

# MILLER

OUTDOOR THEATRE  
I N H E R M A N N P A R K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2018



281-FREE FUN (281-373-3386)  
[milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://milleroutdoortheatre.com)

## INFORMATION

### Location

6000 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

### Something for Everyone

Miller offers the most diverse season of professional entertainment of any Houston performance venue — musical theater, traditional and contemporary dance, opera, classical and popular music, multicultural performances, daytime shows for young audiences, and more! Oh, and it's always FREE!

### Seating

ALL performances at Miller are FREE. Evening events (excluding movies) require tickets for assigned seating in the covered area. Tickets are available while supplies last at the Miller Box Office from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM on the day of the performance. Limit 4 per person age 16 or older. Any remaining tickets are available one hour before the performance begins. No tickets are needed for daytime children's performances. The show goes on rain or shine.

For ticketed performances, all unoccupied seats are released five minutes before the performance begins. At management's discretion all unoccupied seats may be released at any time for any reason. Hillside seating does not require tickets. The **left side** of the hill is designated for **lawn chairs** and the **right side** for **blankets**.

### Picnics

A picnic on the hill is a tradition at Miller. Bring your own or purchase food and beverages from the Miller concession stand and help support the theatre. Go to [milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://milleroutdoortheatre.com) for a complete menu. **Glass containers are prohibited** in all City of Houston parks. If you are seated in the covered seating area, please ensure that your cooler is small enough to fit under your seat in case an emergency exit is required.

### Smoking



Smoking is **prohibited** in Hermann Park and at Miller Outdoor Theatre, including the hill.

### Recording, Photography, & Remote Controlled Vehicles

Audio/visual recording and/or photography of any portion of Miller Outdoor Theatre presentations require the express written consent of the City of Houston. Launching, landing, or operating

unmanned or remote controlled vehicles (such as drones, quadcopters, etc.) within Miller Outdoor Theatre grounds— including the hill and plaza— is prohibited by park rules.

### Accessibility

Look for  and  symbols indicating performances that are **captioned** for the hearing-impaired or **audio described** for the blind. Listening devices/headsets are available at no cost at the Miller Security Desk one hour prior to curtain time. A valid Texas Driver License or state-issued ID is required as a deposit. For information, visit [milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://milleroutdoortheatre.com).

There are easily accessible wheelchair spaces in the covered seating area. For information on these and other seating accommodations, call **832-487-7107** in advance.

### Visit Other Hermann Park Venues

Here are some of the highlights in beautiful Hermann Park:

McGovern Centennial Gardens	FREE
The Houston Zoo	713-533-6500
Train Ride	713-526-2183
Pinewood Café	713-429-5238
Golf Course	713-526-0077
Museum of Natural Science	713-639-4629
<i>(Including Planetarium and Giant Screen Theatre)</i>	

### Donors

Miller Outdoor Theatre's season of free performances is sponsored by the City of Houston under the supervision of the Miller Theatre Advisory Board. Special thanks to the following for their generous support:

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95 years of memorable FREE performances. Help us celebrate with a gift to Miller. **It's easy!**

**Mobile:** Text GIVE to 832-648-4304

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**By mail:** Miller Theatre Advisory Board, P.O. Box 66267, Houston, TX 77266-6267

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Mayor Sylvester Turner

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## Houstonfirst



## Riding to Miller is Easy on METRORail!

Your ticket to first-rate entertainment is just a rail ride away! Why worry about parking and traffic when you can ride METRORail to Miller Outdoor Theatre with ease? It's fast, direct, and convenient. Taking the rail is easy. Simply park your vehicle at METRO's Fannin South Park & Ride Lot (Fannin at West Bellfort) or one of the other public parking lots along Main Street and hop on the METRORail. With 24 stops along the line, you have access to a bevy of enjoyable opportunities in the city without the worry of expensive parking and traffic. To get to Miller Outdoor Theatre using METRORail, exit at the Hermann Park/Rice U Station or the Museum District Station, and you're just a short walk away from top-of-the-line entertainment. For more information about METRORail, visit [ridemetro.org](http://ridemetro.org) or call the METROLine at 713-635-4000 and get moving.



