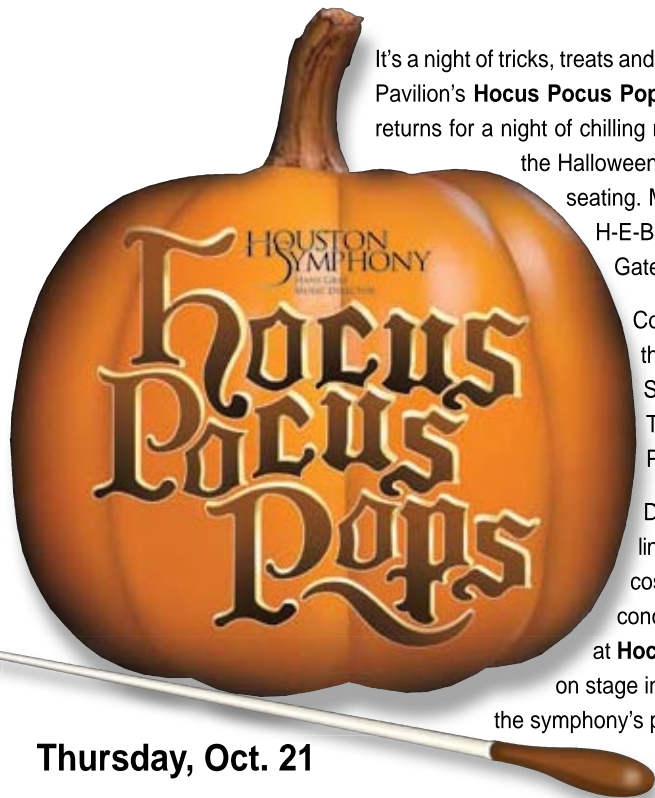


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Thursday, Oct. 21

It's a night of tricks, treats and enchanting music at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion's **Hocus Pocus Pops** Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The Houston Symphony returns for a night of chilling music and spooky sounds guaranteed to arouse the Halloween spirit in everyone. Tickets are \$15 for orchestra seating. Mezzanine and lawn seating are free courtesy of H-E-B. Tickets are not required for free seating. Gates open at 6 p.m.

Conductor for the evening, Andrés Franco, gets into the spirit leading the symphony in Suite from "The Sleeping Beauty," "A Night on Bald Mountain," Theme from "Ghostbusters," Suite from "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" and more.

Daddies, mummies and all the little ghosts and goblins are invited to dress up in their favorite Halloween costumes for a chance to walk on stage during the concert. The first 100 children in costume to check in at **Hocus Pocus Central** in the North Plaza can march on stage in the Goblin Parade during the symphony's performance.

Concertgoers can register to win free prizes from H-E-B! Bring any H-E-B receipt from October 2010 to **Hocus Pocus Pops** and register to win one of two gift baskets provided by H-E-B and The Pavilion. Receipts must be brought to **Hocus Pocus Central** in The Pavilion's North Plaza prior to the performance (between 6 and 7:15 p.m.) on Oct. 21. The drawing takes place on the Main Stage before the concert.

"Fang"tastic pre-concert activities in the North Plaza, sponsored by Fidelity Investments and Market Street-The Woodlands, start at 6 p.m. Little monsters can create their own spine-tingling music at The Pavilion Partners Instrument Petting Zoo. Kids can ignite their haunting imaginations creating lollipop ghosts at The Partners arts and crafts booth. As spooktacular costumed characters roam the grounds, kids can decorate pumpkins, play the Buddy bean bag toss and get temporary tattoos with H-E-B. Mash it up with the Radio Disney Road Crew featuring music, dancing and great prizes, take spooky photos with Fidelity Investments, and enjoy other ghoulish activities by Woodlands Online, Houston Family Magazine, Woodforest National Bank and Audi of America, official automobile of The Pavilion. It is bone-chilling fun!



