

MILLER

OUTDOOR THEATRE
IN HERMANN PARK



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MARCH – JULY 2020

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. 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 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.

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>	

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One Night of Queen by Jeff Myers Photography



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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.

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 or call the METROline at **713-635-4000** and get moving.



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HANDS PERCUSSION:
DRUMBEAT INFERNO 
March 20, 8:00 PM



Direct from Malaysia! With ground-breaking innovative performances of contemporary and traditional percussive music, Hands Percussion makes its U.S. debut with a dazzling high-energy performance!

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

NOCHE CALIENTE
WITH ISMAEL MIRANDA 
March 21, 8:00 PM





Legendary Ismael Miranda, El Bonito de la Salsa, ("The Pretty Boy of Salsa") performs with Houston's premier youth

group "Caliente," directed by Grammy Music Educator Top 10 Finalist Jose Antonio Diaz.

Produced by Diaz Music Institute

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ROALD DAHL'S
MATILDA THE MUSICAL 
April 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 8:00 PM
Captioned April 4;
Audio Described April 11



This uplifting musical explores the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams

of a better life.

Produced by HITS Theatre

DOCTOR NATIVO
April 17, 8:00 PM 




One of Central America's most exciting new talents, with a propulsive sound combining reggae, cumbia, hip hop and pre-Colombian instruments.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

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HOUSTON'S GOT BOLLYWOOD:
ADVENTURES IN MOTION
PICTURES 
April 18, 8:15 PM



A spectacular evening showcasing the imaginative elements of a magical life in Bollywood movies through music, languages, art, and cultural festivals of India in true Bollywood dance theatre style.

Produced by MOKSH Community Arts

CINDERELLA
April 20, 21, 11:00 AM



Panto Company USA puts their hilarious spin on this classic tale—bullied by her two mean Step Sisters, Cinder's future looks bleak until her Fairy Godmother casts a spell and sends her to the ball. Happily ever after!

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre


PNOKIO: A HIP-HOP MUSICAL
April 22, 11:00 AM



A contemporary adaptation of a classic story where P. Nokio is sent to school but willfully goes the way of

Fun and Trouble. An uplifting story of redemption and compassion as our hero fights to prove his love for his father G. Petto.

Presented by Young Audiences of Houston

HISD FINE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA
April 25, 8:00 PM 



Showcasing a variety of student talent from schools across the district! Performances include Dance, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre, and Visual arts from students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Produced by Houston Independent School District

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JACK AND THE BEAN STALK
April 29, 11:00 AM



When Jack trades his best friend for three magic beans, he gets a high altitude adventure and more gold than he could ever spend. Find out what happens when Jack learns that a true friend is the greatest treasure in the world.

Presented by Young Audiences of Houston

VOTE FOR THE GOAT!
April 30, 11:00 AM



An original musical! Lilly Goat learns valuable lessons about how democracy works when she tries to get every animal in the petting zoo to vote to keep it open seven days a week. A perfect introduction for kids pre-K through 3rd about the power of voting and how an election can come down to one single vote—YOURS!

Produced by Express Children's Theatre


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DAYMÉ AROCENA 
May 1, 8:00 PM



Afro-Cuban jazz singer Daymé Arocena breathes new life into Cuban music with a touch of soul fused with contemporary world music influences.

Presented by Society for the Performing Arts

18TH ANNUAL
EAST MEETS WEST 
May 2, 8:15 PM




Dance of Asian America collaborates with Revolve Dance Company, Houston Ballroom Company, Ad Deum Dance company, and top artists from the Houston Ballet and Texas Ballet Theatre.

Produced by Dance of Asian America

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CINCO DE MAYO AT MILLER: 
MARIACHI DIVAS DE CINDY SHEA
May 3, 8:00 PM



This L.A. based all-female mariachi band was the first of its kind to win a Grammy, and now they are bringing their enthusiasm and world-class musicianship to Miller!

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

A CELEBRATION OF ARTISTRY—
50 YEARS OF CREATIVITY 
May 8, 9, 10, 8:00 PM



Three nights of Houston Ballet magic celebrating 50 years of creativity featuring its internationally recognized company of dancers as they perform excerpts and grand pas de deux selections from some of their most recognizable and beloved classical, neo-classical, and contemporary ballets.



Produced by Houston Ballet

STREGA NONA
May 14, 15, 11:00 AM



A kindly witch hires a new helper—but can he resist temptation and leave her magic pasta pot alone?

Produced by Houston Grand Opera

RIGOLETTO 
May 15, 16, 8:00 PM
Captioned May 15;
Audio Described May 16





Love, revenge, and a powerful curse intertwine in Verdi's tragic masterpiece about a doomed court jester. This dramatic performance is beloved by audiences of all ages!

Produced by Houston Grand Opera

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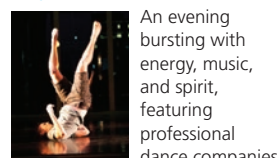
DANCIN' IN THE STREET: 
MOTOWN AND MORE REVUE 
May 21, 22, 23, 24, 8:15 PM



Celebrate 25 years of this beloved Houston tradition! Enjoy the music of the soul greats performed by Houston's finest singers and dancers accompanied by the Basement Soul Orchestra.

*Produced by Basement Foundation For The Arts
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*

SUMMER EXTRAVADANCE 
May 29, 8:30 PM



An evening bursting with energy, music, and spirit, featuring professional dance companies Groupe Acorde and Urban Souls alongside some of Houston's most talented youth dancers and musicians, MET Too and Virtuosi Orchestra.