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Performance dates in bold

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# 2018 season – part 2

## august

### Houston Shakespeare Festival 2018

Produced by University of Houston



#### HAMLET

Captioned July 31; Audio-described August 2 July 27, 29, & 31; August 2 & 4, 8:15 PM

A young prince is summoned home to find his world turned inside out, his mother remarried to his uncle, and a ghost haunting the battlements.

#### THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Captioned August 3; Audio-described August 1 July 28, August 1, 3, & 5, 8:15 PM

Double trouble comes to the port city of Ephesus when two sets of twins, separated as infants, pop up. Mayhem and mirth ensue!

#### THE WORLD IS DANCING: AN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

Take a trip around the world through this celebration of dance and music from Mexico, Bolivia, India, and more!

Produced by Ambassadors International Ballet Folklorico

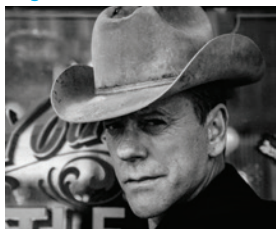
#### CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE PRESENTS PINK FLOYD: THE WALL



Note for Note...Cut for Cut, audience favorite Classic Albums Live returns with an exact replication of the iconic double album.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### CENTERPOINT ENERGY PRESENTS KIEFER SUTHERLAND BAND



Expect a little country, rock, blues, and Americana driven by Sutherland's gritty vocals and gift of storytelling.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA VIII

Learn about the culture, tradition, and history of China through authentic Chinese dance!

Produced by Dance of Asian America

### Movies at Miller

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### GREASE

August 14, 8:30 PM



Grease is the word! And it's the 40th anniversary of the film that launched the careers of John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

#### JURASSIC PARK

25th anniversary of the Steven Spielberg original. Genetically engineered dinos run amok on a remote island.



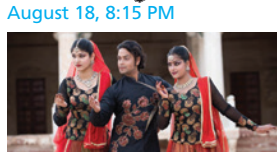
#### LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO



Grammy Award-winning acapella group and South Africa's Cultural Ambassadors to the World brings their famous harmonies to Miller.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### INCREDIBLE INDIA: CULTURAL CONNECTIONS



Indian, Spanish, Sri Lankan, Thai, and African dances are all connected through rhythmic cadences and movement.

Produced by Indian Performing Arts-Samskriti

### Movies at Miller

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### COCO

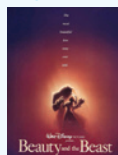
August 21, 8:00 PM



2017 Disney animated film about a boy who journeys into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors and to lift a curse.

#### BEAUTY & THE BEAST

It's truly "A Tale as Old as Time" with this 1991 Disney classic... the most beautiful love story ever told.



#### REMEMBER WHEN ROCK WAS YOUNG: THE ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE STARRING CRAIG A MEYER



Craig A Meyer as Almost Elton John and The Rocket Band star in a magical musical journey celebrating the chart-topping hits of Sir Elton John.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### SHINYRIBS



The king of country-soul and swamp-funk-and-tickle delivers a hip shaking, belly laughing, soul-singing, song-slinging, down-home house party.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

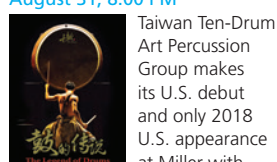
#### HEB PRESENTS THE GREATEST LOVE: A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON STARRING BELINDA DAVIDS



Don't miss your chance to relive the magic of Whitney Houston! Starring the breathtaking voice of Belinda Davids with full band and dancers live on stage.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

#### THE LEGEND OF DRUMS— DRUMMING THE SKY AND EARTH



Taiwan Ten-Drum Art Percussion Group makes its U.S. debut and only 2018 U.S. appearance at Miller with a powerful performance of Taiwanese drumming.

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre, Ministry of Culture in Taiwan, Taiwan Academy/Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Houston.