Photo by Ted Washington

Be a Kid Again at the 15th Annual Children's Festival

"I don't want to grow up..." and you don't have to at the 15th Annual Children's Festival. Discover what it is like to be a kid again as The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is transformed into a giant playground and educational wonderland where learning is not only fun, but also exhilarating, awe-inspiring and eye-opening.



The focus of Children's Festival is on the performing and visual arts for children, which includes live performances by award-winning entertainers, including Angelina Ballerina™, local children's groups, hands-on activities, arts, crafts, and much, much more.

This spectacular festival takes place **Saturday, Nov. 13**, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 14**, from noon - 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the door. Children under 2 are admitted FREE. The daily admission fee includes every show and activity, so parents don't spend the day dealing with tickets, tokens or endless lines.

In addition to performances by professional entertainers (see page three for a complete listing), festival activities include hands-on arts and crafts, games, costumed characters and more in our amusing creative zones.

The **Wells Fargo Fun Zone** features a performer meet and great area, along with performances on the **Community Stage**. Each day of the festival ends with the Festival Finale **Kazoo-Dah Parade** that begins and ends in the **Fun Zone**. Head up the hillside lawn to pan for gold, play in the sand, even make and fly a kite.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.-5 p.m.	
10:30-10:50 a.m.	Angelina Ballerina™
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	CSI: LIVE! by Mad Science®
12:45-1:05 p.m.	Angelina Ballerina™
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience
3:00-3:20 p.m.	Angelina Ballerina™
3:45-4:30 p.m.	"Ferdinand and the Bull" by Hudson Vagabond Puppets
4:45 p.m.	Festival Finale Kazoo-Dah Parade
SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 2010 - 12-5 p.m.	
12:30-12:50 p.m.	Angelina Ballerina™
1:30-2:30 p.m.	CSI: LIVE! by Mad Science®
2:45-3:05 p.m.	Angelina Ballerina™
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience
4:45 p.m.	Festival Finale Kazoo-Dah Parade



Family Martial Arts and more. Some of Houston's professional sports teams also will be on hand with interactive games and prizes.

The **Woodlands Convention & Visitors Bureau Activity Tent** features fun, hands-on activities organized by area businesses including "Be a DJ" with K-STAR Country 99.7 FM, photos with the Sugar Plum Fairy from Houston Ballet's "The Nutcracker," mini-manicures with Sweet and Sassy, and green screen photo fun with Market Street-The Woodlands, just to name a few.

HCN's Arts Alley is a place where children learn about the elements of art through creative, interactive activities. They learn about lines, colors, shapes, patterns, unity, balance and more by using these elements to make imaginative creations they get to take home with them.

Tickets for **Children's Festival** can be purchased at The Pavilion Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., all Ticketmaster locations, online at www.ticketmaster.com, by calling 800-745-3000, or the day of the event. Children age 2 and under are free. Picnics are welcome, but beverages can not be brought into the venue.

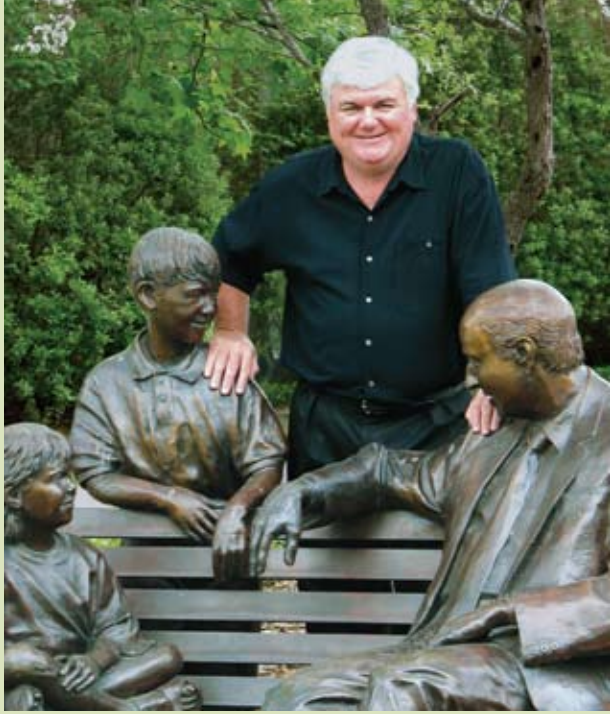
For more information about **Children's Festival**, please visit www.woodlandscenter.org.



