

Attractions & Entertainment

Cailloux Theater



With more than 50 combined years of theater experience, Douglas and Susan Balentine were instrumental in bringing quality theater to the Hill Country town of Kerrville. They first formed Playhouse Kerrville in 1998 (which later became Playhouse 2000), and then were involved with the renovating of the downtown Municipal Auditorium at 910 Main St. into this first-class performing arts theater. A generous gift from the Cailloux family allowed the beautiful theater to open in 2003 as The Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts (Cailloux Theater). With current executive and artistic directors Heather and Jeff Cunningham—of the management company Playhouse 2000—they produce professional-quality theater for the enjoyment of Hill Country residents as well as tourists.

The Cailloux Theater is also considered a living war memorial; complete with a massive stonewall in the lobby that lists Kerr County's fallen soldiers from World War I through the Vietnam War. Granite and marble flooring, Texas limestone walls and a grand stairway imitate venues seen in the big cities, and each velvet seat has a perfect view of the stage.

Playhouse 2000 uses the facility as its primary performance venue and plays host to many performing arts groups. The Cailloux Theater is also home to the Kerrville Performing Arts Society, the Symphony of the Hills and The Hill Country Youth Orchestras. It is celebrating its tenth anniversary with the opening of the Playhouse Academy, an example of the company's devotion to educating students interested in theater. With wonderful acoustics and modern sound and lighting systems, the Cailloux Theater is truly a first-class attraction that has brought great recognition to the area. For more information, call 830-896-9393 or visit www.caillouxtheater.com. *(Color photo featured in front section of book.)*


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