nash
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There were four openly-LGBT gubernatorial candidates across the U.S. running in the 2018 mid-term elections. Dallas County’s former sheriff, Latina lesbian Lupe Valdez was one of them. While Valdez did not succeed in her bid to oust Republican incumbent Greg Abbott, she brought in nearly 43 percent of the vote — an amazing feat for an openly-LGBT Democrat in a state-wide race in such a deep red Republican stronghold. Valdez’s campaign signaled a huge step forward for LGBT candidates — indeed, for all progressive candidates — in Texas. And for that reason, Dallas Voice named Lupe Valdez as our LGBT Texan of the year. But Valdez wasn’t the only LGBT candidate making history in Texas in 2018. At least 30 openly-LGBT candidates made it through the primaries and onto the general election ballot in November. That included Julie Johnson and Jessica Gonzales in Dallas County, who won their bids for the Texas House of Representatives and have joined the newly-elected Erin Zweiner from Round Rock and returning incumbents Celia Israel from Austin and Mary Gonzales from El Paso for a record FIVE openly-LGBT lawmakers seated in the Texas House of Representatives for the 86th Legislature in 2019.

The slate of LGBT candidates also included congressional candidate Lorie Burch and state Senate candidate Mark Phariss, the two Democrats who came closer to winning and raised more money than Democrats have in forever in the GOP stronghold of Collin County, along with transgender man Finn Jones, who launched a very credible campaign for the state House in Tarrant County.

As Chuck Smith, then-CEO of Equality Texas, noted after the election, just to be part of the political conversation in Texas LGBT candidates must be elected at state and local levels to legislative, judicial and executive positions. Having five LGBT people in the Legislature will make a difference when negative legislation is introduced.

As for Valdez’s campaign, it was “transformative,” said LGBT Victory Fund CEO Annise Parker, the former mayor of Houston who is herself a history-making LGBT candidate in Texas. And, she added, Valdez knew “when she got into it” that her run for governor was a long shot, a total uphill race.

Still, Parker said, Valdez is “an experienced candidate” with a compelling personal story.

Valdez, a child of migrant workers who paid for her own college and earned a masters degree in criminology from UT Arlington, reached the rank of captain in the U.S. National Guard before becoming a federal agent investigating fraud and abuse in the U.S. and working undercover in South America to gather information about drug traffickers and money launderers. Campaigning as an open lesbian, Valdez was a dark horse Democrat in the 2004 race for Dallas County sheriff, but she surprised everyone by winning and leading the way in turning Dallas County “blue” for the first time in decades — maybe ever. In 2016, Valdez hit the national stage when she was a prime-time featured speaker at the Democratic National Convention, and rumors that she was planning a run for higher office began to fly. But Valdez remained as sheriff until December 2017, when she resigned and officially declared her candidacy for governor.

While Valdez didn’t win the governor’s seat in Texas, her campaign still has some victories to claim: Valdez closed the electoral gap between herself and Abbott by 6 percent compared to the 2014 election when Abbott defeated popular and high-profile Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis. Valdez got more than 1.7 million more votes than Davis did, and almost 800,000 more votes than Abbott did in his first governor’s race.

In addition to being the first lesbian to run for governor in Texas, she was the first Latina to run for the office. And she was only the fourth woman to receive a major party’s nomination for governor in Texas. Had she won, Valdez would have been only the third Catholic governor on Texas — Abbott is Catholic, as was Francis Lubbock who served from 1861 to 1863. But Valdez would have been the first Texas governor to have been born Catholic rather than converting after marrying a Catholic.

All of those factors figured into making her election a long shot in red Texas. But Valdez addressed that the night she won her runoff against Andrew White, son of former Gov. Mark White: “I am constantly hearing this is going to be such an uphill battle,” she told a crowd of supporters gathered for her runoff. “Please, tell me when I didn’t have an uphill battle.”

Parker said Valdez connected to everyday people across Texas.

“Lupe is Texas,” Parker said. “She built bridges. She connected to kids facing their own challenges. Win or lose, she was inspirational.”

By David Taffet
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Welcome to North Texas!

Discover what gives BIG D its name with the official LGBT Visitors Guide of North Texas, your go-to resource for travel planning tips, relocation resources, and selecting a business that supports our community and addresses your needs.

From downtown dining to the best museums and attractions, we’ll help you navigate your way through our eclectic gayborhoods and hidden gems. Whether you plan your visit around one of our LGBT signature events, such as the Pride Parade or the biggest Black Tie Dinner in the nation, there is always a reason to celebrate in North Texas and we’ve got all the deets.

We are very excited to present this year’s edition to you and hope that it provides you with compelling content, new trends, thought-provoking topics and inspiration. Our mission is to be your voice in north Texas, to bring people together to tell your stories. The importance of having a local LGBT media source is crucial to being recognized and it is vital to record our history.

Business is all about relationships, and the LGBT community is proud to do business with people they know and trust, we are fiercely loyal. At OUT North Texas, we are proud of the relationships we have developed with our readers, advertisers, the convention and visitor’s bureaus, and the North Texas GLBT Chamber of Commerce. Speaking of relationships, marriage equality is now the law of the land and we are excited to see more and more companies reaching out to LGBT families.

We are extremely grateful to you, our readers, for supporting us and to our advertisers for investing in our community. Our goal with OUT is to spark your excitement every year when you receive this issue. And, as we continue to evolve the magazine, we ask that you provide us feedback so that we are able to continue meeting your needs as a visitor, community member and business.

As you turn the pages of this latest issue of OUT, it is our sincere hope that you are inspired and enjoy this publication created just for you.

Happy reading!

Leo Cusimano
Publisher
Greetings!

As mayor of the city of Dallas, it is my honor to congratulate OUT North Texas on its publication of the 2019 Official LGBT Visitors Guide.

The OUT North Texas family has been a reliable and useful resource to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community and showcases the vibrancy of the city of Dallas. I believe that we are stronger as a city because of our diversity, and being a welcoming community for all is more important now than ever.

Entrepreneurs, small businesses and Fortune 500 firms are discovering the tremendous value of having a diverse workforce and community. That is what brings companies to Dallas and what encourages them to stay. The many retailers, companies, professionals and service providers listed in this publication play important roles in our region’s economy. I encourage readers to support these businesses and explore what they have to offer to our city.

OUT North Texas has also been a reliable and useful resource for travelers, providing the latest information on the city’s best entertainment, shopping and dining. The Voice Publishing Company’s long commitment to our community is commendable, and I wish OUT North Texas a successful edition.

Again, thank you to OUT North Texas for consistently making a positive impact in our community.

Best Regards,

Michael S. Rawlings
Mayor, City of Dallas

Greetings!

As the Mayor of the City of Arlington, I would like to congratulate OUT North Texas on the outstanding publication of the 2019 Official LGBT Visitors Guide. OUT North Texas continues to provide a beneficial resource to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community across our region, including right here in Arlington.

I’m proud of this great city’s diversity, and it’s my honor and responsibility to make sure everyone in our community feels welcome and supported as they pursue their dreams and goals. OUT North Texas is a terrific example of that. The Visitors Guide highlights Arlington’s Downtown Cultural Arts District and our world-class Entertainment District. I’m excited for both LGBT residents and visitors to experience everything we have to offer, including the $250 million Texas Live! dining, entertainment and hospitality district and the new Live! by Loews resort hotel, set to open in August 2019. We are also home to Six Flags Over Texas and three professional sports franchises: the Dallas Cowboys, the Texas Rangers and the WNBA’s Wings.

I appreciate the contributions of all men and women as we work together to make Arlington and North Texas a special place to live, learn, work and play. An important part of our diversity is the strong and vibrant LGBT community we have here in Arlington. The American Dream City is a place where all residents can live their dream and find success. I believe we are a stronger city 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 LGBT community.

LGBT retailers, companies, professionals and service providers have so much to offer our city. OUT North Texas is showcasing that in a big way. I can’t wait to see your readers here in The American Dream City in 2019 and I want to recognize all of them for the positive impact they continue to have on the region’s growth and economic momentum!

Sincerely,

Jeff Williams
Mayor, City of Arlington
It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the city of Fort Worth, Texas. We hope that all of you will savor your stay in Fort Worth and enjoy the unique mix of cultural activities found only “Where the West Begins.”

As Mayor, it is with great pride that I would like to 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. We offer lessons in western history with a tour of the Historic Stockyard, auto racing at the Texas Motor Speedway or a relaxing night of shopping and dining in downtown’s historic Sundance Square. 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.

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- 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 and even 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 citizens and businesses as the top reason they plan a return visit. We hope you enjoy your time in Cowtown and make plenty of friends that last a lifetime.

Sincerely,
Betsy Price
Mayor, City of Fort Worth

Hello Friends!

On behalf of the City of Plano, I am delighted to express heartfelt greetings and congratulations on the Official LGBT Visitors Guide. We call Plano the “City of Excellence,” since we pride ourselves on being a premier destination to live, work and play. We’re a world-class, globally diverse and inclusive city where everyone is welcome.

This has allowed us to attract many iconic companies such as Toyota North America, Liberty Mutual insurance and JP Morgan Chase Bank NA who call Plano homes. We realize diversity in action is inclusion. As a result, we have been named one of the best and safest cities to live 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,
Harry LaRosiliere
Mayor, City of Plano
Dallas has a rich history of openness and acceptance. We champion equality and celebrate diversity because we know it's our differences that make us stronger. We're proud of our home and want every visitor to feel at home here too. In Dallas, you'll always belong.

Celebrate love at VisitDallas.com/LGBT
On behalf of the entire VisitDallas organization, I’d like to extend a warm welcome to our great city – Dallas! As the ninth-largest U.S. city, and part of the fourth-largest metropolitan area in the nation, Dallas is the top visitor destination in Texas.

Dallas is the leading business and financial center in the Southwest offering travelers an unparalleled array of amenities delivered with first-class service. We are centrally located, have moderate climate, and proud to offer an array of affordable accommodations and state-of-the-art facilities. Upon arrival, you will have a vast selection of convenient transportation options to an abundance of hotels, entertainment and cultural districts, retail destinations, surrounding communities and more.

You will have the opportunity to experience Dallas in a BIG way! Our city is filled with so many unique experiences—from tasty treats from local celebrity chefs, to the cultural landscape in one of the nation’s largest arts districts, to first-class shopping and many family-friendly venues, Dallas has something for everyone. These are simply a few reasons why Dallas is the No. 1 visitor destination in Texas and one of the top cities in the nation for conventions and events.

Dallas’ many neighborhoods and entertainment districts have everything you can imagine for an exciting and diverse visit. From family-friendly offerings and quaint settings to vibrant nightlife and exciting atmospheres, you can do and see it all in Dallas’ various neighborhoods and surrounding cities. You really can do it all in Dallas!

Downtown: The heart of the city, Dallas’ Downtown is in the middle of a resurgence thanks to a boom in hotel and retail development. It’s now a thriving area where visitors can do it all – accommodations, food, culture, art, shopping and entertainment.

Uptown: True to its name, Uptown is the place to see and be seen. Full of bars, restaurants and hip hotels, this neighborhood is also home to the American Airlines Center, home of the Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Stars and host to many top musicians.

Oak Lawn: Voted one of America’s best gayborhoods, Oak Lawn is a thriving community chock full of bars, retail, restaurants and clubs. This historic area draws big crowds every weekend, as does the annual Dallas Pride Parade down Cedar Springs Road. But it’s not all nightlife in this neighborhood, it’s also home to the Cathedral of Hope, known as the world’s largest predominately LGBTQ congregation.

Deep Ellum: Known as the birthplace of the blues in the early 1900s, this neighborhood also played host to musicians like Nirvana and Notorious B.I.G. Now, a current revival has brought new restaurants, music venues and shops back to one of Dallas’ most influential and authentic neighborhoods.

Bishop Arts District: This South Dallas favorite was once a hidden treat reserved for those who stumbled upon it and now it’s a must-see for locals and visitors alike. The quaint streets, filled with funky vintage stores, contemporary art galleries and an abundance of bars and restaurants provide plenty of reasons to venture into this neighborhood.

