



Performance Calendar

SPRING/SUMMER

April–July 2022



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

Tickets for evening performances are available online at milleroutdoortheatre.com beginning at 10 a.m. one day prior to the performance until noon the day of the show. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Box Office one hour before the performance begins. Limit 4 per person age 16 or older.

No tickets are needed for daytime children's performances. The show goes on rain or shine.

For ticketed performances, unoccupied seats may be released five minutes after the show has begun. At management's discretion all unoccupied seats may be released at any time for any reason.

Hillside seating does not require a ticket. 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 **832-487-7123** 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
Ginger Kale	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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The Fall Calendar will be released in August.

TICKET Denotes ticketed event for covered seating area.
CC Denotes captioned performance.
AD Denotes audio described performance.
 See website for details.

APRIL 7, 11:00 AM My First Orchestral Concert

Produced by Prelude Music Foundation



Children and families can sing, dance, and celebrate the power of music with this interactive concert featuring musicians from some of Houston's leading performing arts organizations!

APRIL 8, 8:00 PM Movies at Miller: In The Heights

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Based on Lin-Manuel Miranda's musical, this movie follows Usnavi and his neighborhood as they all follow their sueños (little dreams).

APRIL 9, 8:00 PM Cirque Zuma Zuma

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Redefining African acrobatics, this performance has daring maneuvers that push the envelope of human possibility with astonishing and unbelievable human feats of balance, agility, and coordination, showcasing tremendous skill and ability.

APRIL 15, 8:15 PM America

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



founders Gerry Beckley and Dewey Bunnell. Enjoy hits like "A Horse With No Name," "Ventura Highway," "Tin Man," "Lonely People," and more!

APRIL 16, 8:15 PM The Philly Soul Sound

Produced by Community Music Center of Houston



Come rock out to the smooth sounds of 1960's and 70's Philadelphia soul hits, filled with soulful string arrangements combined with horns and hard-driving funk rhythms.

APRIL 20, 11:00 AM Rhyme & Reason: A Celebration of Black History

Produced by Express Children's Theatre



A poetic musical journey about important events and people in Black History from ancient Africa to modern day Houston, created in collaboration with two Poet Laureates of Houston, Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton and Emanuele "Outspoken" Bean.

APRIL 23, 8:15 PM Kinder HSPVA's Encore 50

Produced by HSPVA



Celebrate 50 years of music, dance, theatre, and arts from Houston's High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, featuring current students and accomplished alumni.

APRIL 26 & 27 11:00 AM The Barber of Seville in Texas

Produced by Houston Grand Opera



A pair of star-crossed Texas lovers must overcome an English-Spanish language barrier. Can the bilingual Figaro save the day?

APRIL 29, 8:15 PM Movies at Miller: Encanto

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



When Mirabel discovers that the magic surrounding her enchanted town is in danger, she decides that she might be her exceptional family's last hope.

APRIL 30 8:15 PM Heart by Heart

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Featuring Steve Fossen and Michael Derosier, bassist and drummer for the band Heart, this performance presents a powerful, dynamic show that includes all of the favorite Heart hits as well as deep album cuts that fans will love.

MAY 2 & 3, 11:00 AM Panto USA: The Little Mermaid

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



The show follows the dreams of a young girl who believes there is a better life for her out of the water. Of course there's a handsome prince, an evil witch and boatloads of adventures and laughs along the way.

MAY 4, 8:15 PM OKI: Music of the Ainu

Presented by The Japan-America Society of Houston



Discover the indigenous sounds of Japan as Oki Ainu Dub Band fuses Ainu melodies with reggae, African, and electronica beats.

MAY 6, 8:15 PM Wells Fargo Presents Cinco de Mayo at Miller: Jarabe Mexicano!



Jarabe Mexicano invites audiences on a joyride through a versatile songbook of Mexican Folk as well as Rock & Roll, Tex-Mex, Latin Rock, and Reggae-Cumbia. Performing on stringed folk instruments accompanied by lively percussion, Jarabe's dramatic, harmonized vocals in Spanish and English have gained them the admiration of audiences across the country.

