



Texas LAFS 2026

Monday, May 4, 2026: @ Coppell Arts Center

0800-0900: Registration/Check-in

0845-0900: Welcome from LAFS Board

0900-0930: Live Show 1 (Baytown Clowns)

0930-0945: Live Show 1 Q&A

0945-1000: Break

1000-1200: General Session with Angel Ocasio

1200-1315: Lunch (On Your Own)

1315-1445: Breakout Session 1

Magic (Beginner) – Dusty Simmons

(Reception Hall)

Intro to Sound Operations – Coppell Arts Center Staff

(Wheelice Wilson Jr Theatre)

The History of Clowning – Dan Walsh/Derek Paradise

(Vari Studio)

Creating the Clown Character – Angel Ocasio

(Main Hall)

1445-1500: Break

1500-1630: Breakout Session 2

New Program Development – Derek Paradise

(Reception Hall)

Sound Operations – Coppell Arts Center Staff

(Wheelice Wilson Jr Theatre)

Make-Up (Beginner) – Brenda Marshall

(Lobby Gallery)

Beginner Ukulele – Josh Cawthon

(Vari Studio)

1630-1700: End of Day Announcements

Tuesday, May 5, 2026: @ Coppell Arts Center

0800-0830: Coffee social, vendor showcase

0830-0915: Live Show 2 (New Braunfels)

0915-0945: Live Show 2 Q&A

0945-1000: Break

1000-1130: Breakout Session 3

Magic (Advanced) – Dusty Simmons

(Reception Hall)

Puppetry – Morris Leondar

(Vari Studio)

Makeup (Advanced) – Brenda Marshall

(Lobby Gallery)

Intermediate Ukulele – Josh Cawthon

(Wheelice Wilson Jr Theatre)

1130-1315: Lunch (On Your Own)

1315-1445: Breakout Session 4

Song Writing (AI Edition) – Dan Walsh

(Vari Studio)

Physical Comedy – Angel Ocasio

(Main Hall)

Sound Editing – Chris Holcomb

(Wheelice Wilson Jr Theatre)

Stage Presence & Group Dynamics – Randy Diaz & Andrew Almanzar

(Reception Hall)

1445–1500: Break

1500–1630: General Session with Angel Ocasio (Performance)

1630–1700: End of Day Announcements

1830–2030: Texas LAFS Meet & Greet (Dinner Provided by Texas LAFS)

(Host Hotel Lobby)

Wednesday, May 6, 2026: @ Coppell Arts Center

0800–0830: Coffee social, vendor showcase

0830–0915: Live Show 3 (Sachse)

0915–0945: Live Show 3 Q&A

0945–1000: Break

1000–1130: Breakout Session 5

Magic (Stage) – Dusty Simmons

(Reception Hall)

Partners in Comedy – Angel Ocasio

(Main Hall)

Sound gone wrong – Coppell Arts Center Staff

(Wheelice Wilson Jr Theatre)

1130–1315: Lunch (On Your Own)

1315–1445: Breakout Session 6

Putting It All Together – Derek Paradise

(Reception Hall)

Sound (Showtime) – Coppell Arts Center Staff
(Wheelice Wilson Jr Theatre)

Physical & Slapstick Comedy – Angel Ocasio
(Main Hall)

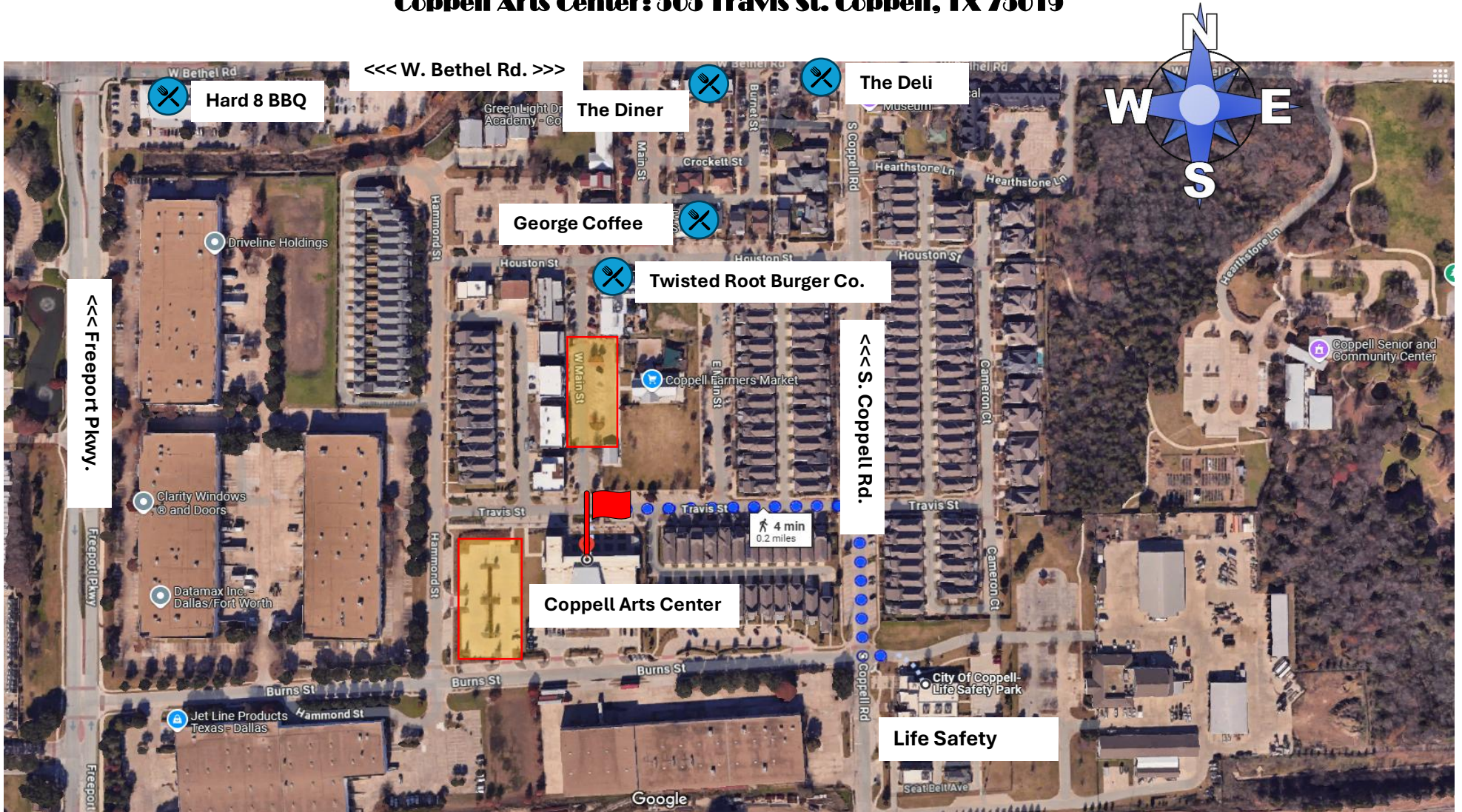
1445-1500: Break

1500-1530: General Session with Angel Ocasio

1530-1630: Raffle Drawing & Award Presentations

Conference Map

Coppell Arts Center: 505 Travis St. Coppell, TX 75019



= **Parking Area**



= **Dining Option**