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Sincerely,

Phillip Jones
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TWO GAYBORHOODS

Lots of big cities have a gayborhood, offering LGBT residents and visitors a place where they know they can go to eat, drink, shop and play in a fun and gay-positive environment. There’s The Castro in San Francisco and Chelsea in New York; South Beach in Miami and Montrose in Houston. Here in Dallas, we have TWO gayborhoods, and one of the oldest — The Strip on Cedar Springs in Oak Lawn — was voted Best Gayborhood in the U.S. in Out Traveler’s 2014 survey. The Oak Lawn gayborhood continues to grow, spreading south to the Uptown area and west into the Dallas Design District, while Bishop call it, everyone knows this is the place to go if you’re looking for the LGBT community.

Oak Lawn was once a dodgy neighborhood sandwiched between Downtown Dallas and the Park Cities. But the in 1970s, the LGBT community began moving in, gentrifying the neighborhood and creating a gay mecca. These days, thanks to its proximity to Highland Park, University Park and Uptown, Oak Lawn Avenue has become prime real estate and one of the most desirable addresses in town.

Oak Lawn runs perpendicular to three other busy drags: Lemmon Avenue, Cedar Springs Road and Maple Avenue, all of which claim their share of nightclubs and gay-owned and -managed businesses.

Caven Enterprises owns four clubs along the Strip (JR.’s Bar & Grill, Sue Ellen’s, TMC: The Mining Company and Station 4). The Round-Up Saloon gives the gayborhood a cowboy flavor, and Kroger’s grocery store is as much a pick-up joint and meeting place as a market.

OAK CLIFF

Head southwest to find Oak Cliff, what was once one of the city’s toniest residential areas, but that had come to be seen as an area of high crime and poverty. Once again, the LGBT community stepped in and led the way in restoring Oak Cliff to its former glory, and the area has, over recent years, seen a resurgence in appeal — and an increase in rents. And still it remains one of the most affordable — and the most interesting — areas of town.

From Hattie’s to Veracruz Restaurant, there’s also the acclaimed Lucia restaurant, the Oak Cliff branch of the gay-popular hamburger joint Hunky’s, and Tillman’s Roadhouse, designed by famed gay style guru Todd Fiscus. The list is nearly endless, as new shops create more and more reasons for the gay community of Dallas to head south of the Trinity and call this place home.

You can find all the trendiest places to see and be seen, to shop and to live, including everything from markets such as EatZi’s to fancy restaurants like Al Biernat’s and comfortable hangouts like Lucky’s.

The growth has been largely concentrated around the Bishop Arts District, surrounded by Davis and Bishop avenues. Chief among the draws for this historically funky, artsy center are the restaurants and boutiques, many gay-owned.

Art District/Oak Cliff becomes ever more vibrant and inclusive.

OAK LAWN

“The Crossroads” is one nickname for the intersection of Cedar Springs Road and Throckmorton Street, there at the heart of Dallas’ oldest and largest gayborhood. It’s also called “Oak Lawn,” “Cedar Springs” and “The Strip.” But regardless what you
CONTINENTAL AVENUE BRIDGE AND WEST DALLAS GATEWAY
109 Continental Ave.
DallasContinentalBridge.com
Up until the opening of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, designed by Santiago Calatrava, the Continental Avenue Bridge was the link between most of Dallas and Dallas west of the Trinity River. Once the new Calatrava bridge was built, the Continental Avenue Bridge was closed and redesigned into a concrete park spanning the river. The bridge offers active and passive play spaces, programmed activities and an up-close view of the river, Trinity Floodway and the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge.

COTTON BOWL AT FAIR PARK
1300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd.
Dallas, 75210
214-670-8400
Located in Fair Park, the Cotton Bowl is home to the Southwestern Cotton Bowl Classic.

DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT/ KLYDE WARREN PARK
Dallas’ Arts District is strung out along Flora Street on the edge of downtown, and it features the world-renowned Winspear Opera House, the Wyly Theatre and the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Add in the museums — The Nasher Sculpture Center, the Dallas Museum of Art and the Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art, and Dallas has the largest contiguous urban arts district in the country.

Across Woodall Rogers Freeway, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science adds another dimension to the cultural offerings along Flora Street. And over Woodall Rogers, Klyde Warren Park offers a whole new angle on the idea of culture and urban green space.

Klyde Warren Park is a 5.2-acre deck park designed by The Office of James Burnett and built over the recessed Woodall Rodgers Freeway between Pearl and St. Paul streets. The park offers daily free programming for the public, ranging from yoga to lecture series to outdoor concerts and films. It features a performance pavilion, walking trails, a dog park, a children’s park, a games area and more. The park is privately operated and managed by the Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation.

DALLAS CITY HALL
1500 Marilla St.
Dallas, 75201
214-670-3011
DallasCityHall.com
This building, designed by I.M. Pei and completed in 1978, is the hub of city government services.

DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL PLAZA
Market, Elm, Commerce and Houston streets
Dallas, 75201
214-571-1300
This plaza is marked by several historical buildings and monuments, including The Old Red Courthouse, John Neely Bryan Cabin and the John F. Kennedy Memorial.
DALLAS FARMERS MARKET & RESOURCE CENTER
1010 S. Pearl Expressway
Dallas, 75201
214-939-2808
DallasFarmersMarket.org.
Established in 1941, the Dallas Farmers Market is the district where farmers sell crops, from food to flowers, directly to customers, plus artisans and restaurants.

DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM
1801 N. Griffin St.
Dallas, 75202
214-720-2224
DWAZoo.com
1801 N. Griffin St. in Dallas. Situated in an old warehouse in Dallas’ West End, Dallas World Aquarium is a for-profit aquarium and zoo intended to aid conservation and education by housing many animals that are threatened or endangered as part of a cooperative breeding program with other zoos around the world.

DALLAS ZOO
650 S. R.L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, 75203
214-670-6826
DallasZoo.com
The Dallas Zoo, the first zoo in the Southwest, started in 1888 with two deer and two mountain lions in City Park, then moved to Fair Park in 1909. By 1912, the zoo had outgrown that location and moved to Marsalis Park where it stands today. The Dallas Zoo is home to more than 2,000 animals. In spring 2017, the Simmons Hippo Outpost opened bringing hippos back to the zoo for the first time in 15 years. The zoo also offers the Endangered Tiger Habitat, the Lacerte Family Children’s Zoo and the 36-acre Wilds of Africa, named “Best African Exhibit in the U.S.” with its Giants of the Savanna Elephant Habitat. Giants of Savanna is the only multi-species zoo exhibit in the U.S. to mix elephants and other species in the same complex. The Wilds of Africa exhibit also includes the Gorilla Trail, and the Adventure Safari through the six habitats of Africa, as well as the Don Glendenning Penguin Cove and Predator Rock featuring lions and cheetahs. The zoo also offers free-flight bird demonstrations daily with large African species, such as crowned cranes.

The upper level is an artificial reproduction of the Orinoco Rainforest, an aviary with birds such as scarlet ibis and toucans flying freely and the only public display of three-toed sloths in the U.S., plus electric eels, caecilians, tamarins, poison dart frogs, Orinoco crocodiles, and vampire bats. The lower level houses aquaria featuring fish, sea anemones, coral, jellyfish, and other sea animals from around the world.
FAIR PARK AND THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
1121 First Avenue
Dallas, 75210 | 214-426-3400
FairPark.org.
Dallas’ Fair Park, located just southeast of downtown, is home to the annual Texas State Fair, which runs from late September into October each year and is the largest state fair in the country. Fair Park, open year-round, is linked by location to the earliest state fair grounds, dating back to 1886. But most of the existing buildings were constructed in the Art Deco style specifically for the 1936 Exposition, which celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Texas Republic.

Today, Fair Park is the only intact and unaltered pre-1950s world fair site remaining in the U.S. The 227-acre park, designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1986, hosts more than 7 million visitors each year for the fair, various sporting events and cultural and entertainment events. Southeast of Downtown Dallas, just off Interstate 30. Beginning this year, Fair Park will also be home to the annual Dallas Pride celebration the first weekend in June, including the Miller Lite Music Festival and the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade.

GILLEY’S MUSIC COMPLEX
1135 S. Lamar St.
Dallas, 75215 | 214-421-2021
GilleysMusic.com
Gilley’s Music Complex houses four music venues: The Palladium Ballroom, the South Side Music Hall, The Loft and The Saloon.

GREAT TRINITY FOREST/TRINITY RIVER CORRIDOR
TrinityRiverCorridor.com
Great Trinity Forest is perhaps the largest urban bottomland hardwood forest in America. It is part of the Trinity River Corridor Project’s environmental and recreational charter and extends from the Santa Fe Trestle Trail near Corinth Street and Riverfront Boulevard, within view of downtown Dallas, to just past I-20, an 11-mile stretch of land that basically follows the Trinity River. It includes the Trinity Fields, encompassing MoneyGram Soccer Park, California Crossing Boat Launch and Elm Fork; Trinity Lakes, encompassing Trinity Skyline Trails, Trammel Crow Park, Continental Avenue Bridge and West Dallas Gateway; Trinity Overlook Park; and Big Spring, with a pavilion and amphitheater connecting Moore Park and the Santa Fe Trestle Trail, the Dallas Wave, Big Spring, Texas Horse Park, Texas Buckeye Trail and more.

KALITA HUMPHREYS THEATER
3636 Turtle Creek Blvd.
Dallas, 75219
Designed in the 1950s by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Home to the gay-centric Uptown Players.

KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON CONVENTION CENTER
650 S. Griffin St.
Dallas, 75202 | 214-939-2700
DallasConventionCenter.com.
The Dallas Convention Center is one of the largest in the nation.

MCKINNEY AVENUE TROLLEY
3153 Oak Grove St.
Dallas, 75204 | 214-855-0006
MATA.org
Historic trolleys connecting the downtown Arts District with shops, restaurants, galleries and boutiques in Uptown Dallas. Riding is free.

MORTON H. MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER
2301 Flora St.
Dallas, 75201 | 214-670-3600
DallasSymphony.com
This I.M. Pei–designed concert hall is one of the most acclaimed of its kind in North America. It has been an anchor performance hall in the Downtown Arts District for more than 25 years.

PIONEER PLAZA
Griffin and Young streets
Dallas, 75202 | 214-953-1184
A 4.2-acre plaza featuring the world’s largest bronze monument: 40 longhorn steers representing Texas’ cattle drives.

REUNION TOWER AT HYATT REGENCY DALLAS
300 Reunion Blvd. East
Dallas, 75207 | 214-712-7145
DallasRegencyHyatt.com
The landmark tower adjacent to the Hyatt Regency Hotel offering a spectacular view from the observation deck on the 50th floor. Also home to Five Sixty, a revolving restaurant operated by famed chef Wolfgang Puck.

SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM
411 Elm St.
Dallas
JFK.org
JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL
605 Commerce St.
Dallas, 75202 | 214-571-1300
For decades, Dallas battled against being known as the city where President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Then civic leaders decided that instead of backing away from history, they should explore it. Thus was born the Sixth Floor Museum. Situated in the old School Book Depository — the building from which Lee Harvey Oswald shot the president — the Sixth Floor Museum chronicles the assassination
and the legacy of John F. Kennedy and presents contemporary culture within the context of presidential history. And just around the corner on Commerce Street stands the John F. Kennedy Memorial, a cenotaph, or open tomb, designed by Philip Johnson to symbolize the freedom of Kennedy’s spirit. The memorial is a square, roofless room, 30 feet high and 50x50 feet wide with two narrow openings facing north and south.

SOUTHFORK RANCH
3700 Hogge Road
Parker, 75002 | 972-442-7800
SouthforkRanch.com
Southfork Ranch, famous for its representation in the TV show Dallas, includes a memorabilia exhibit.

TRINITY GROVES
3011 Gulden Lane
Dallas, 75212
TrinityGroves.com
Trinity Groves is a 15-acre site at the western end of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge and the Continental Bridge offering restaurants, retail shops, arts and entertainment, including the innovative Trinity Groves Project Restaurant Concept Incubator program that encourages chefs and restaurateurs to create and present unique restaurant concepts to a team of experienced restaurateurs who will then support them to bring their ideas to reality. On Singleton Ave. in Dallas, just west of the Trinity River.