Photo by Vicki Huebler

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion's 2010 Performing Arts Season

Presented by The Woodlands Development Company and sponsored by Donoho's Jewellers, Audi of America, official automobile of The Pavilion, The Woodlands Convention & Visitors Bureau, Houston Community Newspapers, The Pavilion Partners, The Wortham Foundation, and Continental Airlines, official airline of The Pavilion. The North Plaza is sponsored by Fidelity Investments and Market Street-The Woodlands.



I am very pleased to report that through the end of the third quarter of 2010, The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is ranked second in ticket sales out of the Top 100 Amphitheatre Venues in the world. This report is compiled and distributed through Pollstar magazine, the concert industry's leading trade publication. Filene Center At Wolf Trap, located outside Washington, D.C., came in first and Red Rocks Amphitheatre near Denver is third. By comparison, the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles is ranked sixth and the Superpages.com Center in Dallas is ranked 28th.

From Jan. 1-Sept. 30, The Pavilion has sold 307,489 tickets and logged six sellout concerts, including Buzzfest XXIV, Jimmy Buffett, Jack Johnson, John Mayer, Tom Petty and Rush.

We also have had exceptional fine arts events this season, all of which have been well-attended. Three highlights of the season have been Houston Ballet's mixed-repertoire performance, "Three for the Ages," in August, as well as the Houston Symphony's "Broadway Showstoppers" and "The Planets-An HD Odyssey" in September.

Our season culminates Nov. 13 and 14 with the 15th Annual Children's Festival, a signature event in The Pavilion's educational and entertainment offerings for school-age children, young families and anyone who enjoys performing arts for children. Come out and spend the day at Children's Festival and enjoy the beautiful fall weather. You can even make a kite and fly it on The Pavilion's hillside lawn!

As we close our 21st season, I want to thank our guests, sponsors, employees, Partners volunteer organization, Live Nation, vendors and our Board of Directors for making this year so successful.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our remaining events this fall, as well as next season. Please continue to visit our website frequently and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest Pavilion news.

Jerry MacDonald
President and CEO

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about season tickets, joining The Pavilion Partners or participating in our educational outreach programs, call 281-364-3010.

Visit www.woodlandscenter.org for details.

Woodforest Bank Club and House of Blues Hospitality Tent

To book your next meeting or event, call 281-363-0900.

Guests with Disabilities

For information on guests with wheelchairs, hearing or visual impairments, call 281-364-3010.

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Volunteerism is a Cornerstone of Administaff Corporate Culture

Administaff and its employees are privileged to support and enrich the cultural opportunities and lifestyle of

Houston-area residents through alliances with vital organizations, such as The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion and its performing arts and educational outreach programs.

"Administaff recognizes that a strong arts community helps to create a better quality of life for everyone," said Steve Arizpe, Administaff executive vice president of client services and chief operating officer. "We are proud to support the important mission of The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion."

A deep commitment to community involvement is a cornerstone of Administaff's corporate culture. In fact, volunteerism and philanthropy are central to Administaff employees' ex-

