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2024

Fall Lineup



FALL 2024 Performance Calendar

EVENING EVENTS

Ticketed

AUGUST 16, 8:30 PM



Incredible India: Krishnaa - Fire To Frost

PRODUCED BY INDIAN PERFORMING ARTS SAMSKRITI

A powerful dance theater presentation of certain dramatic episodes from the epic Mahabharata, centering around its dynamic heroine, Draupadi. Supported by the Consulate General of India.

AUGUST 17, 8 PM



Miller Summer Mixtape

Back for its fourth stellar season, this show promises to illuminate the diverse talent in Houston featuring musicians spanning a variety of genres including psychedelic funk, rock, norteño, and hip-hop. The lineup will feature performances and appearances by Kam Franklin, EZ Band, DJ Rob G, DJ Michelle McKnight and more.

AUGUST 23, 8:30 PM



Phat Cat Swinger And The Wonderful World Of Swing

Phat Cat Swinger specializes in high-energy music with that classic Disney touch. We invite you to "Be Our Guest" to this truly "Bella Notte" you won't want to miss!

AUGUST 24, 8 PM



Mekong: SOUL

PRODUCED BY APOLLO CHAMBER PLAYERS

This riveting performance of music and dance tells three powerful and multi-sensory stories about life on the Mekong River of Southeast Asia. With spoken word and moving images, all can appreciate the bonds of the mother who sustains life whether on the river or in diaspora.

AUGUST 30, 8 PM



Transcending Borders: The Ramayana Project

PRODUCED BY ASIA SOCIETY TEXAS CENTER
A smash hit with all ages, this extraordinary production brings to life the legendary story of Prince Rama - suffused with love, war, and adventure, in a new and original style through music and dance traditions of South and Southeast Asia.

AUGUST 31, 8 PM



Vivaldi And Telemann

PRODUCED BY MERCURY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Enjoy Baroque gems by Vivaldi, Telemann, Haydn, and Purcell in a dynamic concert featuring recorder virtuoso Vincel Lauzer. This performance will showcase the recorder in a unique audience experience, unveiling sonic beauty and musical fireworks.

SEPT. 6, 8 PM



Endea Owens And The Cookout

PRODUCED BY DACAMERA

Grammy Award-winning Endea Owens and her band will deliver joyful, head-bopping jazz imbued with a sense of community and activism.

SEPT. 7, 8 PM



Rin' - History And Story - '24 Waggaki Sessions

PRODUCED BY JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF HOUSTON

Experience traditional Japanese music in modern form as waggaki trio Rin' blend classical instruments with rock/pop tunes.

SEPT. 13, 7:30 PM



Louisiana In Texas

PRODUCED BY FULL GALLOP

A night celebrating the rich cultural heritage and exchange of traditions along the border between Texas and Louisiana. Experience some of the best of Louisiana music genres with an all-female star studded lineup featuring Grammy Nominated piano legend Marcia Ball, the return of Houston's own Adoria & Zydeco Entourage, and Lafayette-based Cajun group The Babineaux Sisters.

SEPT. 14, 8 PM

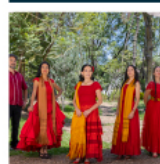


Houston Jazz Festival

PRODUCED BY THE HOUSTON JAZZ COLLECTIVE

Embark upon a transcendental journey featuring Blue Note recording artist James Francies Bilal. This is an immersive, multidimensional experience with incredible music accompanied by the work of acclaimed visual artist Ben Heim.

SEPT. 15, 7:30



El Grito At Miller

FEATURING CANA DULCE Y CANA BRAVA

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with a stunning Grito ceremony followed by a rousing performance featuring music, poetry, dance, and traditional attire of Veracruz, Mexico, highlighting feminine poetry and voices of the region.

SEPT. 20, 8 PM



Bayou City Dances

PRODUCED BY THE PILOT DANCE PROJECT

This performance brings world-class dance created by some of the city's most vibrant and prolific dance companies to Houston's biggest stage! Featuring a diverse spectrum of dance styles, including contemporary, hip-hop, modern, ballet, salsa, classical Indian, ballet folklórico.

SEPT. 21, 8 PM



The Latin Side Of Houston

FEATURING THE HOUSTON LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA
PRODUCED BY DIAZ MUSIC INSTITUTE

Featuring music written in honor of Houston's legendary musicians' compositions reimagined in a Latin jazz setting.

SEPT. 27, 7:30 PM



ROCO In Concert: Remarkable

PRODUCED BY ROCO
Experience the remarkable visual and performing arts of Space City with this interactive classical music showcase. Featuring a world premier by this season's Composer-in-residence, Vietnamese-American composer Viet Cuong.