TRINITY RIVER AUDUBON CENTER
6500 S. Great Trinity Forest Way
Dallas, 75217
TrinityRiverAudubon.org
Open to the public on a reclaimed dumpsite and offering hiking trails, wildlife including 220 bird species and a welcome center that explains the ecology of the Trinity River.

UNION STATION — AMTRAK
400 S. Houston St.
Dallas, 75202 | 214-653-1101
DART.org
A vintage 1914 station that is home to Amtrak, Downtown DART Light Rail & Trinity Railway Express. Connected to the Hyatt Regency Dallas via underground.

WEST END HISTORIC DISTRICT
208 N. Market St., Ste. A
Dallas, 75202 | 214-741-7180
DallasWestEnd.org
The turn-of-the-century warehouse district west of downtown that is home to various restaurants, shops and nightclubs.

WHITE ROCK LAKE PARK
Near East Dallas off East Lawther Drive
WhiteRockLake.org
White Rock Lake Park, the crown jewel of Dallas’ park system, is an Audubon Society-designated bird watching area and wetlands site with numerous scenic picnic areas, two boat ramps, fishing piers where anglers can catch catfish, sunfish and bass, and event facilities — Winfrey Point and Big Thicket — available for rent. White Rock Lake, a 1,015-acre city lake, sits at the center of the park. The park is also home to numerous special events, including the March of Dimes Walk for America White Rock Marathon and White Rock Lake Trash Bash and a mysterious colony of monk parakeets.

WINSPEAR OPERA HOUSE
2303 Flora St.
Dallas, 75201 | 214-443-1000
ATTPAC.org
A 2,200-seat state-of-the-art opera house designed by Norman Foster with a distinctive red facade, louvered canopy and modern chandelier, the Winspear features performances by the Dallas Opera, TITAS and other arts groups and national touring productions.

WYL THEATER
2400 Flora St.
Dallas, 75201 | 214-978-2800
ATTPAC.org
An aluminum-tube cube designed by Rem Koolhaas that offers a flexible 500-plus seat main theater with a 99-seat black box that can be endlessly reconfigured. It is home to the Dallas Theater Center and the Dallas Black Dance Theatre.
Most people come for the big moments of fun and excitement, but Arlington will also surprise you with magical moments that feel like they’re meant just for you. See for yourself when you experience Arlington, a world of wonderful.
Welcome to Arlington, a world of wonderful! Arlington is vibrant and diverse, and offers visitors everything from rich cultural experiences to exceptional international cuisine, outdoor adventure and sports wonders. While in Arlington, we invite you to witness first-hand the Texas-sized hospitality that we are famous for. Take time to enjoy Six Flags Over Texas, a Texas Rangers game, or a Globe Life Park tour. Or, catch a show at Theatre Arlington or a concert at downtown’s Levitt Pavilion. The Entertainment District is also where you’ll find AT&T Stadium, the home of the Dallas Cowboys, the only NFL stadium that doubles as a contemporary art gallery featuring world-renowned artists. And finally, two stops that you definitely don’t want to miss are the all-new Texas Live!, the entertainment hotspot that includes dining and concerts in the center of the entertainment district, and the deals in the Arlington shopping district. For more information and for deals that only the CVB can offer, visit arlington.org.

We welcome you to Arlington, and thank you for visiting our city!

Ron Price
President & CEO
Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau

Since it first opened in 1961, Six Flags Over Texas, located next to I-30 in Arlington, has been the premier destination for amusement park fun in North Texas — indeed, in the state as a whole. And more than 20 years ago, it became a major part of North Texas’ annual Pride celebration when Dallas Voice began working with the park to sponsor Gay Day at Six Flags each September, on the day before the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade.

In 2018, the Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau not only joined the Out North Texas team this year, they also brought Six Flags Over Texas with them, and Gay Day at Six Flags returned with a vengeance. Hundreds of proud LGBT people and their families and friends flooded the theme park the weekend before the 2018 parade to celebrate their Pride openly.

Dallas Pride is moving in 2019 — from the third weekend in September to the first weekend in June, and from the Oak Lawn gayborhood and Cedar Springs Strip to Fair Park. But the annual Pride pilgrimage to Arlington continues, now renamed Out in the Park. An exact date has yet to be set for 2019, but with the Arlington CVB and Dallas Voice presenting the event, the party looks to be bigger and better than ever!

So keep an eye out for the announcement of the date and get ready to get Out in the Park in 2019!!
Arlington is the largest of the DFW mid-cities, and is home to the University of Texas at Arlington, three of the Metroplex’s professional sports teams — Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and the Dallas Wings — not to mention two of the largest and most popular theme parks in the state.

1851 Club, Arlington’s one LGBT bar, at 931 W. Division St., is open daily from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. It is a no-smoking venue, with regular drag shows on the weekends, karaoke every Thursday at 9 p.m., three pool tables, an electronic dart board, free WiFi, an internet jukebox with videos and everything from sports to entertainment and awards shows on the big screen TVs.

There may be only one LGBT bar, but Arlington has plenty of other entertainment options, from nightlife to getting back to nature.

**RIVER LEGACY PARK**  
River Legacy Park, running along the Trinity River on the north side of Arlington, opened in 1988 as a partnership between the city of Arlington and River Legacy Foundation to preserve and enhance the parkland along the Trinity River as an educational, recreational and natural resource. The park opened in 1990 with just 376 acres but now encompasses 1,300 acres of paved and unpaved trails for hiking and biking, a nature center with interactive exhibits, aquariums, terrariums, environmental educational programs and a gift shop.  
RiverLegacy.org

**SIX FLAGS HURRICANE HARBOR**  
1800 E. Lamar Blvd.  
Arlington, 76006  
817-265-3356  
SixFlags.com/Parks/HurricaneHarbor  
One of the nation’s largest collections of water rides.

**SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS**  
2201 Road To Six Flags  
Arlington, 76011  
817-640-8900  
SixFlags.com  
Major attractions include rides, shows, concerts, games and restaurants. Open all summer long for special holiday events, including Fright Fest in October and Holiday in the Park in November and December.

**TEXAS LIVE!**  
The newest addition to Arlington’s entertainment district, Texas Live!, is a unique attraction combining entertainment, restaurants and accommodations in one venue. Nestled between AT&T Stadium and Globe Life Park, its perfect for sports fans, and the Arlington Backyard is a 5,000-person outdoor concert venue. There is also the PBR Texas bar with two mechanical bulls, the multi-level sports bar Live! Arena, plus restaurants including the third location of Lockhart Smokehouse, Guy Fieri’s latest venture, Taco Joint, and Troy’s, a bar and restaurant brought to you by none other than former Dallas Cowboy’s quarterback Troy Aikman. Coming soon to the entertainment complex is Live! By Loews, a planned 14-story hotel with 301 rooms, including 23 suites, all with floor-to-ceiling windows and more.

**VERIZON THEATER**  
1001 Performance Place  
Grand Prairie, 75050  
972-854-5050  
VerizonTheater.com  
An indoor performance space seating more than 6,300 just down I-30 from Arlington and across the road from Lone Star Park.
AMERICAN AIRLINES C.R. SMITH MUSEUM
4601 Texas Highway 360
Fort Worth, 76155
817-967-1560
CRSmithMuseum.org
This museum focuses the world of commercial aviation through interactive exhibits, dioramas, a large-screen theater and a restored DC-3.

AMON CARTER MUSEUM
3501 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-738-1933
CarterMuseum.org
Featuring works by major 19th and 20th century American artists, including legendary Western artists Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell, and other artists like Georgia O’Keeffe and Stuart Davis. It houses the second-largest collection of photography in the country.

BASS PERFORMANCE HALL
525 Commerce St.
Fort Worth, 76102
817-212-4200
BassHall.com
The crown jewel of Downtown Fort Worth, the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall, built entirely with private funds, is the acclaimed multi-purpose performance venue and permanent home of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, the Texas Ballet Theater, the Fort Worth Opera, the Cliburn Concerts, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and some presentations by Casa Mañana. Performing Arts Fort Worth, the non-profit organization that oversees management of the Hall, also presents national Broadway touring productions under the Broadway at the Bass banner, as well as programming that includes Broadway Specials, Popular Entertainment and McDavid Studio Concert Series.

The 2,042-seat multipurpose hall was designed by David M. Schwarz/Architectural Services Inc. with acoustics by Jaffee, Holden Acoustics Inc. It has an 80-foot diameter Great Dome, painted by Fort Worth artists Scott and Stuart Gentling, atop the Founders Concert Theater. Perhaps Bass Hall’s most famous features are the two 48-foot-tall angels, sculpted from Texas limestone by Marton Varo and blowing golden trumpets, that adorn the Grand Facade. The angels have now become preeminent cultural icons in the North Texas area.

Around the corner is the Maddox-Muse Center, built in 1894 as the Fort Worth Medical College and renovated in 1998 by Performing Arts of Fort Worth to be used as administrative offices. David Schwartz designed the two recital halls — The Van Cliburn Recital Hall and the McDavid Studio — that were added on to the original building in 2000 for the resident companies to utilize for practice and for commercial use for private and public events.
BILLY BOB’S TEXAS
2520 Rodeo Plaza
Fort Worth, 76102
817-624-7117 | BillyBobsTexas.com
The world’s largest honky-tonk comprises seven acres and includes its own indoor rodeo arena, two dance floors, 25 bars, restaurants, arcade games, a Wall of Fame with celebrity handprints and a general store, plus live musical entertainment every night and free dance lessons on Thursday nights.

CASA MANANA
3101 W. Lancaster Ave.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-332-2272 | CasaManana.org
Housed in a geodesic dome, this famous theater-in-the-round offers Broadway musicals, national touring shows, concerts and comedies.

CIRCLE THEATRE
230 W. 4th St.
Fort Worth, 76102
817-877-3040 | CircleTheatre.com
Located in Sundance Square, Circle seats 125 and celebrates Texas’ unique culture, often producing works by Texas playwrights.

FORT WORTH JAPANESE GARDEN
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-871-7686 | FWBG.org
A 7.5-acre garden with waterfalls and pools filled with koi surrounded by evergreen shrubs, trees, flowers and colorful foliage. Home to the annual Japanese Fall Festival early every December.

FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY
1501 Montgomery St.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-255-9300, 888-255-9300 | FWMuseum.org
One of the largest science and history museums in the Southwest, with nine permanent exhibits, including DinoDig, and Hands-On Science, as well as the domed Omni Theater and the Noble Planetarium.

FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS
Fort Worth has long been known as the place “Where the West begins.” Nowhere is that more obvious than in the Fort Worth Stockyards, the head of the legendary Chisholm Trail and, later, the city’s meatpacking district and livestock exchange. Today, the past and present collide in the Stockyards. Twice-daily cattle drives featuring mounted cowhands herding Texas longhorns through the streets, the Stockyards Museum, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Grapevine Vintage Railroad keep history alive. The world-famous honky-tonk Billy Bob’s Texas and the Stockyards Championship Rodeo maintain the cowboy flavor, and the Stockyards Station offers up plenty of shopping and top-notch restaurants. North of Downtown Fort Worth, on Exchange Avenue at North Main Street.

FORT WORTH ZOO
1989 Colonial Parkway
Fort Worth, 76110
817-759-7555 | FortWorthZoo.com
Ranked each year as one of the best zoos in the country, the Fort Worth Zoo features 542 species total, with 112 species in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plan and 68 endangered and threatened species on the state and federal levels. It is the only zoo in the U.S. to house representatives of all four of the Great Ape species (gorillas, orangutans, bonobos and chimpanzees) and is one of only seven zoos in the country housing bonobos. It is also home to the most successful breeding colonies of lesser flamingos in the world, and one of only five zoos in the world to display two of the five species of rhinos in captivity.

FORT WORTH WATER GARDENS
1501 Montgomery St.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-392-7111
The Fort Worth Water Gardens, designed by Philip Johnson, is a refreshing oasis adjacent to the Fort Worth Convention Center. Visitors can experience a variety of water features as they wander through this urban park.

