

It is that time of year where I educated the fair denizens, of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, the musical options that lay before them in the upcoming months. This is not a comprehensive list of shows that grace our fair land, but a list of shows that I think warrant consideration and the loosening of the purse strings. I might have slipped a few on the list to see if anyone was paying attention. Read and see!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Feb		
10 th	Amos Lee, Vusi Mahlasela	House of Blues
11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Knight, Whiskey Myers, Merrol Ray • Stoney LaRue 	Granada Theater Billy Bob's Texas
12 th	Robert Earl Keen	Billy Bob's Texas
18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Turner and the Nocturnals, Jonathan Tyler & the Northern Lights • Miranda Lambert 	House of Blues Billy Bob's Texas
23 rd	The Steve Miller Band	House of Blues
25 th	Wade Bowen	Billy Bob's Texas
27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dove Hunter, Heartless Bastards • Eleven Hundred Springs • The Pretenders, American Bang 	Lola's Saloon Billy Bob's Texas House of Blues
28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh Ritter, Samantha Crain, Doug Burr • Jonny Lang, Sharon Little • Rick Springfield <p><i>(Dr. Noah Drake for you old school GH fans)</i></p> <p>Butler's Feb. Top 5:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amos Lee 2. Josh Ritter 3. Grace Turner and the Nocturnals 4. Stoney LaRue 5. Wade Bowen 	Granada Theater House of Blues Billy Bob's Texas
Mar.		
1 st	Ice Cube	House of Blues
5 th	Rodney Hayden	Lola's Saloon
6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Derek Trucks Band, Gary Clark Jr • Suzy Bogguss 	Granada Theater McDavid Studio
7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes <p>Kevin Fowler</p> <p>Texas Showcase Showdown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Made Milwaukee Famous • Dove Hunter, Doug Burr • The Orbans • Telegraph Canyon (<i>solid local band</i>) • Matthew & the Arrogant Sea 	House of Blues Billy Bob's Texas House of Blues
9 th	Bonnie Raitt	Morton H. Meyerson

12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Schneider • Merle Haggard 	Symphony Center House of Blues Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
13 th	James McMurtry, the Dedringers	Granada Theater
14 th	1. Clay Walker	Billy Bob's Texas
	2. Tokyo Police Club, Ra Ra Riot	Granada Theater
15 th	Ten Out of Tenn:	The Loft
	1. Griffin House (<i>worth the price of admission</i>)	
	2. Katie Herzig	
	3. Trent Dabbs	
	4. Tyler James	
	5. Jeremy Lister	
	6. Butterfly Boucher	
	7. KS Rhoads	
	8. Matthew Perryman Jones	
	9. Andy Davis	
	10. Erin McCarley	
19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Earl Keen, Old 97's, Foster & Lloyd • G Love & Special Sauce • Josh Turner 	South Fork Ranch House of Blues Billy Bob's Texas
21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Perry • Randy Travis 	House of Blues Billy Bob's Texas
22 nd	Andrew Bird, Haley Bonar	Granada Theater
26 th	REO Speedwagon	Billy Bob's Texas
27 th	Eli Young Band	House of Blues
28 th	Chris Cornell	House of blues
31 st	Britney Spears, the Pussycat Dolls	American Airlines Center

Butler's March Top 5:

1. Chris Cornell (*if he plays SG tunes*)
2. Robert Earl Keen
3. Merle Haggard
4. James McMurtry
5. G Love & Special Sauce

Apr.

1 st	John Mellencamp	Verizon Theatre
2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet Jackson • Jason Boland & the Stragglers, Turnpike Troubadours, The Dirty River Boys • Joe Pug, Strand of Oak 	Verizon Theatre Granada Theater
7 th	Brett Dennen	The Loft
8 th	Guster	Granada Theater
	Dirks Bentley	House of Blues Billy Bob's Texas

9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band of Horses • Coheed and Cambria 	Verizon Theatre Palladium Ballroom
10 th	Morrissey, the Courteeners	Palladium Ballroom
11 th	Nickelback, Seether, Saving Abel	Superpages.com Center
15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lil' Wayne, Nicki Minaj, Rick Ross, Travis Barker • The Avett Brothers 	American Airlines Center The Palladium Ballroom
16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Green • Pete Yorn, Ben Kweller 	Billy Bob's Texas Granada Theater
17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkin Park • Fall Out Boy, Cobra Starship, All Time Low, Hey Monday 	American Airlines Center Verizon Theatre

18 th	• Jimmy Buffet	Pizza Hut Park
19 th	The Kills, Cold Cave, The Entrance Band	Granada Theater
22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umphrey's McGee • William Fitzsimmons, Slow Runner 	House of Blues The Loft
23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xavier Rudd, Honey Honey, • Joe Purdy • Dr. Dog 	Granada Theater The Loft The Loft
24 th	Franz Ferdinand	House of Blues
26 th	Ke\$ha	House of Blues
27 th	Mates of State, the Black Kids	Granada Theater
28 th	The Gaslight Anthem, Heartless Bastards, A Death in the Family	Granada Theater
29 th	The Decemberists	House of Blues
30 th	Fleetwood Mac	American Airlines Center

Butler's April Top 5:

1. Joe Purdy (already got my tickets)
2. Joe Pug
3. John Mellencamp
4. The Avett Brothers
5. Band of Horses

May

2 nd	Dave Matthews Band, the Avett Brothers	Superpages.com Center
11 th	Fleet Foxes	The Palladium Ballroom
15 th	James Taylor	Music Hall at Fair Park

June

4 th	Animal Collective	House of Blues
5 th	The Flatlanders, Ryan Bingham	House of Blues

July

11 th	Keith Urban, Jason Aldean	American Airlines Center
21 st	Coldplay, Amadou & Miriam, Kitty Daisy & Lewis	Superpages.com Center
	Reverend Horton Heat	House of Blues
25 th	Kate Perry	Verizon Theatre

This content of this list is not etched in granite and is just meant to be a reference. The concerts and venues listed are subject to change with little or no notice. I will not update this list once it has been posted.

Please use caution when reading this list. If after reading this list your musical pants go crazy for more than four hours please contact your wife, girlfriend, life partner, or doctor.

Please use this list responsibly and don't drink and drive, drink and dial, or drink and text.

Side effects of reading this list might include:

- *Itchy, watery eyes*
- *Musical want*
- *Depleted wallet*
- *Maxed out credit cards*
- *Dry mouth*
- *Craving for iTunes*
- *Late night Amazon purchases*
- *Slight heart palpitations*
- *Purchase of navigational system to ensure accurate directions to numerous musical venues*
- *Bloating*
- *Irritable bowels*