Produced by Houston Metropolitan Dance Center


PEDRITO MARTINEZ GROUP 
May 30, 8:30 PM



Master percussionist, singer and irrepressible band leader fills the night with Latin Jazz, Latin pop, and world music.

Presented by DACAMERA



 Denotes ticketed event for covered seating area.

 Denotes captioned performance.

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See website for details.

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THE BIG ONE-OH!
June 2, 3, 4, 11:00 AM



A triumphant new musical for the whole family based on the popular book by Dean Pitchford. Recommended for kids 5+ but children of all ages are welcome.

Produced by Wildfish Theatre

APERIO PRESENTS MUSIC BY GERSHWIN, BERNSTEIN, & ROMERO

June 5, 8:30 PM



Featuring favorites like Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, Bernstein's *Symphonic Dances from West Side Story*, and music by Aldemaro Romero conducted by Marlon Chen.

Produced by Aperio

31ST ANNUAL ACCORDION KINGS & QUEENS

June 6, 7:00 PM



An evening of dancing and roots music featuring the best of Texas accordion music genres including conjunto, polka, zydeco, Cajun, and more. Featuring the 2020 winners of Texas Folklife's acclaimed Big Squeeze statewide youth accordion contest.

Produced by Texas Folklife

MADAGASCAR A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR

June 10, 11, 12, 11:00 AM
June 12, 13, 8:15 PM
Captioned June 12;
Audio Described June 13



Follow all of your favorite friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

Produced by Theatre Under The Stars
TUTS Humphreys School

EXXONMOBIL SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS

June 18, 20, 26 and 27, 8:30 PM



Returning for the 79th year, experience the sounds of the Houston Symphony in a series of family-friendly concerts showcasing inspirational compositions and rising stars of the classical world!

Produced by Houston Symphony

A GULF COAST JUNETEENTH WITH BOBBY RUSH

June 19, 7:30 PM



This annual blues and creole festival features Grammy award winning blues legend Bobby Rush with his gritty, sensuous

vocals and impressive harmonica chops that wow audiences wherever he goes!

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre,
Houston Museum of African-American Culture and
Buffalo Soldiers Museum

HEAR THE ARTISTS OF TOMORROW

June 22, 23, 11:00 AM



Houston's young and talented musicians bring a touch of class and culture as they perform works from the great composers.

Produced by Houston Young Artists Concert

10TH ANNUAL JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA

June 29, 30, 11:00 AM



Learn interesting facts about Chinese culture, traditions, and history through authentic Chinese Dance. This interactive performance involves audience members with props and dance movements.

Produced by Dance of Asian America

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**LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK:
REVISITED—JAMES TAYLOR**
July 1, 8:30 PM



The transcendent harmonies of Lee Lessack and Johnny Rodgers pay homage to the unique artistry and indelible music of James Taylor.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

APOLLO PRESENTS: LATIN BEATS

July 2, 8:30 PM



LATIN BEATS explores the breathtaking folk music of Brazil, Venezuela, and Cuba with guests from Houston Ballet, Houston Contemporary Dance Company, guitarist Javier Farias, and Grammy winners Eddy Marcano and Baden Goyo.

Produced by Apollo Chamber Players

AFA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 3, 8:30 PM



Talented young musicians from across Houston perform as part of AFA's Summer Music Festival Symphony Orchestra.

Produced by American Festival For The Arts

EXXONMOBIL SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS: STAR-SPANGLED SALUTE

July 4, 8:30 PM



A Houston tradition for more than 75 years, this is one of our city's premier Independence Day Celebrations. Experience patriotic favorites, American classics, and Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* led by POPS Conductor Steven Reineke followed by spectacular fireworks.

Produced by Houston Symphony
Fireworks courtesy of Miller Theatre
Advisory Board

FAMILY FUNK FESTIVAL

July 5, 8:00 PM



The 2nd annual Family Funk Festival spotlights the great music of the 70's and 80's with Vivian Scott

and The Storm and The Howard Scott Band performing such hits as "Lowrider," "Slipping Into Darkness," "Why Can't We Be Friends," and more!

Produced by Community Music Center of Houston

THE MUSIC MAN

July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 8:15 PM

Captioned July 17;
Audio Described July 18



Performed by TUTS Public Works program, Meredith Willson's six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is the perfect summer treat to share with family and friends.

Produced by Theatre Under The Stars

Children's Hilltop Theatre Festival

July 21, 22, 23, 24 11:00 AM

Produced by Express Children's Theatre

THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO

July 21, 11:00 AM



A new musical based on the Italian classic about a puppet who comes to life.

VOTE FOR THE GOAT!

July 22, 11:00 AM

See April 30 for description.

LET'S MAKE A PLAY TOGETHER

July 23, 11:00 AM



This fan-favorite uses suggestions from the audience to create a spontaneous 45-minute play, complete with costumes, props, and spur-of-the-moment songs.

SANTA'S ROCKIN' REINDEER: CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

July 24, 11:00 AM



An elf disguises herself as a four-legged flyer in order to join Santa's special singing group, The Rockin' Reindeer. Can she keep her secret long enough to perform in the Holiday Pageant?

Houston Shakespeare Festival 2020



Produced by University of Houston
Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

KING LEAR

July 31, August 2, 4, 6, 8, 8:15 PM
Captioned August 4;
Audio Described August 6



One of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, this is a towering tale of love and madness. As the

aging King Lear resolves to divide his kingdom, a whirlwind of loyalty versus treachery plunges both the royal family and the state into utter chaos.

CYMBELINE

August 1, 5, 7, 9, 8:15 PM
Audio Described August 5;
Captioned August 7



Shakespeare's great romantic fairytale is an enchanting story of the brilliant Imogen and her plot-twisting adventure towards happily ever after.



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