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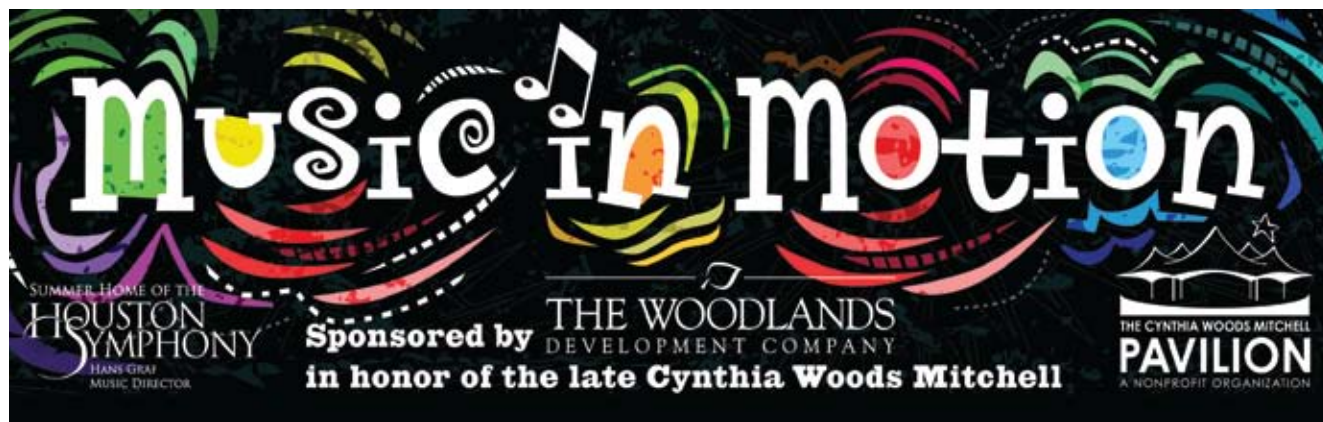


periences. The company provides 12 hours of paid volunteer time to each employee per quarter, resulting

in more than 24,000 hours of volunteer service nationwide – 9,300 hours in the Houston area alone – during the past nine months. The company's philanthropic efforts also include financial contributions and in-kind donations to organizations.

Administaff is the nation's leading professional employer organization (PEO), serving as a full-service human resources department that provides small and medium-sized businesses with administrative relief, big-company benefits, reduced liabilities and a systematic way to improve productivity. The company operates 51 sales offices in 24 major markets. For additional information, visit Administaff's website at <http://www.administaff.com>.

Off Stage



This fall, The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion held **Music in Motion**, an educational outreach program sponsored by The Woodlands Development Company in honor of Cynthia Woods Mitchell's commitment to the performing arts in our community. **Music in Motion** succeeded in making a meaningful difference in the lives of student musicians by giving them unique training experiences that impacted the way they play music.

As part of this free program, professional symphony musicians conducted master classes that were available to every Conroe ISD high school band and orchestra student to assist with their preparation for All-State competition. A total of 160 students from all five high schools, including The Woodlands, The Woodlands College Park, Oak Ridge, Conroe and Caney Creek, signed up for the first installment held Sept. 18 at Oak Ridge High School. This session was for students who played oboe, trumpet, French horn, clarinet, flute and piccolo. Houston Symphony clinicians included Allison Garza, piccolo and flute, Nancy Goodearl, French horn, Anne Leek, oboe, Chris Schubert, clarinet and Anthony Prisk, trumpet.



Anthony Prisk, trumpet player for the Houston Symphony, served as a clinician for Music in Motion Sept. 18. High school students from Conroe ISD were invited to attend FREE All-State Preparation Master Classes, where they received one-on-one preparation for All-State competition.

The second installment of **Music in Motion** was held Sept. 30 at The Pavilion prior to the Houston Symphony's performance of "The Planets-An HD Odyssey." Nearly 50 students signed up to participate in master classes for violin, viola, cello and bass. Houston Symphony clinicians included Kurt Johnson, violin, Linda Goldstein, viola, Tony Kitai, cello and Eric Larson, bass.

The final installment of **Music in Motion** was held Oct. 2 at Oak Ridge High School. Approximately 100 students who played bas-

soon, low clarinet, trombone, percussion, tuba, euphonium and saxophone signed up to participate. Houston Symphony clinicians included Elise Wagner, bassoon, Chris Schubert, low clarinet, Brian Logan, trombone and Meredith Nelson, percussion. Three other professional clinicians were added to the program, including Bob Daniel, tuba, Irving Ray, euphonium and Scott Plugge, saxophone.

