

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATIONS

Whether you're heading out to celebrate with friends or grabbing a margarita at dinner with the family, there's no excuse to not join the fiesta. —*CarleeAnn Allen*

EL RANCHITO

1 Famous for a menu of authentic comida norteña and the loudest mariachi band in Dallas, El Ranchito is a must-try for anyone who wants to have an authentic Cinco de Mayo celebration. 610 W. Jefferson Blvd., 214.946.4238, elranchito-dallas.com

MESERO

Head out for a night filled with creative cocktails and uniquely prepared Mexican cuisine. The menu has everything from the El Santo to the famous Mr. Mesero mimosa. 2822 N. Henderson Ave., 214.821.6426, meseromiguel.com

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MI COCINA

3 It's a Dallas favorite and the only place you can get the much beloved Mambo Taxi, a frozen margarita with a swirl of homemade sangria. 77 Highland Park Village, 214.521.6426, micocinarestaurants.com



OLÉ Get in the Cinco de Mayo spirit with tacos and cervezas at Taqueria La Ventana's original or new Farmer's Market location.

TAQUERIA LA VENTANA

With Tejano music and fresh corn tortillas and patio seating, sunny days don't get any better than this outdoor taco stand. Relax with friends while sipping a frozen margarita doused with a Coronita. 1611 McKirney Ave., 214.484.6803, taquerialaventana.com

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RAFA'S CAFE MEXICANO

5 This Dallas hole-in-the-wall hot spot is known for its low-key atmosphere; famous patrons, including George and Laura Bush; and extensive cantina menu. Don't leave without trying the Mike Kerr margarita. 5617 W. Lovers Lane, 214.357.2080, rafascafe.com



STYLE SWAP To Be Continued founders Mitch and Chrissy Sayare make consignment chic.

SHOP NEWS

TRADING CLOSETS

By *Nadia Dabbakeh*

A healthy consignment habit is the main ingredient in many a hearty shopping appetite since luxury resale shops like **To Be Continued** have popped up around Dallas. And what do the city's most fashionable do the minute they lighten their Stella McCartney, Saint Laurent and Balenciaga loads? They head straight to Céline, Tom Ford and Jimmy Choo to replenish their closets, of course. This realization led to a fruitful partnership between TBC co-founders Mitch and Chrissy Sayare and Highland Park Village. Now, consignors will be offered a new VIP service: TBC will take unwanted designer clothing, shoes and accessories off your hands and pay you the regular 65 percent on the value of its payout, plus an added 10 percent if you opt for a Highland Park Village gift card. That's an unheard of 75 percent consignment payoff, which comes with the added bonus of continuing your shopping-dollar investment at Highland Park Village boutiques and restaurants. A sweet incentive for some new summer looks. 5600 W. Lovers Lane, 214.431.4301, tbcconsignment.com