SEPT. 28, 7:30 PM



Salsa y Salud

PRODUCED BY FOUNDATION FOR MODERN MUSIC

An exciting new production of salsa arrangements of music from artists such as Beyoncé, Stevie Wonder, Bruno Mars, Lionel Richie and others. Be part of a fun and high energy evening celebrating contemporary and legendary artists through the beat and rhythm of salsa!

OCT. 3, 4, & 5, 7 PM



Festival Chicano

PRODUCED BY FESTIVAL CHICANO

One of the oldest, ongoing free events of

its type in the world, we are thrilled to have this cultural celebration of Chicano music – from Tejano and conjunto, to mariachi and orchestra – back at Miller!

OCT. 10, 6:30 PM



SLOPERA! A Bite-Sized Opera

PRODUCED BY HOUSTON GRAND OPERA

Do elephants eat slop? Are pigeons night owls at heart? Mo Willems' zany operatic double bill has the answers. Perfect for the whole family!

OCT. 11, 7:30 PM



Gangstagrass

Integrating banjo and fiddle with hip-hop beats and rapping, this diverse collective of musicians demolished ever preconception you have about country music and hip-hop music. Gangstagrass is here to help us party together with an irresistible blend of America's rural and urban music traditions.

OCT. 12, 7:30 PM



ANAHUAC, A Paradise Between Waters

PRODUCED BY INSTITUTE OF HISPANIC CULTURE

Be transported to the pre-Hispanic valley of Mexico where the term Anahuac referred to "Earth surrounded by water" and symbolized the universe in the Nahuatl language. Experience a vibrant journey through spectacular dance and music, showcasing the emblems of Mexico's eight regions.

OCT. 18, 7:30 PM



Musiqua: Sound & Light

PRODUCED BY MUSIQA

An evening showcasing a marriage of live contemporary chamber music and visual art unlike anything else on Houston stages. Experience a hybrid art-science performance that uses neuroscience to take viewers inside the brains of the performers!

OCT. 19, 7:30 PM



I Just Want To Celebrate! Songs Of The '70s

PRODUCED BY HOUSTON CHAMBER CHOIR

The music of Roberta Flack, the Bee Gees, Carly Simon and more center stage as this Grammy Award-winning choir performs some of the most enduring songs of the 1970's.

OCT. 20, 7:30 PM

U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus



The Concert Band & Soldiers' Chorus are the oldest and largest of The U.S. Army Field Band's performing components. The U.S. Army Field Band offers unparalleled versatility in its programming, encompassing orchestral masterworks, operatic arias, Sousa marches, jazz classics, and Broadway musicals, consistently delivering performances that never fail to impress. A definite must-see that's great for the whole family.

OCT. 25, 7:30 PM



Movies At Miller: The Addams Family

Get into the Halloween spirit with this 1991 classic featuring everyone's favorite spooky family! In this feature film, Uncle Fester reappears after a long absence, but is he the real Fester? Rated PG-13.

OCT. 26, 7:30 PM



Asia To The World

PRODUCED BY DANCE OF ASIAN AMERICA

Come explore the amazing wonders of Asia through the art of dance. This dynamic performance offers mesmerizing music, sensational costumes, and movements from all over Asia and beyond. Fun and exciting for the whole family!

NOV. 1, 7:30 PM



Calavera con Calavera
PRODUCED BY FUNDACIÓN LATINO-AMERICANA DE ACCIÓN SOCIAL

It's the Day of the Dead and the Burgos family is gathering to celebrate with traditional music, dances, and la Catrina. A fantastic Día de los Muertos play in Spanish with English subtitles. Now in its fourth year at Miller, this Holiday tradition brings something new every time. Come celebrate with us!

NOV. 2, 7:30 PM



Pilobolus re:CREATION

Step into a realm where imagination

knows no limits. The boundaries of gravity and creativity blur, offering an intimate window into the essence of creativity itself. This dynamic collection of dance pieces consists of daring experiments and groundbreaking new collaborations and is recognized as having altered the landscape of dance and theater.



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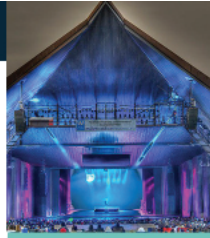


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ACCESSIBILITY

Select performances offer audio description, open captioning, and ASL interpretation. For information on these and other seating accommodations, call 832-487-7123 in advance.



HOUSTON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Celebrating 50 years of fabulous Shakespeare performances here at Miller!

AUGUST 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9, 8:15 PM



A Midsummer Night's Dream

PRODUCED BY UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE AND THE KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Fall under the spell of Shakespeare's magical tale of midsummer madness. It is a wild night for lovers as an adventure in an enchanted

forest leads to mischievous fairies playing tricks and a troupe of bumbling actors. Love, magic and mischief fills the forest as fantastical dreams blur with reality.

This performance will be Captioned August 5; Audio Described August 7.