## september

#### VIVALDI VS. PAGANINI



Mercury presents the multimedia orchestral concert, Vivaldi vs. Paganini. This is Mercury at its best—exuberant, welcoming, and innovative!

Produced by Mercury

#### BOLLYWOOD BLAST— OM SHANTI: ONCE UPON A TIME IN BOLLYWOOD



Court dancer, Om, is madly in love with the princess, Shanti, whose soul was song and dance until everything changed...

Produced by Indian Performing Arts-Samskriti

#### 30TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION OF ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE



Based on a true story of the friendship between beloved country singer Patsy Cline and a devoted Houston fan, Always...Patsy Cline features 27 of her biggest hits!

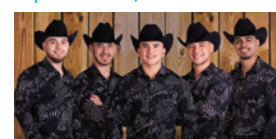
Produced by Stages Repertory Theatre

#### HOUSTON BALLET PRESENTS AN EVENING OF STARS

Enjoy selections from some of the most recognizable and beloved classical ballets featuring Houston Ballet's highest ranking dancers.

Produced by Houston Ballet

#### EL GRITO AT MILLER: LOS LIGADITOS



Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with the stirring Grito ceremony followed by a rousing performance from Los Ligaditos!

Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre in partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico in Houston



Denotes ticketed event for covered seating area.

Denotes captioned performance.

Denotes audio described performance.

See website for details.

Schedule subject to change. Please visit [milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://milleroutdoortheatre.com) for updates or call 281-FREE-FUN (281-373-3386).

**AFRICA RISING!**  
September 18, 11 AM



Discover the rhythms, rhyme and movement of the world's second-largest continent!  
*Presented by Young Audiences Houston*

**MOVING MYTHS: STORY TELLING THROUGH DANCE**  
September 19, 11:00 AM



Telling tales beside a campfire, four travelers teach us about the importance of honoring our unique cultures while sharing and celebrating them together.  
*Produced by METdance*

**RIVER OAKS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: SEASON 14 OPENING CONCERT**  
September 21, 8:00 PM



Featuring guest conductor Paul Watkins, ROCO opens its 14th season with a World Premiere Commission by Maxime Goulet.  
*Produced by River Oaks Chamber Orchestra*

**SALSA Y SALUD!**  
September 22, 8:00 PM



Texas' biggest live Salsa and Dance show! Featuring international, regional, and local artists. An original production guaranteed to make you dance!  
*Produced by Foundation for Modern Music*

**DAVID GONZALEZ' CUENTOS: TALES FROM THE LATINO/X WORLD**  
September 25, 11 AM



Cuentos paints a vivid picture of the people and rich cultures of the Spanish-speaking world with colorful tales from the Caribbean, South America, and the Bronx!  
*Presented by Young Audiences Houston*



**NO BULLY HERE CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
September 27, 11:00 AM



An informative and inspirational celebration with music, dance, and celebrity appearances for students and schools committed to non-violence.  
*Produced by Foundation for Modern Music*

**CLASSIC JOURNEY LIVE**  
September 28, 8:00 PM



A tribute to Journey unlike any other. Take a ride with Journey from their San Francisco roots to superstardom.  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**RHYTHM & WIND**  
September 29, 8:00 PM



Wind and percussion instrumentalists take inspiration from Radiohead, Sigur Ros, and other indie artists.  
*Produced by WindSync*

**WELLS FARGO PRESENTS BALLET FOLKLÓRICO DE MÉXICO DE AMALIA HERNANDEZ**  
September 30, 7:30 PM



The internationally-acclaimed, award-winning folkloric dance company from Mexico returns to Miller with a spectacular production for the entire family.  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

## october

**CINDERELLA IN SPAIN**  
October 1-3, 11:00 AM



Prince Paulo falls in love with a mysterious señorita at the fiesta—but can he find her with no other clue than the glass slipper she leaves behind?  
*Produced by Houston Grand Opera*

**39TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL CHICANO**  
October 4-6, 7:00 PM



A cultural celebration of Chicano music, from Tejano to Conjunto, to Mariachi and Orchestra—one of the longest-running free events of this kind!  
*Produced by Festival Chicano*

**DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD**  
October 12, 7:30 PM



Argentina's culture shines through the music of *Ceibales de Salta*, a popular musical group from the birthplace of the Tango.  
*Presented by Institute of Hispanic Culture Houston, Inc.*

**RAMSEY LEWIS & URBAN KNIGHTS**  
October 13, 7:30 PM



A Miller debut! An iconic jazz leader for over 50 years with an unforgettable sound and personality. Special performance by Jazz Houston.  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**1,000 LIGHTS FOR PEACE**  
October 14, 6:00 PM



Beginning with a 5K Walk for Peace, the evening concludes with a candle-lighting ceremony for peace.  
*Produced by Mahatma Gandhi Library*

**OPEN DANCE PROJECT'S ENGINUITY!**  
October 16, 11 AM



Experience the fun of spark plugs and pistons in this hyperphysical performance.  
*Presented by Young Audiences Houston*

**SPLENDID CHINA XIII**  
October 19 & 20, 7:30 PM



A spectacular collaboration of outstanding artists from China and Houston.  
*Produced by Dance of Asian America*

**MOVING MYTHS: STORY TELLING THROUGH DANCE**  
October 24, 11:00 AM

See September 19 for description.  
*Produced by METdance*

**LET'S MAKE A PLAY TODAY!**  
October 25, 11:00 AM



Taking suggestions from the audience, the Express Improv Players create a spontaneous children's play with costumes, props, and spur-of-the-moment songs!  
*Produced by Express Children's Theatre*

**RED BARAAT**  
October 26, 7:30 PM



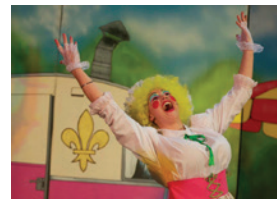
Brooklyn-based Red Baraat brings together Indian Bhangra beats and New Orleans Jazz for a raucous party!  
*Produced by Asia Society Texas Center*

**THIS JOINT IS JUMPIN': BIG BAND FAVORITES WITH THE RICHARD BROWN BIG BAND**  
October 27, 8:00 PM



Houston Chamber Choir boasts a program of hits from the Big Band Era that have won the hearts of listeners over many decades.  
*Produced by Houston Chamber Choir*

**PINOCCHIO**  
October 30, 11:00 AM



Join Pinocchio on an adventure full of magic and wonder as he sings and dances his way to becoming a real boy.  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

## Halloween Movies at Miller

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**POLTERGEIST**  
October 31, 7:00 PM



Ghosts commune with an average family through the TV. Celebrate Halloween at Miller with this creepy classic!  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**november**  
**HORSES IN THE SKY BY KIBBUTZ CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY**  
November 3, 7:00 PM



With its technically strong and physically eclectic cast of dancers, KCDC characterizes Israeli dance at its best.  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**ANIMANIACS IN CONCERT**  
November 9, 7:30 PM



Re-live your childhood and experience your favorite Animaniacs live on stage in this musical revue starring original cast and songs!  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**A MUSICAL SALUTE TO VETERANS**  
November 10, 7:00 PM



A concert to celebrate our nation's veterans with a message of healing, hope, inspiration, patriotism, and peace.  
*Produced by Texas Medical Center Orchestra*

**INNER CITY NUTCRACKER**  
November 14, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM



In this classic holiday production of the Nutcracker ballet, children from the community audition, train, and perform with elite dancers.  
*Produced by City Ballet of Houston*

**I AM KING: THE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE**  
November 16, 8:30 PM



The closest you'll get to the King of Pop live in concert! Featuring Jackson's biggest hits including "Bad", "Billie Jean", "Thriller", and many more.  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

**THE DIVINE MISS BETTE STARRING CATHERINE ALCORN**  
November 17, 8:00 PM



Don't miss Aussie diva Catherine Alcorn in her critically acclaimed performance channeling the great Bette Midler. It's Divine!  
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*