MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE
IN HERMANN PARK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MAY – JULY 2014

281-FREE FUN (281-373-3386)
milleroutdoortheatre.com
INFORMATION

Something for Everyone
The most diverse season of professional entertainment of any Houston performance venue. Family friendly and always FREE. Miller offers musical theater, traditional and contemporary dance, opera, classical and popular music, multicultural performances, daytime shows for young audiences and more! Miller Outdoor Theatre is Houston’s best entertainment value.

Seating
ALL performances at Miller are FREE. Evening events (excluding movies) offer 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.

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 is not ticketed. 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. One caution: glass containers are prohibited in all City of Houston parks.

Smoking
Smoking is prohibited in the covered seating area and restrooms.

Recording & Photography
Audio/visual recording and/or photography of any portion of Miller Outdoor Theatre presentations require the express written consent of the City of Houston.

Accessibility
Miller Outdoor Theatre offers both captioned and audio described performances. Look for 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 Drivers 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, call 832-487-7107.

Visit Other Hermann Park Venues
Hermann Park has become a Houston showplace. For your convenience we’ve provided a partial list of the largest park highlights. Please visit hermannpark.org for a complete listing of attractions.

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 IMAX)

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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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.

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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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2014 season – part 1

may

SWING, JIVE AND POP!
INTO DANCE
May 1, 11:00 am

Dance of all styles and eras, from the 1930s to today, explodes on stage to engage, entertain and enlighten students of all ages.
Produced by MILLANCE

PHILIPPINES: PEARL OF THE ORIENT
May 2, 8:00 pm

Leyte Dance Theatre, one of the premier dance companies of the Philippines, makes its Miller debut with an unforgettable evening of dance.
Produced by People Caring for the Community, Inc.

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!

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HIGHLIGHTS OF HOUSTON BALLET
May 9-11, 8:00 pm

Experience an exciting evening of ballet showcasing the company’s growth and talent since Stanton Welch joined as Artistic Director in 2003. The program includes excerpts from Mr. Welch’s new ballet Son’s de l’ame, his edgy contemporary work Play, and his staging of the classic tutu ballet, Paquita.
Produced by Houston Ballet

HOUSTON GRAND OPERA PRESENTS — DIE FLEDERMAUS
May 11, 8:00 pm

(Captioned performance May 16; Audio described performance May 17)

May 16-17, 8:00 pm

HGO presents Johann Strauss’s witty farce featuring artists of the HGO Studio, conducted by Craig Kier.
Produced by Houston Grand Opera

THREE LITTLE PIGS
May 19, 11:00 am

A bilingual (Spanish/English) show about three brothers…one messy, one a daydreamer and one with a plan for the future. They are Pig Scouts and must set up a camp to earn their merit badges. Now who is that unfamiliar scout master judging their work? The Big Bad Wolf, that’s who!
Produced by Express Children’s Theater

THE MAGICIAN’S NEPHEW
June 5-6, 11:00 am

Before there was the wardrobe, there was the Magician. Adapted from the exciting first story in The Chronicles of Narnia series, the play follows Digory and his friend Polly as they battle the evil Queen Jadis.
Produced by AD Players

SIZZLING SUMMER DANCE
June 6, 8:30 pm

Miller favorite MET Dance closes out its 18th season with a collection of repertoire exploring with movement, music and energy for all to enjoy.
Produced by METdance

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DANCIN’ IN THE STREETS… MOTOWN & MORE REVUE
May 22-25, 8:15 pm

The thrill on the hill is back for a soul filled Memorial Day weekend! Featuring Houston’s most happening entertainers, Dancin’ in the Streets covers the timeless classics of legendary Motown artists and many more soul music greats.
Produced by One Delta Plaza Educational Center and BACT Productions

EAST MEETS WEST XII
May 31, 8:30 pm

Houston’s most prominent companies in contemporary, modern, ballet and Chinese dance unite some of the best from the east and the west.
Produced by Dancce of Asian America

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WASHINGTON’S IN! JAZZ IN THE HILLS
August 1, 9:30 am

Jazz in the Hills is a free outdoor music festival held at Miller Outdoor Theatre.

