

The TTA Bus Rodeo is a unique learning opportunity for operators and maintenance teams to engage with other transit agency professionals from across the State of Texas up close and personal.

The Rodeo is more than a competition of driving skills and maintenance disciplines; it is an excellent training and networking opportunity for all attendees.

- + BUS ROADEO
- + NETWORKING
- + COCKTAIL RECEPTION
- + AWARDS BANQUET
- + SWAP MEET
- + EXPO



2015 Rodeo & EXPO

April 10 & 11



CONTESTANTS

Bus operators, maintenance teams, and their supervisors, as well as public transportation administrators and officials are invited to attend and compete in the 2015 Rodeo & EXPO.



EXHIBITORS

Transportation industry equipment and service providers are invited to participate in this year's **largest networking opportunity** and TTA's ONLY fundraising event in 2015.



VOLUNTEERS

Your commitment to support our Association and Contestants by serving different areas of the event is greatly appreciated.



GUESTS

Friends and family are always welcome to attend and support our Contestants.

RENAISSANCE

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EVENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY – APRIL 10, 2015



- 11:00 a.m.** **Event Check-in Begins**
Renaissance Richardson Hotel
- 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **Vehicle Course Orientation – Operations**
DART Arapaho Center Station
The bus roadeo course will be set up and open for those operations personnel wanting a preview. Test drives of the course will be allowed.
- 3:00 p.m.** **Hotel Rooms Available for Check-In**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **Maintenance Contestant Orientation & Briefing**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Sonata Ballroom
Maintenance contestants will receive an overview of the event and draw ballots for team competition on Saturday.
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **Operations Contestant Orientation & Briefing**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Sonata Ballroom
Operations contestants will receive an overview of the event and review the running order that will have been released by TTA earlier that week on TTA’s website (www.txtransit.org).
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Volunteers & Judges Orientation & Briefing**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Sonata Ballroom
Volunteers and judges will receive assignments and an overview of responsibilities for the event.
- 7:30 p.m.** **TTA Board of Directors Monthly Business Meeting**
Dinner at Urban Rio—Tequila Room (1000 14th St. #100 / Plano, TX 75074)
DART's Galatyn Park Station is adjacent to the Renaissance Hotel, Board members are encouraged to use DART's light rail to the restaurant which is one block south of the Downtown Plano light rail station.
Items discussed will be posted on TTA’s Board agenda which will be posted on TTA’s website (www.txtransit.org).

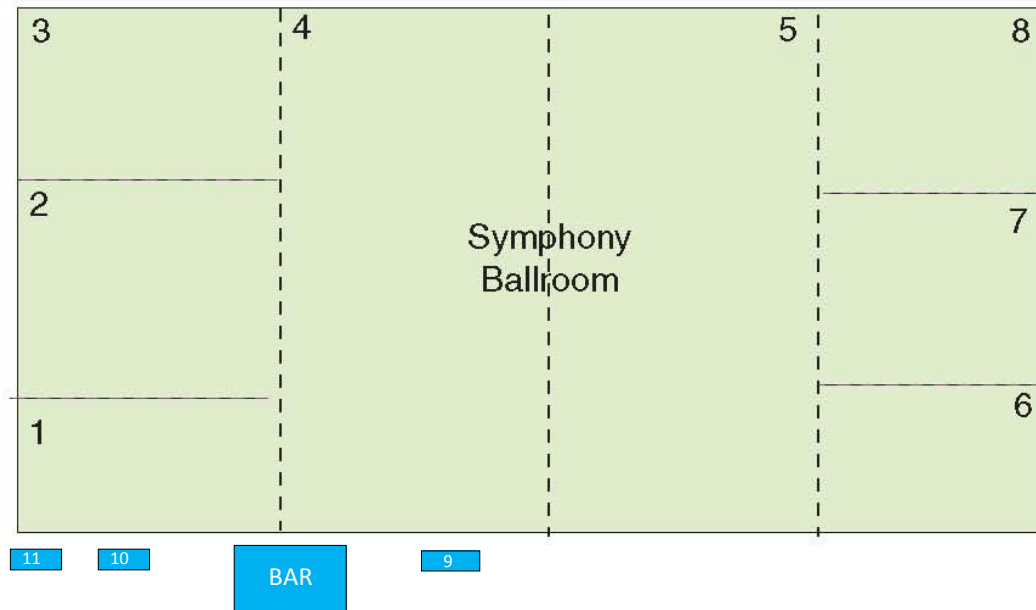
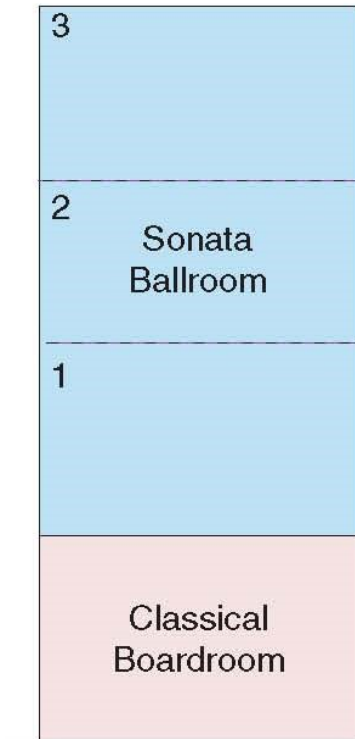
**Exhibitor set-up at DART Arapaho Center Station (large assets only)
No children will be allowed in the Event Areas until Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY – APRIL 11, 2015



- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** **Exhibitor Set Up**
DART Arapaho Center Station – EXPO tent
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** **Breakfast is Served**
DART Arapaho Center Station – EXPO tent
Meal tickets will be required and redeemed on-site by event staff.
- 8:30 a.m.** **Bus Roadeo, Maintenance Modules, and EXPO Opens**
DART Arapaho Center Station
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Box Lunch is Served**
DART Arapaho Center Station – EXPO tent
Meal tickets will be required and redeemed on-site by event staff.
- 2:30 p.m.** **Bus Roadeo, Maintenance Modules, and EXPO Concludes**
DART Arapaho Center Station
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **Written Test for Maintenance Personnel**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Sonata Ballroom
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **Swap Meet**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Symphony Ballroom 1
Contestants, volunteers, judges, guests, and all event participants are invited to trade personal items in a relaxed setting after the day's events.
- 4:00 – 6:45 p.m.** **Cocktail Reception**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Symphony Foyer
A cash bar will be available.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Awards Banquet**
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel – Symphony Ballroom



To Main Lobby