JFK TRIBUTE IN FORT WORTH
When you mention JFK and Texas, everyone immediately thinks of Dealey Plaza and the School Book Depository in Dallas. But fewer people realize that before he went to Dallas that fateful November day, President Kennedy spent the previous night at the Hotel Texas in downtown Fort Worth, and on the morning of Nov. 22, met with a crowd of well-wishers outside the hotel before speaking at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Today, the city of Fort Worth honors Kennedy and his legacy with the JFK Tribute, featuring a sculpture of President Kennedy, images that capture moments in time and inscriptions describing his stay in Fort Worth. General Worth Square, at the intersection of Main and 8th streets.

KIMBELL ART MUSEUM
3333 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-332-8451 | KimbellArt.org
A world-class collection of art, including works by El Greco, Cezanne, Rembrandt, Picasso and Matisse. The museum also regularly hosts major traveling exhibitions, and the building is widely regarded as one of the most outstanding public art facilities in the world.

MODERN ART MUSEUM OF FORT WORTH
3200 Darnell St.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-738-9215, 866-824-5566 | TheModern.org
Embodying the principles of classical Japanese architecture while employing...
modern Western techniques. Designed by acclaimed Japanese architect Tadao Ando, it features 53,000 square feet of gallery space, a 1.5-acre pond, and a 250-seat auditorium.

**NATIONAL COWBOYS OF COLOR MUSEUM**
3400 Mount Vernon Ave.
Fort Worth, 76102
817-534-8801
CowboysOfColor.org
This museum highlights the role of African-Americans in the American West, telling their stories through artwork, photos and other historical items.

**NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME**
1720 Gendy St.
Fort Worth, 76107
817-336-4475
Cowgirl.net
The only museum in the world honoring women of the American West who have displayed extraordinary courage and pioneer spirit, it includes 3,000 square feet of interactive exhibits, artifacts from the permanent collection, a traveling exhibit gallery, multi-purpose theater, expanded research library, wild-west-show-themed gift store and a grand rotunda where visitors can learn about the 158 women in the museum’s hall of fame.

**STOCKYARDS MUSEUM**
131 E. Exchange Ave.
Fort Worth, 76106
817-625-5082
StockyardsMuseum.org
Tells the story of the Fort Worth Stockyards and the local meatpacking industry, explaining how Fort Worth became known as “Cowtown.”

**TEXAS COWBOY HALL OF FAME**
128 E. Exchange Ave.
Fort Worth, 76102
817-626-7131
TexasCowboyHallofFame.com
Housed in the Stockyard’s original horse and mule barns, the museum features the Sterquell Wagon Collection of more than 60 restored wagons, carriages and sleighs and videos, trophies, saddles and photographs from Hall of Fame honorees, plus the John Justin Trail of Fame which showcases a variety of boots and special memorabilia.

**TRINITY TRAILS**
Northside Drive and Samuels to Foster Park
817-871-PARK
TrinityTrails.org
32 miles of paved trails accessible from practically anywhere from Northside Drive and Samuels to Foster Park, just north of I-20. The trail winds through Heritage Park, Trinity Park and Overton Park, with an eastern fork to Gateway Park.
**GLEN ROSE**

If you’re looking for outdoor adventures, head about 75 miles southwest of Dallas to the little town of Glen Rose. That’s where you’ll find both Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and Dinosaur Valley State Park.

Fossil Rim is home to more than 1,000 exotic animals, including a number of endangered species. The park is home to the world’s largest herd of Grevy’s zebras. Visitors drive through the park at their own pace, and the animals will come right up to the car.

When you are through talking to the animals at Fossil Rim, head about nine miles north to Dinosaur Valley State Park, where you can walk among some of the best-preserved dinosaur tracks in the world. The park also features several life-size dinosaur models that were originally created by Sinclair Oil for the 1964 New York World’s Fair.

Fossil Rim, 2299 County Road 2008, Glen Rose
Dinosaur Valley State Park, 1629 Park Road 59, Glen Rose
From Dallas, take US 67 about 75 miles southwest to Glen Rose. Follow signs for the parks.

**GRAPEVINE**

The Grapevine Vintage Railway runs from Main Street in Grapevine to the Fort Worth Stockyards along the Cotton Belt Route. The railroad operates passenger excursion trains using an 1896-era 4-6-0 steam locomotive (and sometimes a diesel engine) to pull its 1920s-era coaches.

The train operates most weekends from March through mid-November, with special events during the Christmas holidays — the North Pole Express and the Christmas Wine Trains — and at other times of the year — for St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Halloween and more.

For more information visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com/grapevine-vintage-railroad.
PARIS

Gay Paree!

Welcome to Paris, y’all!
Paris, Texas, that is. Located about 105 miles east of Dallas, the city has a bus system called the Metro but it’s best known for its Eiffel Tower … the one with a cowboy hat on top.

This Eiffel Tower is in a park outside the Paris Civic Center, and it stands 65 feet tall, a little shorter than the one in France that’s 1,063 feet high.

But the Texas Eiffel Tower is five feet taller than the one also dedicated in 1993 in Paris, Tenn.!

Take I-30 east to State Highway 24 north. The Eiffel Tower is in the southeast corner of the city, at 2025 S. Collegiate Drive.

WAXAHACHIE

Ye olde good times

If you want to step back in time to have a good time, Waxahachie, Texas — located about 35 miles south of Dallas on I-35E — is the place to be each year, from the second weekend in April through Memorial Day Weekend in May.

That’s where you’ll find Scarborough Renaissance Festival, situated in a 35-acre 16th century English village, with artisan demonstrations, magic shows, jousting, birds of prey exhibitions, 27 stages of entertainment, games of skill that include a living chess match, glass working, woodworking, pottery making and more than 200 shops selling crafts and other Renaissance goods.

You can visit the faire each Saturday and Sunday during the festival’s two-month run, and be sure to gather along the “parade route” about 1 p.m. to see all the vendors, entertainers, peasants, lords and ladies of the court and, of course, Queen Margaret of Scotland and King Henry VIII and Queen Catherine of Aragon as they march by.

Each weekend is based on a different theme — from Time Travelers Weekend to Pirate Weekend and more. So plan your trip — and your festival garb — appropriately. For more information, visit SRFestival.com

Oh, and if you can make it in the spring, perhaps you’ll want to go in October when the English village is converted into Screams, a playground for ghosts and ghoulies featuring five different haunted houses, a whole troupe of strigoi and more!

The Scarborough Renaissance Festival/Screams grounds are at 2511 FM 66, Waxahachie.

From Dallas, take I-35 about 30 miles south to exit 399A and turn right.
NORTH TEXAS’ UNIQUE FOODIE SCENE

Dallas–Fort Worth is a cosmopolitan Metroplex offering countless culinary styles, from sushi to pan-Asian to French and fusion cuisines of all kinds. But when in Rome... you eat pizza. And when in Texas, you can’t miss our signature culinary traditions: Tex-Mex, tacos (which aren’t the same!), barbecue and steak.

And while you can find them all around Dallas, Fort Worth and the Mid-Cities, some great ones are specifically available in or around the gayborhood (those are marked with an *). Here are 30 unmissable places in those four categories, listed alphabetically.

TEX-MEX. Not the same as classical Mexican food (which is also plentiful in Dallas), Tex-Mex is a combo that highlights some Mexican staples and adds a Texas twist.

* Avila’s. The small, family-owned restaurant’s chile rellenos are perfect comfort food. 4714 Maple Ave. AvilasRestaurant.com.

El Fenix. When you’ve been serving food for more than a century, you must be doing something right. Multiple locations. ElFenix.com.

* Gloria’s. Though not specifically Tex-Mex, this restaurant has some Tex-Mex items among its Salvadorian cuisine. Multiple locations. GloriasCuisine.com.


Mattito’s. An Oak Lawn favorite serving classic Tex-Mex and margaritas in a festive atmosphere, including patio seating, all in the heart of Oak Lawn. 3102 Oak Lawn Ave. Ste. 144. Additional locations on Forest Lane in Dallas and in Las Colinas in Irving. Mattitos.com

* Mia’s Tex-Mex. One taste of the signature brisket tacos, and you’ll wonder whether food can be your soulmate. 4322 Lemmon Ave. MiasTexMex.com.

* Ojeda’s. A long-standing gayborhood tradition, the puffed beef tacos are a requirement for first-timers. 4617 Maple Ave. OjedasRestaurant.com.

* Uncle Julio’s Mexican from Scratch. One of the busiest restaurants in the gayborhood serves great margaritas, tableside guacamole and, for dessert, a “chocolate pinata.” Holy moly! 4125 Lemmon Ave. UncleJulios.com.

TACOS. One of the signatures of Tex-Mex cuisine, there are many small, hole-in-the-wall joints that focus solely on these bite-sized street-style meals-in-a-tortilla.

El Come Taco. The suadero taco is a favorite, but from the salsas to the lingua tacos, you can’t go wrong here. 2513 N. Fitzhugh Ave. ElComeTaco.com.

* El Tizocito. Fresh garnishes, fast service and complimentary black beans to start? We are so there. 5150 Lemmon Ave. TizTaco.com.

Tacodeli. Austin-based, this taqueria probably has the widest assortment of signature tacos in the Metroplex. 1878 Sylvan Ave. Tacodeli.com.

Taco Stop. This tiny stand in the Design District serves simple, exquisite tacos. 1900 Irving Blvd.

Tacos Mariachi. This Tijuana-style shop serves funky tacos and daily specials. 602 Singleton Blvd. TacosMariachi.com.

* Taqueria La Ventana. One of the newest taquerias on The Strip is already popular in the community. 3847 Cedar Springs Road.

Trompo. The trompo taco is its namesake, but a cambuchana quesadilla is the best of both worlds. 839 Singleton Blvd.

Taquero. Rustic and hearty, the tacos here are unique. 1600 Singleton Blvd.


Rusty Taco. Rusty always said, “Tacos Are the Most Important Meal of the Day,” and we couldn’t agree more. This gayborhood staple serves up Mexican-street style tacos in a friendly and welcoming environment. 3604 Oak Lawn Ave. RustyTaco.com.

BARBECUE. Beef-centric (though you can also find pulled pork and other proteins), Texas BBQ is all about the pitmaster and the tenderness of the meats.

* 16th & Vine. Inspired by Kansas City-style BBQ, its burnt ends are heavenly. 4100 Maple Ave. 18handVinebbq.com.

Dickey’s. A Dallas institution for nearly 80 years. Multiple locations. Lockhart Smokehouse. The Oak Cliff joint needs no sauce to be succulently adored. 400 W. Davis St. LockhartSmokehouse.com.

Pecan Lodge. Worried about the long lines? Hey, there wouldn’t be lines if it weren’t worth the wait. 2702 Main St. PecanLodge.com.

STEAKHOUSES. More than just serving a slab of ribeye on a plate, a great steakhouse also features wonderful seafood, side dishes and a suitable wine list and cocktails.

* Al Biernat’s. Al himself is the consummate host, and serves Dallas’ most revered steaks. 4217 Oak Lawn Ave. AlBiernats.com.

Del Frisco’s Double Eagle Steakhouse. Thick-cut filets, tomahawk steaks, chops? It’s all so good. 2323 Olive St. DelFriscos.com.

Knife. Celebrity chef John Tesar’s temple to protein boasts some of the longest dry-aged beef in Texas (and the bacon sampler app is awesome). 5300 E. Mockingbird Lane. KnifeDallas.com.

* Lawry’s The Prime Rib. Classic beef and seafood fine-dining chain with tableside carving in a formal setting. 14655 Dallas Parkway. Lawry’sOnline.com


Town Hearth. The decor dazzles, the buzz is omnipresent and the food stellar. 1617 Market Center Blvd. TownHearth.com.

By Arnold Wayne Jones

Arnold Wayne Jones is the executive editor of Dallas Voice and is in charge of the newspaper’s Life+Style section. He is an award-winning travel writer and theater and dining critic, and author of The Envelope, Please: The Ultimate Academy Awards Trivia Book.
So let’s say you are sitting at home on any random day of the week or weekend, and you get a wild hair to go out and have some fun. Well, if you live in or are visiting the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, you are in luck. We have something for everyone in North Texas.

