

[BEAUTY BUZZ]

## 'PLAY' GIRLS

Nobody puts Christi in a corner. Makeup maven and Texas native Christi Harris recently launched her Beauté Playground smack in the middle of the Michael Kemper Salon (4059 Westheimer Rd., 713.877.1645). "Salons really need this kind of concept because they never let makeup be their main leader," says Harris of the industries' inclination to hide anything not hair-related. The

Playground aims to be a home base for all things beauty—integrating instructional facials and makeovers (courtesy of H-Town makeup artist Craig McLemore) with Kemper's full-service hair salon. But it's not all play! McLemore hands off his tools mid-makeover so clients can learn to duplicate their new look. And Harris' cosmetic, skin, body and hair treatment collections all come with detailed guides to help at home, too! —Elyse Weidner

