

WEATHER



TODAY

UMBRELLA ... FER SURE

Mostly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms, 64 degrees

WHAT WE SAID ABOUT

YESTERDAY: A few showers, 67 degrees

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED:

No official rain and it hit an awesome 80 degrees

SATURDAY

UMBRELLA ... MAYBE

Mostly then partly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms, 65 degrees

SUNDAY

UMBRELLA ... IF YOU WANNA

A few showers and mild, 67 degrees

MONDAY

CUTE SPRING OUTFIT

Partly cloudy and warmer, 72 degrees

TUESDAY

UMBRELLA ... JUST IN CASE

A few showers and warmer, 74 degrees

DAY TRIPPER

Best bets for the weekend

FRIDAY

1 SPARKS WILL FLY ... when former Texas Gov. **Ann Richards** (below) speaks at the University of North Texas. The wisecracking Democrat never holds back, so if you go, expect to be entertained. She'll take the stage at 8 p.m. in the Silver Eagle Suite of the University Union on the Denton campus. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and range from free (UNT students) to \$20 (general public). 940-565-3805.



2 OR HOW ABOUT SPARKLES?

Shop 'til your heart's content at a one-night-only **trunk show** at the **Artist's Showplace Gallery**. The star of the show will be unique jewelry made by Russ Sharek, a designer who specializes in an ancient Japanese sculpture technique called Mitsuro. 6 to 9 p.m. at the gallery, 15615 Coit Road, Suite 230 (in the Spanish Village Shopping Center). 972-233-1223.

3 WALK THE LINE Hoping for a Johnny Cash biopic sweep at Sunday night's Oscar ceremony? Get in the mood by catching local cover band **Boys Named Sue**. They'll get things moving at All Good Café at 7 p.m. 2934 Main St. in Deep Ellum. \$5. 214-742-5362.

4 SLOW IT DOWN You might want to sit down for the **James McMurtry-Deadman** (above right) double bill at Sons of Hermann Hall — both acts specialize in lilting, atmospheric country folk. And if you

can't find a seat, just have a Red Bull (sugar free, of course!). 3414 Elm St. at Exposition. \$15. 214-747-4422.

SATURDAY

5 GET HIP Ever been to the **Nasher Sculpture Center** after dark? We thought not. But don't worry, your chance is here. Stop by tonight from 6 to 11 and enjoy drinks, food, conversation and live music by the Hunter Sullivan Band. It's all a part of **Saturday Night in The City**. \$5 to \$10 and free for museum members. 2001 Flora St. in the downtown Arts District. 214-242-5100.

6 EVEN MORE 'HIP' ... is a poetry and performance event called **"Dancing Tongue Literary Cabaret: The Hip Show."** That's a mouthful, but it's basically spoken word and musical performances, all exploring what it means to be hip. There's that word again. 8 p.m. at the Undermain Theatre, 3200 Main St. in Deep Ellum. \$15. 214-747-5515.

7 MUSIC, MUSIC EVERYWHERE If you are heading up to Denton to see **Centro-matic's** 10-year-anniversary show at Dan's Silverleaf, you'd better get there a little early. Tickets (price TBA) are only available at the door, which opens



at 8 p.m. 103 Industrial St. in Denton. 940-320-2000 or [www.dansilverleaf.com](http://www.danssilverleaf.com). If you want to stay in Dallas, hit All Good Café for acoustic performances by **Salim Nourallah** (left) and **I Love Math**. \$5 is the suggested donation. 9 p.m. at 2934 Main St.

SUNDAY

8 OSCAR NIGHT!!! There's an official Oscar party in Dallas — the USA Film Festival's **shindig** at **Studio Movie Grill in Addison**. There'll be food, drawings for prizes and, of course, the chance to watch the awards show on a giant screen. Tickets start at \$35, and proceeds go to local charities. 6 p.m. at 5405 Belt Line Road at Preston Road. 214-821-3456. See our special Oscar section, starting on Page 17.

9 FORGET THE MAINSTREAM So you are the type who shuns the Oscars for something a little more underground? Head to Fort Worth's film/music venue **1919 Hemphill** for a **free short documentary night**. The folks there will be screening the shorts *Fallujah*, *Dirty Ol' Town* and *Solidarity Not Charity*. 7 p.m. at 1919 Hemphill St. (that's the venue's name and address). 817-920-9665.

DRINK SPECIAL

Head to Riccardi's for happy hour from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Martinis and well drinks are \$1 off. 2800 Routh St. 214-303-0881.



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