We have great movie theaters, concert venues a plenty, hundreds of fabulous restaurants and enough clubs or bars to satisfy every single one of your moods. And lordy, if you love drag, you came to the right place!

I know what you are thinking: “Texas is a notoriously conservative red state. How could y’all possibly be such a mecca for great drag and have such a thriving gay community?” But we are. And we do. Years ago, the Dallas club scene started paying drag queens very well, and before long, entertainers from all over were moving here for a chance to get booked doing what they love to do. It was a win-win situation; the “girls” got a good check, and in turn, they put their heart and soul into entertaining.

For some it went from being a hobby to being a real job and over time, the club and bar owners realized: “If we have drag shows, customers will stick around and drink.” So even some of the smaller venues started to have drag shows. Today there is a drag show of some kind at almost every bar or club in the Gayborhood.

Let’s start with the venue that was literally built for drag —

THE ROSE ROOM. Located inside STATION 4 (3911 Cedar Springs Road), the Rose Room offers the biggest and best drag shows in the south, possibly the world! For an entertainer, it is the best possible venue in which to showcase your talent. The high-tech theater has all the bells and whistles: The LED backdrop is huge; the lighting, fog machines and geyser make you feel like you are at a rock concert, and the under stage fans give the girls that very Beyoncé, wind-blown feel.

All that is really great, but it means nothing without the endless stream of talented entertainers performing there. The Rose
that features up-and-coming entertainers. Open to all genders, this Wednesday night show wrapped up its first season in November, but was set to return as the year ended.

**THE ROUND UP SALOON & DANCE HALL** (3912 Cedar Springs Road) is an amazing country-and-western dance club. They have karaoke and line-dancing classes, and they host a variety of pageants and drag shows. You don’t have to be a cowboy to have fun at this laidback and unpretentious hotspot.

**DALLAS WOODY’S SPORT AND VIDEO BAR** (4011 Cedar Springs Road) has a great drag show on Thursdays hosted by the uber-talented Jada Pinkett Fox.

**MARTY’S LIVE** (4207 Maple Ave.) isn’t on The Strip, but that doesn’t mean it doesn’t have it’s own fabulous shows. Chanel Champagne hosts a show there every Monday Night.

Hell, even Deep Ellum is getting in on the drag action! The **DOUBLE WIDE BAR** (3510 Commerce St.) hosts various odd drag shows — from the Garbage Kids of drag trying to gross you out to Bleach hosting vibrator races. It’s definitely not your average Saturday night drag show.

**THE NINES** (2911 Main St.) has a very QWEIRD drag and burlesque show some Thursday nights, hosted by creepy glamour clown queen May May Graves. She brings you Halloween all year long.

The **IT’LL DO CLUB** (4322 Elm St.) has drag shows and more on most Fridays. The queens that work in the Deep Ellum clubs say that they can get away with a lot more on stage. They push the boundaries of drag for your entertainment.

**THE URBAN COWBOY SALOON** (2620 E. Lancaster Ave.) in Fort Worth has a killer drag show on Friday nights and on Sundays. It’s a great place to drink, dance and man hunt.

**1851 CLUB** (931 W. Division St.) in Arlington has shows on Friday and Saturday nights, hosted by Kiana Lee.

If you are way out in Denton, **CROSSROADS BAR** (1125 E. University Drive) has a Sinsational Sunday show hosted by Kylee O’Hara Fatale. It is also the home bar of the newly-crowned Miss Gay Newcomer USofA, Eva DeLeon.

If you love having brunch on your Sunday funday, you can even get your drag fix while you eat. Drag brunches are huge right now. Who said drag had to be contained to the nighttime anyway? Twice a month, Dallas’ DON’T TELL SUPPER CLUB (2026 Commerce St.) has a stunning drag brunch hosted by the hilarious Jenni P.

**HARD ROCK CAFÉ** (2211 N. Houston St. in Dallas) has a fun family-friendly drag brunch the second Sunday of the month.

**ON PREMISE** (2711 Elm St.) and **ZATAR** (2825 Commerce St.), both in Dallas, each host their own drag brunch on the third Sunday of each month.

So all of you that think that drag shows keep you out too late now have no excuse to miss out on a great drag show!

Texas really has some of the best drag in the world, and Dallas is the crown jewel. The people of Dallas might not even know how lucky we are to have so many fabulous performers here. And to make it even better, the drag entertainers here in Dallas and the rest of North Texas are some of the most caring and compassionate people around; hardly a week goes by that there isn’t a drag show benefitting a good cause happening somewhere. There is even an entire pageant system headquartered here (The Miss Gay Texas State and State At Large pageant system) that gives its proceeds each year to charitable causes.

They say in New York that if you can make it there, you can make it anywhere. Well, when it comes to drag and female impersonation, that is much more of Dallas.

Keep calm and drag on!

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**By Cassie Nova**

Cassie Nova is show director for The Rose Room and emcees shows there weekly. She also hosts Cassie’s Freak Show each Monday at J.R.’s Bar and Grill, and is a regular advice columnist for Dallas Voice.
The top must-visit lesbian hotspots in Dallas Voice

One of the things I love to do when I’m traveling out of town is to look up all the LGBTQ-owned businesses so I can stop by and show them some love. But I especially look for those owned by self-identifying queer women. Dallas has tons of awesome queer- and lesbian-owned and -run businesses, restaurants and shows. In fact, you could fill your entire weekend with visits to any number of the places listed below and still have more to see and experience on your next trip back to Big D!

If you’re new to the Dallas LGBTQ scene, here are some of the hottest “it spots” to eat, drink, and be merry for lesbians and queer women.

Food and Drinks

If you’re looking to grab a cocktail or two, your first stop should definitely be to the only historic LGBTQ district in Texas: the Cedar Springs Strip. While all of our bars on “The Strip” (as we gay Dallasites like to call it) are as heavily mixed as our queer acronym, if you’re looking for the lesbian hotspot in Dallas, it’s Sue Ellen’s. Established in 1989, Sue Ellen’s is the place to be for good drinks and a big dance floor, every day and every night of the week! Sue Ellen’s is also home and host to the annual Dallas Lesbian Festival, now in its sixth year. The fifth annual Lez Fest was held in May 2018, so make sure to check their website, SueEllensDallas.com, to get all the details for this year and plan your trip around the next festival!

Or maybe you need a jolt of java to get you going in the morning or help power you through the mid-afternoon slump. Head a little further down Cedar Springs, past Oak Lawn, and visit Mudsmith for one of the best cups of coffee in all of Dallas. Mine and my wife’s personal favorite is their signature cold drink, the Van Gogh Spritzer. Get it. You won’t be sorry!

Brooke Humphries owns both Mudsmith and the quaint little burger shop Pints and Quarts right by it. She is also the owner of some of Dallas’ favorite off-the-strip themed bars: Barcadia, where you can sip on a drink and play old school video games, and Beauty Bar, where you can drink, kiki and get your nails done.
Both are must visit destination spots for their great vibe and utter uniqueness. Now if you’re looking for some of the best sliders in the business, look no further than Easy Sliders, owned by partners Caroline Perini and Miley Holmes. Easy Sliders started out as a food truck (and it still is), but the demand for those small, little round bits of goodness was so high that they opened up a freestanding store in Deep Ellum in 2018. And of course, my wife and I were some of the first people to test it out. If you’re looking for a good patio and great sliders that are vegetarian friendly, Easy Sliders is the place.

Entertainment
If you’re looking for a night of glitter, sparkles, lots of rhinestones, and sass after your fantastic dinner, Dallas is home to some of the best Queerlesque artists and shows in Texas!

For those venturing into Big D during the week, Tuesday Tease — a queer variety show, hosted by Sue Ellen’s — is the place to be on Tuesday night to catch the best in Dallas drag kings, lesbian drag queens and non-binary performers serving up a different theme each and every week.

Staying through the weekend? Sue’s also host to Mustache Envy, a monthly Friday night show featuring some of Dallas’ top entertainers.

But if you want to sit down and bask in a Las Vegas-style Burlesque show, then head right down Oak Lawn to the Design District, home to Viva’s Burlesque. It is the place to see not only the some of Dallas’ best burlesque artists but some of the best burlesque artists from around the world! To find out more about the venue and upcoming shows, visit their website at VivasLounge.com.

And while you’re enjoying a night out on the town, make sure you’re paying attention to who’s valeting your car, because Pinky’s Valet is the first and only all-female valet service, owned by Chelsie Paine. They are one of Dallas’ finest!

Meet new friends!
If you’re new in town and looking for a way to meet more people and check out the best happy hours spots Dallas has to offer, Chick Happy Hour is the once-a-month, self-proclaimed “floating cocktail party for lesbians and straight allies.” Started by Dee Pennington, Chick Happy Hour has grown into the top monthly event for women. Visit their Facebook page @ChickHappyHour to find out when and where their next cocktail party will be.

And if sports is more of your thing, Dallas has you covered there, too! Everyone knows Dallas for our Cowboys and Mavericks, but what you may not know is Dallas is also home to a WNBA team, the Dallas Wings, as well as the North Texas Women’s Softball Association. If you’re looking to venture outside the usual sports norm, these two are the best places to start. Schedules and events can be found on their respective websites Wings.wnba.com and ntxwsa.com.

Maybe you’re more of a bookworm (like me), or maybe you are looking to volunteer your time to serve and better our community? Resource Center, the third-largest LGBTQ center in the country, offers a monthly book club where they feature self-identified woman authors, and their Women with Pride group includes meetings, potlucks and parties! Visit RCDallas.org to find out about the events happening during your visit.

And if you really want to get all the Tea on what’s happening the week/weekend you’re here, make sure to pick up the latest issue of The Dallas Voice and turn to the Gay Agenda page, where you can find everything you need to know about any and everything gay, rainbow, queer and LGBTQ happening in North Texas! Enjoy your visit!

By Brandi Amara Skyy
The two companies again share marketing and booking this season, with plenty of overlap. DSM’s season, which started in November, continues with a season extra, the return of the irreverent musical The Book of Mormon, Jan. 29–Feb. 3.

The DSM mainstage season began in December with the encore of The Phantom of the Opera, which runs through Jan. 6.

Then comes the stage adaption of the animated musical Anastasia, Feb. 19–March 3, followed by the local debut of the megahit Hamilton, the Tony Award-winningest show of all time, April 2–May 5. Miss Saigon runs May 14–26, followed quickly by the Disney stage version of Aladdin, June 6–23. Local icon Betty Buckley leads the national touring cast of the classic revival of Hello Dolly! July 17–28, and the season ends with Fiddler on the Roof on stage Aug. 7–13. All performances take place at Fair Park Music Hall. DallasSummerMusicals.org.


The Broadway Series started in December and continues in the new year with A Bronx Tale, the musical based on Chazz Palminteri’s biopic, which opened in December and continues through Jan. 2. The classic, Tony-winning gay musical by William Finn, Falsettos runs Feb. 12–17, followed by the only play of the season, the award-winning farce The Play That Goes Wrong, running June 11–16. Then it’s back to musicals with the Meat Loaf/Jim Steinman jukebox musical Bat Out of Hell.
from June 27–July 7. The final subscription show of the series is Roald Dahl’s *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* on stage Aug. 22–Sept. 1. Also booked is the add-on return of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* from June 18–23. All performances are at the Winspear Opera House. ATTPAC.org.

**DALLAS THEATER CENTER**
The Tony Award-winning regional theater began its season in September. It continues with local playwright Will Power’s *Fetch Clay, Make Man*, the story of Muhammad Ali and Stepin Fetchit on stage through Jan. 13 in the Wyly’s Studio Theatre.

The 2017 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, Lynn Nottage’s *Sweat* runs Jan. 13–Feb. 10 at the Kalita Humphreys Theater. Then *The Wolves* is on stage March 6–April 14 at the Wyly Studio.

Artistic Director Kevin Moriarty returns to one of his passions, Shakespeare, for *Twelfth Night*, which runs March 29–April 28 at the Wyly. *Then Real Women Have Curves* runs April 26–May 19 at the Kalita.

The season ends with the world premiere of *Penny Candy*, local gay playwright Jonathan Norton’s story about life in Pleasant Grove, at the Studio Theatre from June 5–July 14. And as always, the holiday add-on *A Christmas Carol* is back at the Wyly Nov. 21–Dec. 30. DallasTheaterCenter.org.

