

MILLER

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2017



281-FREE FUN (281-373-3386)
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.

Both blankets and lawn chairs are welcome.

The **left side** of the hill is reserved 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 for a complete menu. Alcohol is allowed, however **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

Audio/visual recording and/or photography of any portion of Miller Outdoor Theatre presentations require the express written consent of Houston First Corporation.

Accessibility

Miller Outdoor Theatre offers both captioned and audio described performances. 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.

There are easily accessible wheelchair spaces in the covered seating area. For information on these and other seating accommodations – including group tickets – 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

(Including Planetarium and Giant Screen Theatre)

Donors

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

At the Theatre: the box office window and other locations

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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.

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2017 season – part 2

august

Houston Shakespeare Festival 2017

Produced by University of Houston



TWELFTH NIGHT

July 28 & 30, August 1, 3, & 5, 8:15 PM
(Captioned August 1; Audio-described August 3)



Mistaken identities and role reversals abound in one of Shakespeare's most intoxicating comedies and inventive romantic romps!

RICHARD III

July 29, August 2, 4, & 6, 8:15 PM
(Captioned August 4; Audio-described August 2)



Relentless ambition dominates the stage in this fast-paced roller-coaster ride of political maneuvers, media manipulation, and pushing one's luck beyond the breaking point.

Movies at Miller—Harry Potter

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

August 8, 8:30 PM
The Boy Who Lived begins his magical schooling as a wizard at Hogwarts—the first in JK Rowling's beloved series.

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

August 9, 8:30 PM
Newt Scamander's magical creatures escape in 1920s New York, spelling trouble for both the wizarding and human worlds.

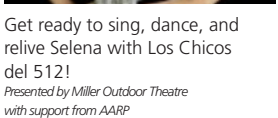
DANCING TO HISPANIC RHYTHMS

August 9, 11:00 AM
Enjoy a celebration of Hispanic Culture with joyful and exciting dances from Spain, Mexico, El Salvador, Ecuador, and other Latin countries.



LOS CHICOS DEL 512—A TRIBUTE TO SELENA

August 10, 8:30 PM
Get ready to sing, dance, and relive Selena with Los Chicos del 512!



OZOMATLI

August 11, 8:30 PM



From classic to modern Latino, urban, hip-hop, and more, the "Dioses del Baile," or "Gods of Dance," have created one of the most exciting, captivating, and flat-out fun live shows touring today.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

WELLS FARGO PRESENTS THE FAB 5 & TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER ORCHESTRA: 50TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES' SGT. PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

August 12, 8:30 PM



The Fab 5 and Texas Medical Center Orchestra celebrate the 50th Anniversary of one of music's most iconic albums.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA VII

August 14–15, 11:00 AM



Learn about the culture, tradition, and history of China through interesting facts and authentic Chinese dance in this fun and interactive performance.

Produced by Dance of Asian America

Movies at Miller—Hollywood Musicals

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

August 15, 8:30 PM



Experience memorable songs, lavish routines, and Gene Kelly's iconic song-and-dance number performed in the rain.

LA LA LAND

August 16, 8:30 PM



An actress and a jazz musician pursue their Hollywood career aspirations in this celebration of hope, dreams, and love.

H-E-B PRESENTS TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS: A CELEBRATION OF NAT 'KING' COLE STARRING KEITH DAVID

August 17, 8:30 PM



Emmy award winning narrator and lead singer Keith David brings lush arrangements of Nat's most famous songs for a concert experience that's fun, informative, and irresistibly swinging!

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE PRESENTS CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL'S CHRONICLES

August 18, 8:30 PM



Note for note, cut for cut, an exact replication of Creedence Clearwater Revival's bestselling album, *Chronicles*, followed by a second set of CCR's greatest hits.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

INCREDIBLE INDIA: UNITY IN DIVERSITY

August 19, 8:15 PM



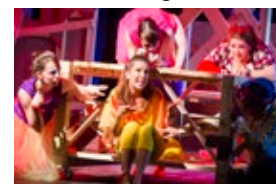
The extraordinary diversity of India is on vibrant display through the rich mosaic of its colorful classical, folk, and contemporary dances.