AUGUST 2, 6, 8, & 10, 8:15 PM



Romeo & Juliet

PRODUCED BY UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE AND THE KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

The greatest love story ever told, Shakespeare's powerful masterwork of exhilarating love and

loss will capture your imagination and leave you breathless. Two star-crossed lovers are swept up by the hatred of their warring families, and they dare to believe their love is strong enough to overcome the violence around them. *This performance will be Captioned August 6; Audio Described August 10.*

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DAYTIME PERFORMANCES

PRODUCED BY YOUNG AUDIENCES OF HOUSTON

SEPT. 10, 11 AM

Pan-African Passport With Kucheza Ngoma Dance Company

Through colorful drumming and dance, this performance chronicles the influence of the African diaspora on dance, starting with traditional West African rhythms and dance and moving on through the Caribbean and into the Americas. The interactive nature of this program will bring participants in the audience on stage to drum, dance, and do the limbo!

SEPT. 11, 11 AM

Instrument Explorers With Mr. Tom

Sing and dance with Mr. Tom of Tom's Fun Band while exploring the wonderful world of musical instruments.

Your little ones will love the engaging songs in this program and the unveiling of new and exciting instruments.

SEPT. 18, 11 AM

ENGINuity! With Open Dance

Experience the fast-moving fun of spark plugs and pistons in this hyperphysical romp through the mechanics of motors and engines and the inventive minds of their creators. Everyday applications of math, science, and engineering are highlighted in this live performance featuring original music, theatre, and dance.



SEPT. 24, 11 AM

The Musical Melting Pot With Apollo Chamber Players

Apollo takes participants on an engaging musical world tour, performing music from Mexico, Spain, and the U.S. Appalachia region while illuminating the folk traditions, important historical figures and events, and cultural contexts of each of these regions.



OCT. 8 & 9, 11 AM

SLOPERA! A Bite-Sized Opera

PRODUCED BY HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
Do elephants eat slop? Are pigeons night owls at heart? Mo Willems' zany operatic double bill has the answers.

OCT. 15 & 16, 11 AM

Jack And The Beanstalk Hip Hop

PRODUCED BY ENSEMBLE THEATRE
This new version of a classic tale takes us on a journey where we learn to believe in ourselves. Suitable for PK-8th grade audience.

OCT. 22, 11 AM

Frida's Fiesta

PRODUCED BY EXPRESS CHILDREN'S THEATRE
Bilingual (English/Spanish). A shy Mexican girl must learn how to outwit an evil witch who has turned her mother into a tree.

OCT. 29 & 30, 11 AM

PANTO U.S.A. PRESENTS Rumpelstiltskin

An age-old tale of greed, this is a twisting, turning tale of a young girl who has been said to be able to spin straw into gold, the greedy king who locks her up until she does, and the strange magical little man, Rumpelstiltskin, who appears and promises to spin the straw in return for her jewelry. Filled with song, audience participation, and fabulous sets and costumes.



MILLER TOP TEN

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 1 Grab a spot on the hill or reserve a ticketed seat** the day before the show on our website. Either way the shows are always Free! You can always score a ticket for a seated spot at our box office up to an hour before the show, while availability lasts.
- 2 Bring a picnic**, for the hill or the auditorium. Just remember, no glass containers, no smoking, and no pets please. And if you can't bring your own, you can always stop by concessions for some snacks and wine!
- 3 Families are welcome!** Miller offers a welcoming environment that makes it easier for wiggly kids to enjoy.
- 4 There are easily accessible wheelchair spaces** in the covered seating area. For information on these and other seating accommodations, call 832-487-7123 in advance.
- 5 Remember!** When facing the stage, left side of the hill is reserved for **lawn chairs**, and **blankets** may spread out on the right. Following these guidelines helps make the experience enjoyable for everyone!
- 6 Be sure to plan ahead for parking and walking.** Ticketed seats are released to the public at the scheduled start of show.
- 7 At Miller Outdoor, the show goes on rain or shine!** Be sure to check our social media pages to stay up to date on any news.
- 8 Movie nights and mid-week youth performances are not ticketed.**
- 9 Can't make it to the show? We livestream select performances** throughout the season! Visit our website for more information.
- 10 Take a chance on something new!** Our season has something for everyone, so it's easy to catch shows that suit your specific interests. Consider checking out a show, group, genre, or style you've not seen before. No matter the performance, we guarantee you'll feel the Miller Magic watching a show under the stars.

Shows at Miller are always FREE! However, they are not free to produce. From production to promotion, the costs of bringing amazing performances to you all season long can add up. For example, this year we needed to replace our old piano. Please consider donating to support our ongoing operations and production. Regardless of how much you can give, you are always welcome at Miller Outdoor!



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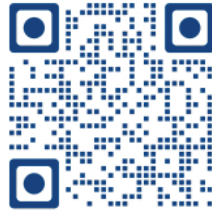
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