**UPTOWN PLAYERS**
The gay-centric troupe began its 18th season in December, but returns to the Moody Performance Hall for a multi-cultural production of *Spring Awakening* Jan. 31–Feb. 3. The Moody is also the site, for the first time, of the annual *Broadway Our Way* fundraiser running May 10–12.

The other mainstage shows at the Kalita are *Disaster!* the musical parody of disaster flicks running March 22–April 7; The musical *The View UpStairs*, about an arson fire at a New Orleans gay bar that killed dozens, running June 21–July 7, and the timely comedy *The Cake*, on stage Aug. 9–25. UptownPlayers.org.

**WATERTOWER THEATRE**
WaterTower Theatre company kicked off its current season in October. The season continues with *Detour: A Festival of New Work*, running Jan. 17–20, followed by five more female-centric shows: *Guadalupe*
in the House, on stage Feb. 22–March 17; Everything Is Wonderful, on stage April 19–May 12; The Ballad of Little Jo, on stage June 7–30; Unveiled: A One Woman Play, running June 12–30, and Origin Story, running Aug. 2–25.

All performances at the Addison Theatre Centre. WatertowerTheatre.org.

THEATRE 3
Theatre 3 continues its 57th season with the musical The Manufactured Myth of Eveline Flynn, co-written by locals Ian Ferguson and Michael Federico, on stage Jan. 31–Feb. 24.

Foxfire follows from March 14–April 7, then comes Raptured: A Sex Farce at the End of the World, co-written by Matt Lyle and Matt Coleman, running April 25–May 19. The season ends with The Armor Plays: Cinched and Strapped, on stage June 6–30. Theatre3Dallas.com.

STAGE WEST
Stage West in Fort Worth began its 40th season — a season of all regional premieres — in October, and the season continues with Everybody on stage through Jan. 27. Are You Now Or Have You Ever Been, set during the McCarthy-era witch hunts, runs Feb. 14–March 10. Following is Holmes and Watson from May 30–June 30, and then Lungs on stage July 25–Aug. 18. The final show of the season will be the add-on musical First Date (Sept. 12–Oct. 13), a co-production with Theatre TCU. StageWest.org.

LYRIC STAGE
The musical theater company continues its 20th season with the Schmidt and Jones two-hander I Do! I Do! from Feb. 14–17, and concludes the season with Man of La Mancha from June 14–16. LyricStage.org.

OPERA AND MUSIC
DALLAS OPERA
The Dallas Opera began the 2018-19 season under the direction of maestro Emmanuel Villaume in October. The season continues with Puccini’s often-overlooked Manon Lescaut, on stage March 1–9, followed by Puccini’s enduring La Boheme from March 15–31. The season concludes with Verdi’s comic Falstaff from April 26–May 4. Performances at the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House. DallasOpera.org.

FORT WORTH OPERA
North Texas’ oldest opera company returns to Bass Hall with its spring festival from April 26–May 31, featuring mainstage productions of Porgy and Bess from April 26–30, the world premiere of Companionship from May 1–5, El Pasado Nunca Se Termina from May 10–12 and a Frontiers special presentation of The Last Dream of Frida and Diego on May 31. FWOpera.org.

BALLET AND DANCE
TEXAS BALLET THEATER
As usual, many shows perform both at Fort Worth’s Bass Performance Hall and Dallas’ Winspear Opera House. The season continues with a program of three short ballets by various composers at Bass Hall March 1–3, followed by a program of three more, also at Bass Hall, March 29–31.

The season concludes with Pinocchio at the Winspear from May 17–19, then at Bass Hall from May 24–26. TexasBalletTheater.org.

TITAS
TITAS continues its season of dance with Dorrance Dance on Feb. 1, followed by the Beijing Dance Theater in its Dallas debut on Feb. 8.

Kyle Abraham A.I.M. presents a tribute to David Bowie March 1–2. Ezralow Dance performs March 29–30, and Pilobolus ends the season with performances April 5–6.

The Command Performance Gala on June 1 is a fundraising add-on. Dorrance, Beijing, Ezralow and the gala take place at the Winspear. All others at Moody Performance Hall. ATTPAC.org.

This list is not, and cannot be, exhaustive. For more season information, visit the following arts organizations’ websites:

What’s your cultural poison … er, passion? Theater, opera, dance, spoken word, comedy, art, music, film? North Texas has it all.

So how do you choose? We’ve this list of events to highlight the likely standouts.

**WINTER/SPRING 2019**

*Falsettos* at the Winspear Opera House, Feb. 12–17. Composer William Finn’s two one-act musicals — *March of the Falsettos* and *Falsettoland* — combined into a single, hilarious, poignant show about modern gay urban relationships in the era of HIV. Presented by ATTPAC.

*The Wolves* at Winspear Opera House, March 6–April 14. “You throw like a girl” might still be a playground taunt, but not “you kick like a girl” … at least not in this play about a high school girls’ soccer team. A Pulitzer finalist, this fierce play puts women as athletes at the center of attention. Presented by Dallas Theater Center.

*Hamilton* at Fair Park Music Hall, April 2–May 5. “This doesn’t sound very interesting to me,” said no one … at least, not since *Hamilton* became the biggest thing to hit Broadway since neon lights. Lin-Manuel Miranda’s hip-hop history of the most complex Founding Father is a juggernaut. Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals.

*Raptured: A Sex Farce at the End of the World* at Theatre 3, April 25–May 19. We’ll turn out for anything Matt Lyle takes pen to … even when, as here, he’s only a co-author. But the words “farce” and “sex” are always enough to get us interested. Presented by Theatre 3.

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*Penny Candy* at the Wyly Theatre, June 7–July 14. Local gay playwright Jonathan Norton wrote this play — one of three specifically commissioned by the DTC as world premieres by North Texans — about life in Pleasant Grove. Presented by the Dallas Theater Center.

*The Play That Went Wrong* at the Winspear Opera House, June 11–16. One of the most acclaimed farces in a decade, this elaborate Broadway smash makes its North Texas debut. Presented by ATTPAC.

*The View UpStairs* at the Kalita Humphreys Theater, June 21–July 7. The off-Broadway musical, about the arson of a gay club in New Orleans that for decades was the largest mass-murder of gay people in history, makes its regional debut. Presented by Uptown Players.

*Hello, Dolly!* at Fair Park Music Hall, July 17–28. The recent Broadway revival starred Bette Midler and then Bernadette Peters; North Texas audiences get the treat of another Tony winner, local gal Betty Buckley. (See our review of Buckley’s latest album, Page 28). Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals.

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Public transit in Dallas may not be as accessible as in New York City or London, but you can definitely make it around the city.

DFW is a little more spread out than the average metropolitan area, being about 60 miles across and about 40 miles north to south. So knowing your way around the bus and light rail and trolley and train system can certainly come in handy.

For a while, I was taking the train into the office on a regular basis. Taking the train to work meant I was able to get some work done that I wouldn’t have been able to do sitting in traffic on I-30 or Highway 183. And if you live in DFW or have spent any time here, you know the traffic is a pain, especially on Highway 183, because of the never-ending construction.

From where I lived in Euless, I was able to hop on the Trinity River Express commuter train — aka the TRE — and ride all the way to downtown Dallas where my office is. And if you work or live or just visit in downtown, you probably have the same issue I do in finding a parking spot that’s less than $15 for the day. Taking the train is DEFINITELY less expensive than parking downtown!

An added bonus is the free Uptown Trolley.
Market. If you can’t tell, I am highly motivated by food!

The D-Link route will also take you to one of Dallas’ most popular neighborhoods, Deep Ellum, where you’ll find a variety of bars, restaurants and eclectic shops offering up a cool, relaxed vibe.

If you want brunch then Cane Roso is the place to go. They have $1 mimosas — and if you’re anything like me, you love a good cheap mimosa — and breakfast pizza to die for. Here I am talking about food again! But Deep Ellum is such a great place to meet friends to grab a bite and a drink, I can’t help myself!

The D-Link will take you to the famous Sixth Floor Museum and Dealey Plaza, so you can see where JFK was assassinated, and to the Dallas Convention Center, where there is always something interesting happening, whether it’s one of the many conventions the city hosts or, every March, the big auto show.

Just take a two-minute walk from a D-Link stop to hop on the Dallas Streetcar, which takes you across the Trinity River to Oak Cliff’s Bishop Arts District. This is another excellent place to spend the day, with coffee shops, bars, live music and food galore! Jonathan’s Oaklawn is right there, and they have the best chicken and waffles ever. Their grilled burgers are absolutely delicious, and they have tater tots! Need I say more?

(By the way, there is also a Hunkys in the Bishop Arts District. Both restaurants are gay-owned.)

GO WEST!

The TRE can also take you from Dallas across the Trinity River to Fort Worth where you will find Sundance Square downtown. There are a TON of restaurants, bars, clubs and stores in and around downtown Fort Worth and Sundance Square, and during the holiday months, there is an enormous Christmas tree right in the middle of square. I highly recommend going to check out the festivities.

A quick bus ride from the TRE station downtown gets you to Fort Worth’s West 7th Street area. This is another area that has exploded with cool restaurants, shopping and — my favorite — brunch spots. The centerpiece is the old Montgomery Ward building, which has been renovated to house shops, restaurants, condos and more. Come one, come all — OK, maybe not all. I do want to be able to find a seat and grab a mimosa (again).

Just a few blocks over from West 7th is the Fort Worth Cultural District, boasting world-class museums ranging from the Kimbell Art Museum to the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth to the National Cowgirl Museum and the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History — and more. The Will Rogers Coliseum is over there, as is the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, which feature the spectacular Japanese Gardens.

Hop a bus heading north of downtown Fort Worth to check out the renowned Fort Worth Stockyards. Again, you’ll find shops, restaurants and bars and clubs — including the world-famous Billy Bob’s — along with the historic Tarantula Steam Train, a western museum, and the iconic longhorn herd featured in the twice-daily cattle drive by real-life cowboys on horseback. Fort Worth is “where the West begins,” and nothing says Old West more than the Stockyards.

GETTING HERE FROM DFW INTERNATIONAL

From DFW International Airport, you can take the orange line into Dallas, or you can take the shuttle to Centreport Station then hop on the TRE to Fort Worth. It’s a lot less confusing than it sounds, trust me. The orange line takes you directly from downtown Dallas to DFW airport, so you don’t have to bother your mom to get her to drop you off at five in the morning. Let her sleep, she deserves it. As for Love Field, you take the bus to the Inwood station then catch most rail lines from there.

My business partner Mia and I went on a day trip around the Metroplex recently and ended up in this cute little place in downtown Fort Worth called Uno’s. We were walking around Sundance Square, and stumbled upon — what do you know — FOOD! Actually, I am sitting in Uno’s right now as I right this, and Mia keeps reminding me at how amazed she is that she started in Carrollton this morning; we stopped in West Village for lunch, and now we are in Fort Worth — and we never even set foot in a car!

Texas is a very car-centered place, it’s true. But if you know the transit system, you can get almost anywhere. Whether you want brunch, night life, or — like Dolly Parton — you work nine-to-five, you can get where you need to go on public transit. Sean Davis is a sales associate with Briggs Freeman Sotheby’s International Realty, with offices on Cedar Springs Road in Uptown Dallas. Visit their website at BriggsFreeman.com.

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The city of Dallas understands the value of LGBT tourism, and the city’s hospitality industry is sophisticated and welcoming. As well as many smaller chains and boutique hotels and B&Bs — are familiar with and helpful to their LGBT clientele, there are some accommodations that stand out as being especially welcoming to LGBT travelers.

### Hilton Anatole
The Hilton Anatole is a Dallas legend, sitting on 45 lush acres on the edge of the Design District and just minutes from downtown. The Anatole offers a variety of indoor and outdoor facilities including V Spa, Verandah Health Club, the new JadeWaters resort pool complex and a private Sculpture Park. There are also four exclusive dining venues (a total of nine on-site dining options), more than 600,000 square feet of event space, stylish and elegant rooms and suites with amenities including comfortable beds, WiFi and HDTV. 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway.

