

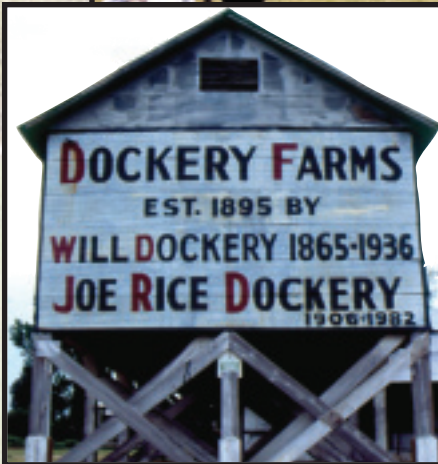
Arts & Entertainment



The area's strong support of the arts and culture is evident through the many events and activities that take place throughout the year. Hardly a week goes by without a concert, opera, ballet, theatrical production, symphony, or sporting event taking place. Delta State University's Bologna Performing Arts Center, with its 1,200-seat auditorium and 130-seat recital hall, hosts



world-renowned entertainers and touring productions, including: *Annie*; *Peter Pan*; *Jekyll & Hyde*; *Porgy & Bess*; *Phantom*; The Boys Choir of Harlem; *Spirit of the Dance*; *Madame Butterfly*; *Fiddler on the Roof*; *The King and I*; Moscow City's Ballet *Cinderella*, and *Showboat*, to mention only a few.



For those with more down home tastes in entertainment, there is no better place to find the music that the Mississippi Delta is known for around the world. Delta Blues has its roots in Bolivar County along fabled Highway 61, at Dockery Plantation, and in the

County's unique towns like Merigold, Rosedale, Mound Bayou and Cleveland. Authentic Delta Blues can still be heard live in many of the restaurants and clubs across the County that are known for their hot blues and tempting regional cuisine. If fine dining is your forté, K.C.'s, Cleveland's four-star restaurant with its world-famous wine cellar, can satisfy even the most discriminating tastes.