Produced by Indian Performing Arts—Samskriti in association with the Consulate General of India in Houston

GODSPELL

August 25–26, 8:00 PM

(Captioned August 25; Audio-described August 26)



This spirited revival of the 1970s Broadway hit musical based on the Gospel of Matthew features an energetic cast and a variety of show-stopping styles.

Produced by AD Players

september

THE HILLBENDERS PRESENT THE WHO'S TOMMY: A BLUEGRASS OPRY

September 1, 8:00 PM



Be amazed as The Hillbenders bring the same energy and vision to *Tommy* as The Who did with a full rock band and orchestra, followed by a bluegrass set.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

Denotes ticketed event for covered seating area.

Denotes captioned performance.

Denotes audio described performance.

See website for details.

Fresh air! First rate entertainment! Absolutely FREE!



BACH AND PIAZZOLLA ^{FREE}
September 2, 8:00 PM



This unique, multimedia orchestral experience combines the seductive tango with the perfection of JS Bach.
Produced by Mercury

BOLLYWOOD BLAST: THE BOLLYWOOD BACHELOR ^{FREE}
September 3, 8:00 PM



Bollywood song and dance meet a fun filled joy-ride around India as our very eligible bachelor searches for his perfect wife... who will finally get the rose?
Produced by Indian Performing Arts— Samskriti

XANADU ^{FREE} ^{CC} ^{AD}
September 8-9, 8:00 PM
(Captioned September 8; Audio-described September 9)



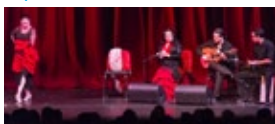
Based on the 1980 cult classic film, Xanadu overflows with fun as Kira, a beautiful Greek muse inspires struggling California artist Sonny to create the pinnacle of artistic achievement—the Roller Disco!
Produced by Stages Repertory Theatre

EL GRITO FEATURING MARIACHI REYNA DE LOS ANGELES ^{FREE}
September 15, 7:30 PM



Celebrate Mexican Independence day with the stirring Grito ceremony followed by a rousing performance by America's first all-female mariachi ensemble.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre in partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico in Houston

SALSA Y SALUD ^{FREE}
September 16, 8:00 PM



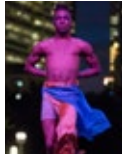
It's Texas' biggest live Salsa and Dance show featuring international, regional, and local artists!
Produced by Foundation for Modern Music

TAPESTRY DANCE
September 19, 11:00 AM



Through its multicultural group of artists, Tapestry reflects the richness of Texas' cultural heritage in rhythm and percussive dance. For grades 3–12.
Presented by Young Audiences of Houston

MOVING MYTHS
September 20, 11:00 AM



Captivating legends from all over the world are danced in a magical interlude of storytelling with breathtaking examples of mythology.
Produced by METdance

ROCO SEASON OPENER: TO THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUMMER ^{FREE}
September 22, 8:00 PM



The program features a world premiere commission of "Five Views" by pioneering composer Paul Lansky, plus additional ROCO surprises.
Produced by River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD—PLENA LIBRE ^{FREE}
September 23, 7:30 PM



Balancing the traditional with the contemporary, Plena Libre creates a brand of music and live performance that is both profoundly Puerto Rican and universally appealing.
Presented by Institute of Hispanic Culture of Houston

DR. KABOOM
September 25, 11:00 AM



Join Kaboom for a sidesplitting journey of increasingly spectacular (and often successful!) science experiments designed to involve, excite, educate, and entertain. For grades 4–8.
Presented by Young Audiences of Houston

NO BULLY HERE MUSIC FESTIVAL
September 28, 11:00 AM



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

MOVIES AT MILLER—SING
September 29, 7:30 PM



Musically inclined animals compete for a chance at stardom in this family-friendly hit.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER: LIVE! MEMPHIS SOUL AND RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE FEATURING WILLIAM BELL, BOBBY RUSH, CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE ^{FREE}
September 30, 8:00 PM