#### Crowne Plaza Dallas Market Center
Crowne Plaza Dallas Market Center has 354 air-conditioned rooms featuring flat-screen TVs, free WiFi and cable programming. Conveniences in the rooms include desks, hair dryers in the bathrooms, complimentary week-day newspapers and sitting on 45 lush acres on the edge of the Design District and just minutes from downtown. The Anatole offers a variety of indoor and outdoor facilities including V Spa, Verandah Health Club, the new JadeWaters resort pool complex and a private Sculpture Park. There are also four exclusive dining venues (a total of nine on-site dining options), more than 600,000 square feet of event space, stylish and elegant rooms and suites with amenities including comfortable beds, WiFi and HDTV. 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway.

#### Daisy Polk Inn
The Daisy Polk Inn dates back to the early 20th century when banker Lynn P. Talley had it built for his growing family. It changed hands several times over the years until professional opera singer Daisy Polk purchased it in 1944. Miss Daisy, who made a name for herself as a singer internationally, lived in the house at 2917 Reagan St. until she died at the age of 91.

In 2003, Dallas pharmacist Wayne Falcone bought the home and hired interior decorator Gerald Tomlin to bring it back to life. The home has been granted status as an historic landmark and given special dispensation to be operated as a B&B. Today, the Daisy Polk Inn is Dallas’ only gay bed-and-breakfast, located just a block off the Cedar Springs Strip. It features six beautifully-appointed rooms full of luxury and old-school charm. The inn, along with the more private Dickason Cottage in back offers comfort and convenience.

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#### Hotel Zaza
Located in the heart of Uptown, the Zaza is boutique hotel with a large gay following. It is tucked away on a side street within a few paces of the hubbub of Uptown nightlife, but its own Dragonfly restaurant (and popular Urban Oasis pool bar) give you plenty of things to do without leaving the grounds. On select weekends, the Sunday School brunch is a dance party/meal that attracts a gay-straight crowd.

2332 Leonard St.
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#### Omni Dallas Hotel
The city-owned Omni Dallas Hotel, located just steps away from Dallas’ Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center and Pioneer Plaza, shows its Pride often by bathing its exterior in rainbows, thanks to the hotel’s hi-tech computer-aided lighting system that has marked many milestones, like the Supreme Court’s marriage equality ruling in 2015. The Omni’s 1,001 air-conditioned rooms feature iPod docking stations, LCD televisions, pillowtop beds, pay movies with wired and wireless Internet access available for a surcharge. Amenities include a spa offering massages, body treatments and facials, an outdoor pool, a spa tub and a sauna, plus three restaurants and a coffee shop/café. Other featured amenities include a business center and 110,000 square feet of meeting and event space and a conference center.

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#### Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Sheraton Dallas Hotel, looming 42 stories high over downtown and now in the midst of extensive renovations, has long been a friend of the LGBT community, hosting such events as the annual Black Tie Dinner, the largest LGBT fundraising event of its kind. Sheraton Dallas is just minutes from some of the city’s main attractions, including the American Airlines Center and Fair Park. The DAKT Light Rail is across the street and Dallas Convention Center is close by as well. The rooms and suites are spacious, meticulously designed and pet-friendly, with large work spaces and great downtown views. Amenities include the Draft Media Sports Lounge, The Kitchen Table restaurant and 230,000 square feet of meeting and event space with four expansive ballrooms. 400 N. Olive St.
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#### Warwick Melrose Dallas
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THE DALLAS COWBOYS
North Texas’ professional football team plays in the Eastern Division of the National Football Conference in the National Football League. They are five-time Super Bowl champions and were named the highest-valued sports franchise by Forbes Magazine in 2009. Home games are played at AT&T Stadium, 900 E. Randol Mill Road, Arlington. For more information and tickets, visit DallasCowboys.com.

THE DALLAS MAVERICKS
Dallas’ NBA team, owned by Mark Cuban, plays in the Southwest Division of the Western Conference of the National Basketball Association. Since their inaugural 1980–81 season, the Mavericks have been in the playoffs in 21 seasons, and have won three division titles (1987, 2007, 2010), two conference championships (2006, 2011), and one NBA Championship (2011). Home games are played at American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. For more information and tickets, visit DallasMavericks.com.

THE DALLAS STARS
The Dallas Stars have been the city’s professional hockey team since moving here in 1993 from Minnesota. The Stars play in the Pacific Division of the Western Conference of the National Hockey League. The Stars have won seven division titles in Dallas, two President’s Trophies as the top regular season team in the NHL, the Western Conference championship twice, and the Stanley Cup in 1998–99. Home games are played at American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave. For more information, visit DallasStars.com.

DALLAS WINGS
Dallas’ WNBA women’s basketball team moved to Arlington from Tulsa in 2016 and plays in the Western Conference. They advanced to the playoffs in 2018, their third season in Dallas.

FC DALLAS
North Texas’ professional soccer team, Football Club Dallas, was founded in 1996 and is based in Frisco. The team plays in the Western Conference in Major League Soccer and was previously known as the Dallas Burn. Home games are played at Toyota Stadium, 9200 World Cup Way, Frisco. For more information and tickets, visit FCDallas.com.

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THE TEXAS RANGERS
North Texas’ professional baseball team plays in the Western Division of the American League of Major League Baseball. They have made seven appearances in the MLB postseason, winning division championships in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2010, 2011 and 2015. Texas won the American League pennant in 2010 and 2011. Home games are played at Globe Life Park in Arlington, 1000 Ballpark Way, Arlington. The Rangers’ minor league team, the Frisco RoughRiders, play at Dr Pepper Ballpark, boasting the Choctaw Lazy River feature that allows spectators to float around the perimeter of the park while watching games. For more information and tickets, visit TexasRangers.com.

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**Oak Lawn, Uptown, Turtle Creek**

Long known as Dallas’ Gayborhood, Oak Lawn and the adjacent Uptown and Turtle Creek areas offer many options, mostly condominiums and townhouses built in the past 10 years. Living in the Gayborhood means you are close to wonderful restaurants, plenty of shopping, the Arts District, Katy Trail and all the hottest nightlife spots. Options range from smaller condos in older buildings available for under $200,000 to newly-constructed residences along Turtle Creek priced well above $1 million.

**North Oak Cliff**

Oak Cliff, which was once a separate city, is home to many LGBT folks these days. And the “Cliff Dwellers” absolutely love their neighborhoods, often swearing they’d never live elsewhere. Homes in Oak Cliff run the gamut of architectural styles. Most were built before the 1960s, and some date back to the early 1900s. The gorgeous — and pricey — neighborhoods of Kessler Park and Stevens Park are located just southwest of downtown Dallas. Many of those homes sell for more than $500,000, and some top the $1 million mark. But there are still plenty of neighborhoods offering more affordable homes in Oak Cliff, including Beckley Club. It’s an up-and-coming neighborhood where more and more of the homes are being remodeled, but you can still find deals for well under $300,000.

And if you are looking for a diamond in the rough that you can remodel yourself then Oak Cliff is the place to look.

**East Dallas**

East Dallas is, broadly speaking, everything east of Central Expressway and still inside the city limits. This is a huge area with many distinctive neighborhoods offering homes in a wide variety of styles and at a wide range of prices. Many of the neighborhoods are convenient to White Rock Lake, a true gem in our city. **Lakewood** is adjacent to and west of White Rock Lake and a short drive from the downtown area. It includes many neighborhoods with beautiful streets and homes of various architectural styles, ranging from 1920s and 1930s mansions mostly in the Tudor, Mediterranean and Hollywood styles, to quaint bungalows. Lakewood Shopping Center offers a variety of restaurants and shops, and Lakewood Elementary is highly-acclaimed. Old East Dallas includes the Munger Place and
Swiss Avenue historical districts and other neighborhoods with homes dating as far back as the earliest 1900s.

The M-Streets area, adjacent to Central Expressway, includes a variety of charming homes, from small bungalows and cottages to much larger, more-recently-constructed homes built on tear-down lots.

**LAKE HIGHLANDS**
Lake Highlands, north of White Rock Lake and south of 635 Freeway. While the neighborhood is inside the Dallas city limits, most of the area is in the well-respected Richardson School District. Lake Highlands offers many great neighborhoods with all types of architectural styles. Most homes range in price from $300,000 to $800,000.

**HIGHLAND PARK & UNIVERSITY PARK**
Referred to as The Park Cities, Highland Park and University Park are actually small towns surrounded by central Dallas. The prices are quite steep here, and the schools are outstanding. There are gorgeous, multi-million dollar mansions in the Park Cities, but even the smaller, older homes in need of updating can cost more than $500,000.

**NORTH DALLAS/ FAR NORTH DALLAS**
North Dallas includes a number of fantastic neighborhoods, like Preston Hollow with its mostly traditional and ranch-style older homes mixed in with a good number of newer homes on lots where smaller original, smaller homes were torn down.

Mansions dominate parts of Preston Hollow, which includes some of the priciest real estate in the city — such as Strait Lane, where Ross Perot lives.

Preston Hollow is a great neighborhood where prices range from about $300,000 to the millions. Most homes here are traditional or ranch-style, but there are a sizeable number of mid-century modern homes about neighborhoods like Midway Hollow, often referred to as the Disney Streets, because of the street names.

Far North Dallas — north of 635 — includes neighborhoods in the Richardson and Plano school districts. People often mistakenly think of this area as a sea of large, characterless tract homes and bigger McMansions. But in fact, there are many beautiful neighborhoods with winding, heavily-treed streets and gorgeous — not cookie-cutter — homes. Homes here are generally in the range of $400,000 to $1 million or above.

**The Suburbs**

**RICHARDSON/GARLAND**
Just north and east of Dallas are Richardson and Garland, the very definition of bedroom communities — small, quaint and pleasant. But most of the activities around the Metroplex are located outside their city limits.

**ADDISON/FARMERS BRANCH/CARROLLTON**
These small, independent cities sit just north of LBJ Freeway (aka I-635), roughly between the Dallas North Tollway and I-35. They tend to be conservative, but that has been noticeably
changing over the last few years. Addison, in particular, has embraced aspects of the LGBT community: Its gay-run WaterTower Theatre frequently produces queer-themed plays and musicals. These areas are convenient to DFW International Airport and the Galleria shopping center.

**FRISCO**

As more and more people filter into the Metroplex, this once-distant suburb has grown in popularity — and with the opening of the first IKEA in North Texas, become a frequent day trip destination for gay Dallasites. And for LGBT parents with children looking to get away from the big-city hubbub, Frisco and the surrounding areas are becoming more and more attractive, thanks to the efforts of GALA (Gay And Lesbian Alliance) North Texas. Frisco is also the location of the Dr. Pepper Ballpark, home of the Frisco RoughRiders minor league baseball team and the “lazy river” water feature that lets fans float while cheering on their team. FC Dallas, the professional soccer team, also calls Frisco home, playing their games there in Toyota Stadium.

**PLANO**

One of the fastest-growing cities in the nation, Plano has also been considered one of the more conservative suburbs of Dallas. But the hub of Collin County isn’t quite the bastion of homophobia some folks think, with gay-friendly organizations like GALA North Texas and Stonewall Democrats, as well as professional-quality performing arts at the Collin County Community College and nearby Richardson’s Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts.

**Mid-Cities: Arlington/Grand Prairie/Irving/Hurst/Euless/Bedford**

The Mid-Cities is a general term used to describe those independently-incorporated areas within Dallas and Tarrant counties that lie between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth. Each has its own identity and appeal.

**Arlington**, the largest among them, is home to two of the most iconic professional sports teams around: the NFL’s Dallas Cowboys, who play at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, and the MLB’s Texas Rangers, currently playing at Globe Life park in Arlington while their new $1 billion stadium is under construction. A third pro sports team now calls Arlington home, as well: The WNBA’s Dallas Wings are headquartered at College Park Center on the campus on UT-Arlington.
Not far from AT&T Stadium and Globe Life Park, the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park stands on the south side of I-30 in Arlington, and just across the interstate is Six Flags Hurricane Harbor water park.

UT-Arlington, a part of the University of Texas system with about 35,000 students, sits right in the middle of the city. Arlington’s Entertainment District is growing quickly, with the recent addition of the Texas Live! complex, and downtown, on the edge of the UTA Campus is the free outdoor venue, Levitt Pavilion.