The tradition of Cinco de Mayo at Miller continues with a concert featuring Mexican pop-rock singer and songwriter Natalia Lafourcade. Rice University’s Mariachi Luna Llena opens with traditional favorites.
Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre in partnership with The Consulate General of Mexico in Houston

RAPUNZEL
May 8-9, 11:00 am

A funny, colorful take on the classic fairy tale. The witch Bruja has horrible hair, but when her neighbor Rapunzel stumbles into her garden, Bruja sees a chance to have luxurious hair — by stealing Rapunzel’s!
Produced by Houston Grand Opera

LA NOTTE
June 8, 8:30 pm

Orpheus loses his wayward wife Eurydice to Pluto, the keeper of Hell. Jupiter gathers his goddesses to make Hell a rollicking romp for Eurydice and Orpheus. Champagne and the Can-can cool the fires of Hell.
Produced by Franco-American Vocal Academy
BIg the musical
June 11–13, 11:00 am
June 13–14, 8:15 pm
(Captioned performance June 13, 8:15 pm; Audio described performance June 14)

The classic 1987 motion picture fantasy bursts onto the stage in an unforgettable theatrical experience.

Produced by Theatre Under The Stars

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HOUSTON'S JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
June 19, 7:00 pm

Spotlighting the rich African American musical traditions of Texas and the Gulf Coast. Featuring Allen Toussaint, Ruthie Foster, Curtis Poullard and the Creole Zydeco Band, and more!

Produced by Houston Institute for Culture

EXXONMOBIL SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS
June 20–21 and 27–28, 8:30 pm

Houston Symphony returns with its popular summer concert series

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Produced by Houston Symphony

June 23, 11:00 am

Hear the artists of tomorrow as talented musical prodigies age 4–18 perform.

Produced by Houston Young Artists' Concert

July 1, 11:00 am

See June 23 for description.

Produced by Houston Young Artists' Concert

JEFFERSON STARSHIP
July 2, 8:30pm


Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

Sponsored in part by CenterPoint Energy

Cuban-born NEA Jazz Master Candido Camero performs with Houston's hottest Latin youth ensemble Caliente

Produced by Diaz Music Institute

SYMPHONY NIGHTS
EXXONMOBIL SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS: A STAR-SPANGLED SALUTE
July 4, 8:30 pm

Principal Pops Conductor Michael Krajewski presents a rousing musical salute to Independence Day. Tchaikovsky's stirring 1812 Overture! All-American favorites! Fantastic fireworks!

Produced by Houston Symphony

Movies at Miller — Frozen Sing-a-Long
July 5, 8:30 pm

Sing along to your favorite songs in an all new sing along version of Disney's Oscar nominated, Golden Globe winning big screen adventure Frozen.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

NOCHE CALIENTE
Featuring Candido Camero
July 6, 8:00 pm

Cuban-born NEA Jazz Master Candido Camero performs with Houston's hottest Latin youth ensemble Caliente

Produced by Diaz Music Institute

July 5, 4:00 pm

FROZEN SING-A-LONG

Produced by Express Children's Theatre

July 22, 11:00 am

Well, poor Jack can't seem to do anything right. He sells the cow for beans, climbs the beanstalk, and can't find his way back home. Then the silly Giant teaches Jack a valuable lesson about dealing with others. A musical adaptation of the classic children's story written by Harold Haynes.

Produced by University of Houston

August–November calendar published at the end of July

H-E-B presents — DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM
July 23, 8:30 pm

Dance Theatre of Harlem, America's foremost African-American ballet company, makes its Miller debut, led by former DTH ballerina and current Artistic Director Virginia Johnson.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

One hundred years of Hermann Park — what better cause for celebration?

Since 1914, the Park has been part of the family for generations growing up in Houston. Through the festivities of the year-long Centennial Celebration, everyone in the Houston community will have the chance to honor the special moments the Park has provided to a century’s worth of children and families, and commemorate the efforts made to preserve it for its next hundred years.

HERMANN PARK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS
Hosted By Hermann Park Conservancy

Throughout 2014

Art in the Park
March 4, 2014
March 29, 2014
April 25, 2014
May 24–July 26, 2014
September 13, 2014
October 18, 2014
November 8, 2014

Hats in the Park Luncheon
Hermann Park Kite Festival
Evening in the Park Gala
Hermann Park Exhibition at the Juliana Ideson Library Downtown
Park to Port Bike Ride
Centennial Gardens Grand Opening
Run in the Park

For more information, visit hermannpark.org

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