"The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion has been a great advocate for arts education in our district," said Pat Paris, administrative coordinator of fine arts for Conroe ISD. "This particular collaboration with the Houston Symphony to make these Music in Motion clinics possible has created tremendous opportunities for our students. Never before have we been able to offer free master classes for all of our All-State musicians that provided such individual attention. This is truly another huge endeavor on behalf of The Pavilion to benefit the musical lives of our students."

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15th Annual Children's Festival Featured Performers

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Grissom and a room full of audience recruits, they will use their superior logic and forensic know-how to investigate the evidence and test their theories. Whether it's analyzing mysterious gasses, launching experimental projectiles or firing lasers across the scene of the crime, the CSI team will work together to solve the crime. It's CSI: LIVE!—join the adventure!



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★ Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience

Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience offers a multicultural, live music experience from Louisiana with a focus on the indigenous zydeco music of the multiracial French-speaking Creoles who settled their Parishes almost 300 years ago. In between songs, Terrance imparts important information and fun facts about his unique culture and rich zydeco music history that dates back almost 100 years, but is summarized



in four distinct parts: The Jure, Amede, Clifton Chenier, and the zydeco music of today! Audience members can join him on stage for frottoir (rubboard) jams. Of course, no Louisiana experience is complete without those sparkling strands of Mardi Gras beads thrown to the audience!

★ Ferdinand the Bull (Sat. Only)

Hudson Vagabond Puppets proudly presents "Ferdinand the Bull," based on the classic tale by Munro Leaf and illustrations by Robert Lawson. It's the story of the bull who



wouldn't fight told in a narrated ballet with a larger-than-life bull, masked dancers and specialized mechanical figures. Each scene brings to life one of the pages of the book, and the puppets and scenery are based as closely as possible on the illustrations in the book.



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The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council recently presented a check to The Pavilion Partners, a 2010 Charity Partner for The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival. Pictured left to right are: Jenny Wright, executive director of The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival, Keith Ferry, Partners president and Alex Sutton, president of The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council.

Pavilion Bytes



by Kacie Broadhurst

With increased fan participation, The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion's social networking sites are continuing to be a success! Thanks to all of our fans, our sites are growing and becoming more interactive every day.

The Pavilion has more than 6,500 fans on Facebook, 739 followers on Twitter, 59 videos on YouTube and 1,674 photos on Flickr. Fans stay in-the-know with updated information about everything happening at The Pavilion, including links to concert reviews and news. They also are able to go behind the scenes with exclusive photos and videos from most events held at The Pavilion.

Pavilion videos also are available at www.woodlandscenter.org/videos.html. Scroll through the video collection and catch up on all of the music, performing arts events, educational outreach programs and Pavilion news from 2010. Be sure to check back frequently for updated content throughout the season.

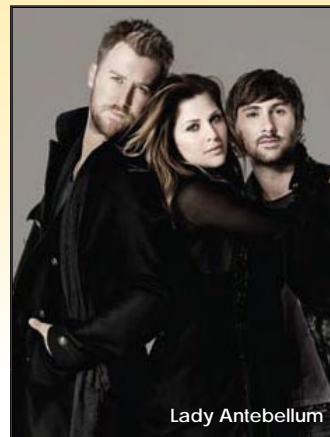
Visit our website at www.woodlandscenter.org for links to all of The Pavilion's social networking sites and get connected today!

ShowTime

ShowTime is a list of events scheduled for The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, including start times and ticket prices. Information is subject to change. Please check our Web site for the latest event information.



