

Stage Right's "Always Patsy Cline" Is A Smash Hit At The Crighton Theatre In Conroe

By Doc Fennessy

Crighton Theatre Manager Jim Bingham did a magnificent and effective job of directing Stage Right's production of "AS ALWAYS PATSY CLINE!" This was the most fun and entertaining musical show I have seen at the historic Crighton Theatre in several years. If you like Patsy Cline's music - this is the show for you!

If you just love fantastic music, acting, singing and comedy - this is the show for you. 38 of Patsy Cline's favorite songs; did you hear that? 38 songs sung by incomparable Mary Allen Keating, virtually the reincarnation of Patsy Cline's voice and style. There is an 'ole theatrical saying that, "No matter who you are, you can never be the identical voice of

one of the theater's great performers!" Last week Mary Allen Keating provided an extremely high probability of that 'ole axiom of being false as she sang and utilized Patsy Cline persona. Mary's voice, especially the high-note passages were as close as anyone now or ever will come close to duplicating Patsy Clines unique voice and style.

Caleb Ackerman's band back up music was truly outstanding.

If ever there were an award for the fascinating, versatility of performance in acting, singing, dancing and comedy all in one show it would go to the unique multi-talented theatrical performer Carolyn Corsano Wong who kept the audience in hilarious laughter and awe as the "Narrator et al?????" I have seen Carolyn perform for years and she is truly "FUN" to see her perform! Together Carolyn and Mary as the only performers {and the band} would have received a Broadway-New York's "TONY AWARD" for this Stage-Right Director Jim

Bingham's production

There are still two more weekends of shows at reasonable prices. You do not want to miss this tremendous show. There has been a huge amount of ticket sales but still some seats available. Tickets are at reasonable family prices and now available by calling Kim Kelly daily in the theatre Box-office between 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. at: (936) 441-7469 - OR on line at: {www.crightontheatre.org}.

PICTURE CAPTION: Stage-Right Director Jim Bingham brings the legendary Patsy Cline's music and style alive on the Crighton Theatre's

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