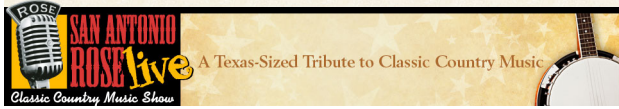


Evening Events



Friday

San Antonio Rose Live \$20

Is a live country music show in the historic Aztec Theatre on the world famous River Walk. The evening features the best of traditional country, western swing, and gospel music that will touch your heart. Enjoy world class entertainment, in a world class production, performing a history of songs you will never forget.

Saturday

Six Guns Saloon Dinner \$30

Following the tour of the ranch, mosey on over to the Six Guns Saloon for a Pizza Party Chow down and Karaoke Fandango



For those who prefer - register online at:
<http://www.williams-syndrome.org/txworkshop>

Getting there...

San Antonio International Airport to the Drury Hotel

8 Miles South

Take Highway 281 South

Take the Commerce Exit #141a

Turn Right on E Commerce St

Turn Right on Navarro St

Turn Left on College St

Turn Left on N St Mary's St

Major Highways:

Traveling North & South : U.S. Hwy 281 & I-35



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Tools for Your Future!

WSA GANG WORKSHOP

September 22 - 25, 2011

Drury Plaza
San Antonio, TX

About the Conference...

Our workshop this year will continue with the strategies and information that we began to put forth in Dallas and the National Convention in St. Louis - tools for your future.

We're all learning that it's not always easy to be an adult - things keep coming up that just aren't that easy to deal with, and there is always more to learn. Join us in San Antonio to gain additional strategies for successful transition to your future - whatever that may look like. Perhaps you're planning to go off to a residential post-secondary program, start a new job, or move into a new living situation. Whatever is "next" for you, we want to help.

We'll spend time in round table discussions on a variety of topics on Friday, and Saturday morning, spend Saturday afternoon off-site at the Enchanted Springs Ranch and have plenty of time to join our friends in the WSA Dream Team on Friday and Saturday evening.

Conference Location..

Drury Plaza Hotel ~ San Antonio River Walk
105 South St. Mary's Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
WSA's Group Room Number 2106187:
210-270-7799 or 1-800-378-7946

Drury Hotel Room Rates: \$119.95

Families should call the #800 listed above to make your reservations and ask for the Williams Syndrome Association Rate

Conference Fees...

Individuals w/ WS	\$150
Parent	\$ 50
Friday night	\$ 20
Saturday	\$ 30

(limited parent program will be provided)

Program

Thursday, Sept 22nd

4:00 – 6:30 pm Registration (dinner on own)
Meet & greet friends old & new at the Drury "Kick-Back"
(Hot & Cold Snacks & Beverages "On the House").

Friday, September 23rd

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome & Announcements
9:00 - 9:30 am Yoga

Karen Levine and Sara Miranda will lead discussions on topics including:



Talking to other people about WS – at work, out in the community

How to decide when, what & how to tell who about the WS there is no right answer but there are some good ways to think about it, and different ways to explain to different people depending on what they need to know. It's all about advocating for yourselves in various situations so you will be better understood.

"Just say No"...its hard to do

Saying 'no' to people when you don't want to hurt their feelings is really hard – so hard in fact, that we know you need more practice. This will be a hands on, role play session that will be both fun and helpful for those 'real life' situations.

Grieving... is there a right way to say good bye

As we become adults our friends and relatives are getting older and the chances increase that we will be saying good bye to people we love. What are the best ways to talk to others during these times and come to terms personally with the loss.

At lunch time we'll break for 90 minutes and enjoy lunch on the San Antonio River Walk

Program

On Friday afternoon we'll have panel discussions on jobs and housing - you'll hear from a panel of young adults who are no longer living at home, and a group who have started businesses or found paid employment. Plenty of time for questions will follow.

Saturday, Sept 24th

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome & Announcements
9:00 - 9:30 am Yoga

Morning

Soft Skills - What they are and how they help to spell SUCCESS in the workplace.

communication skills, interpersonal skills and life-long learning skills - WE will not only learn about, but practice these everyday, common-sense skills that can make a BIG difference. when it comes to getting and keeping a job.

Afternoon

Enchanted Springs Ranch (the Gang)

Pistol Packin' Paula invites you to come on out and have a wild west time in an authentic old west town right out of the 1800's! It's one thing to sing home on the range, it's another to see buffalo roam and deer and antelope play. Add cowboys in the street, a photo opportunity on the back of a longhorn, and a covered wagon ride through the Wild



Animal Park. Y'all are certain to give a rowdy Ye-Haw!

Sunday, Sept 25th

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome & Announcements
9:00 - 9:30 am Yoga

Wrap up discussion about the workshop and convention 2012 in Boston!