Andrés Franco



Lady Antebellum



Children's Festival

Photo by Ted Washington

- Oct. 21** **Houston Symphony** • 7:30 p.m.
Hocus Pocus Pops
A **Comcast** Family Event
Andrés Franco, conductor
\$15 Orchestra Seating / FREE Mezzanine & Lawn Seating courtesy of H-E-B
- Oct. 22** **Maroon 5** • 7:30 p.m.
with One Republic and Ry Cummings
\$150 Res. Pit / \$75, \$50, \$40 & \$30 Reserved
- Oct. 23** **Buzzfest XXV** • 1 p.m.
with Sick Puppies, Anberlin, Paper Tongues, Bush, Neon Trees, Civil Twilight, Papa Roach, New Politics, Godsmack, Saving Abel, Finger Eleven, Filter, The Dirty Heads and Seether
SOLD OUT!
- Nov. 6** **Lady Antebellum** • 7:30 p.m.
with David Nail
\$39.75 Res. Pit / \$39.75 Reserved
- Nov. 13** **15th Annual Children's Festival** • 10 a.m.
Presented by Devon Energy
A **Comcast** Family Event
\$8 in advance / \$10 at door
- Nov. 14** **15th Annual Children's Festival** • 12 p.m.
Presented by Devon Energy
A **Comcast** Family Event
\$8 in advance / \$10 at door

Ticket Information

Prices do not include service charge. Tickets are available at all [ticketmaster](http://www.ticketmaster.com) outlets, including Fiesta, select FYE and H-E-B locations and Media Magic, by calling 1-800-745-3000, or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets also can be purchased at The Pavilion Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on event days through intermission. The Box Office is located at the north entrance to The Pavilion at 2005 Lake Robbins Drive in The Woodlands. For more information, call 281-363-3300 or visit www.woodlandscenter.org. Prepaid, preferred parking is available in the on-site Town Center Garage located along Six Pines Drive. Parking is \$5 per vehicle for most performing arts events and \$15 per vehicle for most contemporary events. Tickets for on-site parking can be purchased in advance at all [ticketmaster](http://www.ticketmaster.com) locations and The Pavilion Box Office. Some service charges may apply. Advance purchase is not required, but guarantees a space the day of the show.

And the Lucky Winner is...

The lucky winner could be you! Purchase a raffle ticket for the chance to win a new 2011 Audi A5 convertible or two first-class airline tickets on Continental Airlines to anywhere in the continental U.S.!

Winners will be drawn at the "Saturday Night Live" fundraising gala featuring musical guests **The Blues Brothers** Feb. 26, 2011. At the gala, nine finalists from the 749 tickets sold will be drawn. Ticket No. 750 will be sold during the live auction Feb. 26 and will be placed in the final drawing. The holder of the first ticket drawn from the 10 finalists wins the car. The holder of the second ticket drawn wins the airline tickets.

Proceeds benefit The Center for the Performing Arts at The Woodlands, home to The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, a nonprofit organization.

Tickets are \$100 each and available at The Pavilion. Get yours today and you could be the lucky winner!



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Only 750 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each.

The winners will be drawn at the "Saturday Night Live" fundraising gala featuring musical guests, **The Blues Brothers**, Feb. 26, 2011.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Pavilion Partners volunteer organization involves more than 300 dedicated and talented individuals who support the mission of "Bringing People and the Arts Together."

Throughout the 2010 season, Partners volunteers have worked in the information booths and as ushers for at least 60 events held at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. Often, the smiling faces of Partners volunteers are the first to greet guests as they arrive and the last to wish everyone a safe journey home.

Whether it is a symphony performance, a contemporary concert or a high school graduation, our volunteers are eager to offer a "first-class" experience to Pavilion guests. Partners works hard to take care of its volunteers by offering excellent training and keeping them informed of the ways they can use their skills and talents as volunteers. In turn, Partners members try to anticipate the needs of concertgoers and go the extra mile to offer each one a memorable experience while visiting The Pavilion.

Partners volunteers provide more than 4,000 hours of service each year. This equates to a savings of approximately \$35,000 for The Pavilion annually. We are proud of our accomplishments and hope you will consider becoming a volunteer with The Pavilion Partners in the future. Joining Partners is a great way to support The Center for the Performing Arts at The Woodlands, a nonprofit organization and home of The Pavilion.

For more information, visit www.woodlandscenter.org/partners.