**GRAND PRAIRIE**
The closest of the Mid Cities to downtown Dallas boasts the Verizon Theatre, which hosts many top musical acts. Just across the street from Verizon Theatre sits the Lone Star Park horse race track, and just over a mile away are Ripley’s Believe It or Not and Palace of Wax. Grand Prairie Premium Outlets offers bargain prices on high-end brand-name products, but the city is also home to the gigantic every-weekend flea market called Traders Village where you’ll find a different kind of bargain shopping, and regular festivals, such as the Native American Championship Pow Wow held there every September.

**IRVING**
Sitting between Dallas and the DFW International Airport is Irving, home of the Las Colinas development and business park and two theater companies: Lyric Stage and ICT MainStage.

**HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD**
In Tarrant County, this triumvirate of cities are frequently referred to as H-E-B. A growing area with many businesses and new family homes, they also border Haltom City.

**SOUTHERN SECTOR**
**DESO, CEDAR HILL, LANCASTER, DUNCANVILLE, WAXAHACHIE**
If you’ve gone to Waxahachie, you’ve gone too far! Actually, that city is on the outer edge of the Metroplex. These smaller towns south of Dallas have grown in popularity with North Texans, though more slowly than northern suburbs like Plano, Addison and Frisco. Waxahachie, in particular, is known for its many turn-of-the-century gingerbread homes, as well as Scarborough Renaissance Faire, a two-month-long renaissance festival held on a 165-acre site just southwest of downtown. The renaissance festival is open every weekend in April and May each year, but each October the festival site converts to a haunted theme park for the Halloween season.

**Fort Worth**
Fort Worth is the 16th largest city in the United States and has been called one of America’s most livable communities. Today, it is a thriving center of culture and commerce with plenty to offer: the Historic Stockyards, remarkable museums, a dazzling downtown area, the Texas Motor Speedway, spectacular annual events and more.

The LGBT community in Fort Worth is active and growing, with the older neighborhoods of Meadowbrook and Handley on the eastern side of the city home to a large number of gay residents attracted to historic homes and friendly neighbors.

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**Colleges**

**DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**DCCCD.edu**

With seven colleges on 13 campuses in the Dallas area, DCCCD is the largest undergraduate institution in the state of Texas. DCCCD excels in health-related fields, including nursing, EMS, and paramedic programs. Each credit hour is just $52. LGBT and gay-straight alliance groups are available on some campuses.

**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

6425 Boaz Lane
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**SMU.edu**

SMU, a nationally-ranked private university of 11,000 students, offers small classes, seven degree-granting schools and a strong alumni association. The school offers a variety of programs through the Women & LGBT Student Center. SMU has LGBT student and alumni groups and an LGBT Panels and Speaker’s Bureau Program, and each year holds the LGBT Equality Forum. In 2018, the school held two separate programs on transgender issues during the week of Transgender Remembrance Day, and it works with Resource Center to offer counseling to LGBT clients.

**TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE**

1201 E. 13th St.
Fort Worth, 76102

**TCCD.edu**

Tarrant County College is a community college serving Fort Worth and other cities in Tarrant County, providing degree programs toward an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Science, an Associate of Applied Science or Associate of Arts in Teaching. As of 2008 the institution was ranked as the sixth largest in Texas among community colleges and universities with student enrollment for credit hours of 100,000. Five physical campuses, a virtual campus and a centralized office make up the TCC District. There are LGBT student groups on some campuses.
Texas Christian University
2800 S. University Drive
Fort Worth, 76129
TCU.edu
The TCU Horned Frogs football team is so popular that all of Fort Worth joins in on the action, even dyeing the Trinity River purple when the team is on a winning streak. At only 9,500 students, this private university has a real community feel on campus. With nine degree-granting schools, including a well-respected nursing program, there is plenty of academic diversity. A gay-straight alliance also has a strong presence. Brite Divinity School at TCU is considered a liberal school with several LGBT faculty including a lesbian dean.

Texas Wesleyan University
1201 Wesleyan St.
Fort Worth, 76105
TWU.edu
Texas Wesleyan University is a private, co-educational, liberal arts university founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1890. The 75-acre main campus is located in the Polytechnic Heights Neighborhood of Fort Worth. The school has 27 areas of undergraduate study, as well as honors and pre-professional programs, and it offers graduate programs in business, education, counseling, nurse anesthesia and law. Sports include baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer and track & field, softball, tennis and volleyball. Co-ed teams include cheer and dance and internationally-known table tennis teams. The school has an active LGBT student group.

Texas Women’s University
304 Administration Drive
P.O. Box 425589,
Denton, 76204
TWU.edu
One of two large universities in Denton, TWU is the nation’s largest university primarily for women (men are allowed, but represent a small minority of the close to 15,000 students). The public university is known for its liberal arts and healthcare programs, with a large emphasis in occupational and physical therapy programs. There is an active lesbian population on campus and a strong campus organization for LGBT students. Women’s volleyball and basketball programs are popular.

University of North Texas
1155 Union Circle #311277
Denton, 76203
UNT.edu
Denton’s largest university, UNT is home to 36,000 students (including other satellite campuses around the region). One of this public university’s biggest claims to fame is its College of Music and Grammy Award-winning One O’Clock Lab Band. For LGBT students, there are plenty of official welcoming organizations. UNT is also home of the LGBT archives — which has the LGBT newspaper Dallas Voice digitized, searchable and available online — plus LGBT studies programs, GLAD Dallas and a resource center called Pride Alliance.

University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
701 S. Nedderman Drive
Arlington, 76019
UTA.edu
UTA, at 34,000 students strong, has a strong reputation as a leading research university. It offers increasing expertise in bioengineering, medical diagnostics, micro-manufacturing and defense and Homeland Security technologies, and is well-known for its engineering school. UTA has no football team, but there are a variety of unique sporting opportunities, including a mud volleyball tournament, bed races and a national-championship wheelchair basketball team. UTA’s College Park Center is also home to WNBA’s Dallas Wings. A gay-straight alliance and LGBT programs aim to enhance the college experience for anyone identifying as non-heterosexual.

University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)
800 West Campbell Road
Richardson, 75080
UTD.edu
UTD offers 130 academic programs across seven schools focused on a science and technology curriculum. Men’s soccer and basketball, as well as women’s volleyball, are teams to watch. Pride at UTD, their LGBT diversity group, is active on campus.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

GAY BINGO
Third Saturday of every month (except December). The ping-pong balls fly as fast as the wit at the Rose Room, inside the gay club Station 4, for this monthly fundraiser for Resource Center. Every month features a different theme.
myresourcecenter.org

DIFFA/DALLAS
Throughout the year. The Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS is one of the oldest and most vigorous awareness and fundraising organizations in the United States, and the Dallas chapter is among the liveliest. Various parties and benefits are held throughout the year, with its signature gala set for the spring.
DIFFA.org

TEXAS BEAR ROUND UP
Each spring the Dallas Bears host the Texas Bear Round Up, one of if not the largest such event in the country, with about 1,000 or more bears and bear lovers coming to town for social events, top name entertainers, field trips and fellowship. In 2017 and 2018, TBRU was moved to late May-early June due to scheduling conflicts with its new host hotel, the luxurious Hyatt Regency Downtown, but in 2019 the event returns to its traditional March schedule, and will be held March 14-17.
TBRU.org

TOAST TO LIFE
The 21th annual Toast to Life, will be held March 30, 2019 at The Empire Room in the Dallas Design District. The event features fine food and drink and numerous silent auction items, and it raises money for Resource Center.
myresourcecenter.org

EVENING OF HOPE
AIDS Outreach Center in Fort Worth holds its signature gala each May, with national/local celebrities, a keynote speaker and entertainment. The elegant evening includes a sit-down dinner, silent auction and VIP reception. This year’s event will be held May 11 at the Hilton Fort Worth.
AOC.org

TGRA TEXAS TRADITIONS RODEO
The Texas Gay Rodeo Association, with local chapters around the state, hosts several events every year, sometimes in conjunction with the International Gay Rodeo Association. One of its largest events each year is the Texas Tradition Rodeo held each spring in different locations around the Metroplex. The 2019 rodeo will be held May 24-26 at the Denton County Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. in Denton. One of TGRA’s primary missions is to raise funds for community organizations, with TGRA royalty contestants holding events throughout the year. TGRA rodeos are also known for their “camp” events, including goat dressing and the Wild Drag Race.
TGRA.org

DALLAS PRIDE
Previously held each year on the weekend of the third Sunday in September in Oak Lawn to celebrate Judge Jerry Buchmeyer’s 1982 ruling striking down the Texas
JUNETEENTH
Dallas Southern Pride, the organization which organizes Dallas Black Pride each fall, each June celebrates the uniquely southern holiday of Juneteenth, marking June 19, 1865, two years after President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, when Union soldiers led by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger landed at Galveston to announce that the Civil War was over and all slaves were free. DSP’s Juneteenth includes a variety of parties and traditionally ends with a barbecue at Bachmann Lake in Dallas.
DallasSouthernPride.com

TARRANT COUNTY PRIDE
The Tarrant County Pride celebration is held each year on the first weekend in October, with the Pride parade through downtown Fort Worth, followed by a festival at the Fort Worth Water Gardens, held on Saturday morning, and the Pride picnic held at Trinity Park the following day. The 2019 event will mark Tarrant Pride’s 38th year.

LIFEWALK
Prism Health North Texas is one of North Texas’ most active AIDS-based charities, holding many events throughout the year, leading up to LifeWalk, its biggest fundraiser, held on the first Sunday in October each year. The event includes a 5K run/walk, starting in Oak Lawn Park and winding through the Uptown area before ending up back at the Park. Since starting in 1991, LifeWalk has raised and distributed more than $6 million for area HIV/AIDS charities and individuals.
LifeWalk.org

DALLAS BLACK PRIDE
One of the top five Black Pride events in the country, Dallas Black Pride spans the end of September through the first weekend in October, and includes workshops, parties and picnics. The annual Ball/House and Pageant Communities Conference, hosted by Abounding Prosperity Inc., is also held during Black Pride weekend. The “official” Dallas Black Pride is organized by Dallas Southern Pride, but other organizations and businesses hold events as well.
DallasSouthernPride.com

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
The Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the Human Rights Campaign’s Coming Out Project started in 1993. Although the NCOD-DFW operates year-round with education and support, the actual “day” — Oct. 11 — is the focus. In 2019 NCOD will mark its 32nd anniversary.
Comeout.org

Sodomy Law, the Dallas Pride celebration, organized by the Dallas Tavern Guild and the Pride Steering Committee, is moving to the first weekend in June at Fair Park, beginning in 2019. The Miller Lite Music Festival will be held on Saturday, June 1, in the Centennial Building and on the Esplanade at Fair Park, and the 36th annual Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade will be held Sunday, June 2, also at Fair Park.
DallasPride.org
THE 5 FACTOR
October. This event finds five individuals to watch who have worked on behalf of the LGBT community in categories, such as fashion, journalism, media and cuisine, as well as an icon award for an established hero of the community. It benefits Resource Center.
myresourcecenter.org

BLACK TIE DINNER
Although the Human Rights Campaign’s Black Tie Dinner — the largest event of its kind nationally — takes place each fall, usually in November, you should plan to get your tickets by summer because the event always sells out. The fundraiser typically features silent and live auctions and presentations from A-list celebrities, and proceeds are divided by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and local beneficiary organizations. This year’s dinner is Nov. 2 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. BlackTieDinner.org

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
Transgender people, especially transgender women of color, continue to be the targets of violence and hate at disturbingly high rates. Each year on Nov. 21, Transgender Day of Remembrance is held to honor and mourn those trans men and women who have died violently over the previous 12 months.

HOPE WALK
AIDS Outreach Center’s family- and pet-friendly 5K walk is now 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 a children’s area. Proceeds go to support the programs and services provided by AIDS Outreach Center. AOC.org

WORLD AIDS DAY
World AIDS Day is held each year on Dec. 1, and North Texas organizations such as Resource Center and C.U.R.E. always hold events marking the day.

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