

# Performance art thrives in county

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Montgomery County continues to support a range of arts and entertainment programs that offer a creative outlet, cultural diversity and unique opportunities for young and old.

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion continues to be one of the most popular outdoor entertainment venues in the nation. Pollstar magazine, the concert industry's leading trade publication, ranks it second on its list of the top 100 amphitheatres in the world, behind only Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles.

The spring schedule announced includes James Taylor April 22, The Moody Blues April 29 and Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band May 5.

For tickets and informa-

tion about future events, visit [www.woodlandscenter.org](http://www.woodlandscenter.org).

In Conroe, two theatrical troupes provide entertainment, education and participation opportunities.

The Crighton Players prepare to celebrate the 45th season at their new home, Owen Theatre.

Remaining shows in the 2010-11 season include "Over The Tavern" March 4-26, "Oliver" May 13 to June 4 and "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof" June 24 to July 16. The recently announced schedule for the 2011-12 season include "The Sound Of Music," "The Foreigner," "Miracle On 45th Street," "Nonsense," "You Can't Take It With You," "Smokey Joe's Café" and "To Kill A Mockingbird."

For tickets and information, visit [www.crightonplayers.org](http://www.crightonplayers.org) or call 936-539-4090.

Stage Right, the resident theatrical company at the historic Crighton Theatre, has "Always ... Patsy Cline" on stage through March 6, "Harvey" April 22 to May 8 and "The Music Man" July 15-31.

In September, Stage Right begins the "Season of Enchantment" with the world premiere of "Mama Won't Fly" Sept. 9-25, by famed playwrights Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten - author of the popular Fayro comedy trilogy about the dysfunctional residents of a small Texas town.

Other shows include "A Christmas Story" Dec. 2-18, "Barefoot In The Park" Feb. 17 to March 4, "The Carol Burnett Show" April 20 to May 6 and "Cinderella" July 13-29. For tickets and information, visit [www.stage-right.org](http://www.stage-right.org) or call 936-441-SHOW.