Keith Ferry

Keith Ferry
The Pavilion Partners President

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The Pavilion Partners Raises \$25,000 for Educational Programs at KISS Fundraiser

Guests partied like rock stars at **The Pavilion Partners Pre-Concert Dinner & Fundraiser** held Sept. 17 prior to the KISS concert at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. Guests enjoyed a night of classic rock music, mouth-watering eats and hard-core fun while supporting educational outreach programs offered by The Pavilion, including Musical Scores, Children's Festival and Fine Arts Education Day.



Cindy Notarainni checks out some of the unique items and packages offered in the silent auction at **The Pavilion Partners Pre-Concert Dinner & Fundraiser** Sept. 17. The event was held in The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion's House of Blues Hospitality Tent prior to the KISS concert. Money raised from the event benefits The Pavilion's performing arts and educational outreach programs.

Tickets for the event included special reserved seating for the concert, VIP Club passes, hors d'oeuvres provided by Tommy Bahama and a fabulous steak dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse.

Guests were able to "Shout It Out Loud" during the live auction, bidding on items such as an autographed Sting guitar, a Houston Astros VIP ticket package, an overnight golf package at Whispering Pines, two exquisite jewelry pieces and front row pit tickets for the concert. The silent auc-

The Pavilion Partners Fine Arts Scholarships Help Students Reach for the Stars



The Pavilion Partners Fine Arts Scholarships are awarded annually to graduating high school seniors and renewal scholarship recipients majoring in the Fine Arts. Pictured are some of the 2010 Pavilion Partners Fine Arts Scholarship recipients.

The Pavilion Partners Scholarship Committee has been hard at work preparing for next year's Fine Arts Scholarship Program. Every year, The Pavilion Partners offers fine arts scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to major in the arts, as well as renewal scholarships to past recipients currently studying the arts in college.

Based on talent and academic performance, fine arts scholarships are awarded to students in the categories of vocal and instrumental music, theatre arts, dance and visual arts.

For the 2011 Fine Arts Scholarship Program, the Scholarship Committee designed a new rack card and poster to be distributed to students in Conroe ISD, Spring ISD, Klein ISD, Magnolia ISD, Montgomery ISD, Tomball ISD, Willis ISD, MacArthur and Carver High Schools in Aldine ISD and private schools within each district's boundaries.

Starting in November, information about The Pavilion Partners Fine Arts Scholarship Program will be distributed at schools in eligible districts. Information about the program, including application deadlines and auditions, also will be available at www.woodlandscenter.org/scholarships.

tion included unique items and packages created just for this event including a KISS memorabilia package, a Houston Aeros ticket package, a unique guitar-shaped wine rack filled with specialty wines, and an overnight Galveston getaway package.

"The Pavilion Partners Pre-concert Dinner & Fundraiser is one of the best fundraisers we have all year. The event brings together groups of people from both inside and outside our community and introduces them to the arts programs at The Pavilion," said Christine Scully, development director of The Pavilion. "We had some really unique auction packages, including a meet and greet with the evening's entertainment. We could not have done it without our volunteers, sponsors and guests who came together to raise \$25,000 to support educational programs at The Pavilion."

For more information about The Pavilion Partners, call 281-210-1122 or send an e-mail to partners@woodlandscenter.org.



These lucky guests bought the KISS meet and greet live auction item at **The Pavilion Partners Pre-Concert Dinner & Fundraiser** Sept. 17 at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. Unique items were auctioned off at the event to raise money for The Pavilion's performing arts and educational outreach programs

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Jack Johnson performed to a sold-out crowd Aug. 18 at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. Johnson is on tour for his To The Sea Tour 2010 with G. Love & Special Sauce and ALO. Pictured (left to right) are Jack Johnson, Jerry MacDonald, president and CEO of The Pavilion, Jeff Young, vice president of operations for The Pavilion, Jim Toblin, operations/site manager for the tour, and George Mitchell, founder of The Woodlands.



Dave Matthews performed at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion Sept. 10. Pictured left to right are Jeff Young, vice president of operations for The Pavilion, Dave Matthews and Jerry MacDonald, president and CEO of The Pavilion.

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