

26th Annual LEGACIES DALLAS HISTORY CONFERENCE

Theme: Pop Culture in Dallas

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Dallas History & Archives Division ~ Dallas Public Library
7th Floor, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201

- 8:00 Registration and morning refreshments
- 9:00 Let's All (Not) Go to the Movies:
How the Dallas City Council Protected You from Hollywood
By Kristi Nedderman
- 9:30 The Longhorn Ballroom: The Kitschy Icon of Dallas's Music Scene
By David Preziosi
- 10:00 Morning break, refreshments, and book sales
- 10:30 Sump'n Else: Dallas's Answer to American Bandstand
By Steven Butler
- 11:00 Don Meredith and the Creation of the Modern Celebrity Athlete
By Christina Jensen
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Radio Station KKDA-AM:
A Voice for the Black Dallas Community
By Sultana Vest
- 12:15 Shot in Dealey Plaza:
Kennedy Assassination Film Production in Dallas
By Stephen Fagin
- 12:45 Adjourn



Coffee and morning refreshments are included in the registration fee. Patrons (\$125) will be invited to a private tour of the Longhorn Ballroom at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Online registration is available through EventBrite.
<https://LegaciesDHC26.eventbrite.com>

For more information, contact:
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