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FabriTec Returns For an Encore Performance at Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion with The Addition of Two New Tensile Membrane Canopies



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DALLAS, TX – (November 10, 2016) – [FabriTec Structures, LLC](http://www.fabritecstructures.com), North America’s leading design/build contractor specializing in tension fabric structures, has completed the design of two new entrance canopies at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion and is proceeding with the fabrication phase in anticipation of an early Spring of 2017 installation. All construction will be completed before the start of the 2017 concert season.

Earlier this year The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion Board of Directors approved a major construction plan to further elevate the award-winning concert and events venue. Projects include a newly constructed VIP Club and operations building, new canopies at the concessions and entrance gates as well as a refresh to the dressing rooms.

For its part, FabriTec Structures was hired to design, engineer and install two new contemporary tensile membrane canopies at the north and south entrances to The Pavilion, welcoming guests as they enter the venue. The canopies will be PTFE membrane, each measuring 144 feet in length by 56 feet in width for a total fabric surface area of 4,840 sq. ft.

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Contracted directly to PGLA Architects, Inc., the entrance canopies represent an encore performance for FabriTec, who, in 2009, was tapped contracted to build The Pavilion's new main stage tensile canopy roof system. That project, conceived by Rey de la Reza Architects, expanded the original roofline, more than doubling the total covered seating area to a total capacity of 6,387, after Hurricane Ike destroyed the 20-year -old venue in 2008.

Like the main stage tensile membrane roof, the new north and south entrance canopies have been designed with a similar central mast-supported structure and cantilever arms to which the fabric will attach creating a series of symmetrical "folded plate" sails. Oversized concrete pedestals at the end of each membrane structure will help resolve the large loads out at the ends of the sails. The tensile structures primary function will be to serve as a way finder for patrons. The sleek, modern appearance of the tensioned structures completes the venue's overall look and makes it an exceptional backdrop for future events.

Location: The Woodlands, TX
Owner: The Center for the Performing Arts at the Woodlands
GC: Mission Constructors, Inc.
Architect: PGAL Architects

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About FabriTec Structures:

FabriTec Structures, a design/build specialty contractor, has grown to be recognized as a leading brand in the tensile membrane structure industry. The company offers custom architectural fabric structures for a wide variety of markets including: Airports & Transportation, Retail, Hospitality, Stadiums & Athletic Arenas, Amphitheaters and much more. FabriTec provides imagination and innovation in fabric architecture. Visit <http://www.fabritecstructures.com> for more information or follow us on [facebook/fabritec](https://www.facebook.com/fabritec).

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