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
  (Including Planetarium and Giant Screen Theatre)

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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.

Nearly 100 years of memorable FREE performances. Help us celebrate with a gift to Miller. It’s easy!

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Online: milleroutdoorthetheatre.com
By mail: Miller Theatre Advisory Board, P.O. Box 66267, Houston, TX 77266-6267
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2020 season – part 1

march

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

Direct from Malaysia! With ground-breaking innovative performances of contemporary and traditional percussion 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


april

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. Presented by HVS 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.

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

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.

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

A contemporary adaptation of a classic story where P. Rokioko 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.

MAY

DAYMÉ AROCENA
May 1, 8:00 PM

A Afro-Cuban jazz singer Daymè 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

An evening celebrating the imaginative elements of East and West in the arts, dance, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theatre, and Visual arts from schools in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Produced by Houston Independent School District.

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!

VOTE FOR THE GOAT!
May 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.

JUNE

DOCTOR NATIVO
May 15, 20, 11:00 AM

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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 Bacement Soul Orchestra. Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre.

PEDRITO MARTINEZ GROUP
May 30, 8:30 PM

Master percussionist, singer and irresistible band leader fills the night with Latin Jazz, Latin pop, and world music. Presented by For The Arts.

JULY

VOTE FOR THE GOAT!
July 3, 8:00 PM

An evening bursting with energy, music, and spirit, featuring professional dance companies Groupe Acordie and Urban Souls alongside some of Houston’s most talented youth dancers and musicians, MET Too and Virtuosi Orchestra. Presented by Houston Metropolitan Dance Center.

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. Presented by Houston Ballet.

STREGA NONA
May 14, 15, 11:00 AM

An original musical about a magical pasta pot and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Presented by HVS Theatre.

DANCE OF ASIAN AMERICA
May 18, 20, 21, 8:00 PM

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.

RIGOLOTTI
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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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 Willow Theatre

**APERO PRESENTS MUSIC BY GERSHWIN, BERNSTEIN, & ROMERO**
June 5, 8:30 PM

31st Annual Accordian Kings & Queens

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 Aperio

**MADAGASCAR**

A Musical Adventure Jr

June 10, 11, 12, 11:00 AM
June 12, 13, 8:15 AM
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 Soldier 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

**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 Vivian Scott and the Houston Symphony. Produced by Houston Symphony. Fireworks courtesy of Miller Outdoor Theatre Advisory Board

**EXXONMOBIL SUMMER SYMPHONY NIGHTS: REVISTED—JAMES TAYLOR**
July 1, 8:30 PM

The transcendent harmonies of Lee Lessack and Johnny Rodgers pay homage to the unique artistry and indefeasible music of James Taylor. Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

**APOLLO PRESENTS: LATIN BEATS**
June 2, 8:30 PM

LATIN BEATS explores the breathtaking folk music of Brazil, Venezuela, and Cuba with guest 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

**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 “Lowider,” “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 treat to share with family and friends. Produced by Theatre Under The Stars

**JEFFREY**
July 20, 8:00 PM

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?

**REVISITED—JAMES TAYLOR**
July 27, 8:30 PM

James Taylor’s timeless music is the perfect summer entertainment. Featuring hits from his gritty, sensuous blues album ‘70 and touching hits from his acoustic albums ‘71 through ‘74.

**KING LEAR**
July 31, Aug 4, 5, 6, 7 PM
Audio Described Aug 4;
Captioned Aug 7

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**
Aug 5, 6, 7, 2015 PM
Audio Described Aug 5;
Captioned Aug 7

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

**STAR-SPANGLED SALUTE**

Houston Symphony in a series of family-friendly concerts showcasing patriotic music. Produced by Houston Symphony

**BUFFALO SOLDIERS MUSEUM**

Celebrations. Experience patriotic music from the 18th through the early 21st century. Produced by Miller Outdoor Theatre

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