This live concert journey through the soul of American music features artists from the acclaimed documentary film celebrating the inter-generational and inter-racial musical influence of Memphis, TN.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

october

1,000 LIGHTS FOR PEACE ^{FREE}
October 1, 6:00 PM



Beginning with a 5K Walk for Peace at Miller Outdoor Theatre, the evening concludes with lighting a candle for peace.
Produced by Mahatma Gandhi Library

HANSEL AND GRETEL
October 2–4, 11:00 AM



Two siblings are lost in the woods when their growing hunger draws them to a magical gingerbread house—but the unpleasant tenant may have more than baking on her mind!
Produced Houston Grand Opera

38TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL CHICANO ^{FREE}
October 5–7, 7:00 PM



This cultural celebration of Chicano music—from Tejano and conjunto, to mariachi and orchestra—is one of the oldest, ongoing, free events of its type in the world.
Produced by Festival Chicano, Inc.

SWING, BABY, SWING!
October 12–13, 7:30 PM



This dazzling Broadway-bound musical is inspired by the life and times of the original Lindy Hoppers who danced at the first integrated public ballroom in the United States.
Produced by Dance Houston

LUNADA 2017 ^{FREE}
October 14, 7:30 PM



Enjoy an unforgettable evening under the stars with the Houston Symphony performing acclaimed compositions from Spain, Mexico, and other Latin American countries.
Produced by Mexican Institute of Greater Houston

SYMPHONIC SPOOKTACULAR ^{FREE}
October 15, 7:00 PM



Get into the Halloween spirit with creepy classics of the orchestral repertoire, but don't be scared—this concert is spooky fun for the whole family.
Produced by Houston Symphony

SPLENDID CHINA XII ^{FREE}
October 20–21, 7:30 PM



All new choreography is featured in this international collaboration between Dance of Asian America and China's top ranking dancers.
Produced by Dance of Asian America

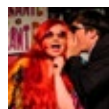
KUPIRA MARIMBA
October 23, 11:00 AM



A full-sensory experience, Kupira Marimba's high-energy, joyful music is a foot stomping, heart pounding, hand clapping event for the whole family.
Presented by Young Audiences of Houston

MOVING MYTHS
October 25, 11:00 AM
See September 20 for description.
Produced by METdance

LET'S MAKE A PLAY TODAY!
October 26, 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

TSURU ^{FREE}
October 27, 7:30 PM



Inspired by Japan's popular "The Crane Wife" folktale, Tsuru weaves ballet and traditional soundscape with new movement and music.
Presented by Asia Society Texas Center

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING: A CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN MUSICAL ^{FREE}
October 28, 7:30 PM



Celebrate the 90th anniversary of the American musical and experience the best of the "Great White Way".
Produced by Houston Chamber Choir

MOVIES AT MILLER – HALLOWEEN (1978)
October 31, 8:00 PM



Horror devotees rejoice! Celebrate Halloween with this John Carpenter classic.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

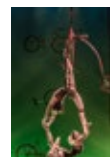
november

MOVIES AT MILLER – SING ALONG WITH THE MUPPET MOVIE
November 4, 7:00 PM



Heather Henson's IBEX Puppetry leads an audience of cheering, singing fans to renew their Rainbow Connection with our fleecy friends who started it all. It's a live show full of interactive surprises like bubbles, streamers, kites, confetti pops, and characters coming right out of the film into the audience!
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

CIRQUE MECHANICS "PEDAL PUNK" ^{FREE}
November 10, 7:30 PM



Innovative staging, circus acrobatics, mechanical wonders, and a bit of clowning around inspire the cyclist in all of us to become a Pedal Punk!
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

FLAMENCO LEGENDS BY JAVIER LIMÓN: THE PACO DE LUCÍA PROJECT ^{FREE}
November 11, 7:30 PM



10 time Grammy winner Javier Limón creates an experience that honors the legacy of the late Paco de Lucía—the world's premier flamenco guitarist.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