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Schedule subject to change. Please visit milleroutdoortheatre.com for updates or call **281-FREE-FUN** (281-373-3386).

MAY 7, 8:15 PM 
River To The Sea

Produced by San Jacinto Community College



A multi-movement work for Steel Band exploring the interconnectivity of all global cultures through music.

MAY 13 & 14, 8:00 PM 
Houston Ballet at Miller Outdoor Theatre

Produced by Houston Ballet



Enjoy an evening of dance featuring Houston Ballet's internationally recognized company of dancers.

MAY 20 & 21, 8:00 PM
Romeo and Juliet


   *Captioned May 20 & 21; Audio Described May 21*

Produced by Houston Grand Opera

Featuring a gorgeously opulent score,




this is French Opera at its finest, with soaring duets for the star-crossed lovers, beautiful choral harmonies, and sumptuous new sets and costumes!

MAY 26, 27 & 28, 8:30 PM 
The Motown & More Show's Funky Good Time

Produced by Bacement Foundation for the Arts




A funk-filled celebration of sweet soul music featuring some of Houston's finest entertainers and the smoking Bacement Band. The real thrill on the hill!

JUNE 3, 8:30 PM 
Dance of the Cosmos

Produced by Silambam Houston




Celebrate the powerful imagery of Shiva, the Cosmic Dancer in Indian mythology, through four different Indian classical dance forms: grounded Bharatanatyam, fluid Odissi, dramatic Kuchipudi, and dynamic Kathak.

JUNE 4, 7:00 PM 
The 33rd Annual Accordion Kings & Queens

Produced by Texas Folklife



Come out for an evening of roots music, featuring the top Texas accordion music genres, including conjunto, polka, zydeco, Cajun and more.

JUNE 10, 8:30 PM 
Wonka! A Dance Theater Romp

Produced by Open Dance Project



Celebrating the wit and imagination of Roald Dahl through contemporary and aerial dance, athleticism, and humor.

JUNE 11, 8:30 PM 
West Side Story & Huapango

Produced by Aperio, Music of The Americas




Latin American Orchestral showstoppers, featuring the world premiere of a new orchestral work by American composer Drew Zaremba.

JUNE 13 & 14, 11:00 AM
Bringing Happiness Through Music

Produced by Houston Young Artists' Concert




Live classical music for inspiration, encouragement, and motivation! Houston Young Artists' Concert will present a 45-minute program that will captivate your heart and minds. Audience members will have a special opportunity to participate in the performance!

JUNE 17, 8:30 PM 
Proceed

Produced by Houston Contemporary Dance Company




Featuring choreographic works by Ja' Malik, Joe Celej, Amaria Stern, and Robbie More, with a collaboration with Texas based female duo recording artist Say Girl Say.

JUNE 18, 8:30 PM 
David Lee Murphy and Texas Hill

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Singer songwriter and country star David Lee Murphy hits the Miller stage with some of his biggest hits like "Dust On The Bottle" and "Ghost In The Jukebox." Opening performance by Texas Hill.

JUNE 19, 8:30 PM 
Wells Fargo Presents Juneteenth—The Journey To Freedom

Hosted by Mayor Sylvester Turner and Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



A brilliant performance filled with dramatic visuals, live music, narrations, and dance that tells the story of African Americans from 1865 to today and their journey to the celebration of freedom.



JUNE 24, 8:30 PM 
MoonStrike

Produced by Apollo Chamber Players


This performance celebrates American Indian and Turkish heritages, as well as the Apollo Space Program through new multicultural music, dance, and art.

JUNE 25, 8:30 PM 
Romance

Produced by Latin American Chamber Orchestra



A chamber concert full of romantic Latin American music and dance! Performing rhythms like Tango, Danzón, Ranchera, Cha-Cha-Cha, Bachata, Bolero, and much more!

JULY 1, 2, 8 & 9, 8:30 PM 
Summer Symphony Nights

Produced by Houston Symphony



Join your Houston Symphony at the Park for a series of family-friendly concerts that showcase outstanding soloists and conductors performing favorites from the classical repertoire.

Express Theatre's Hilltop Festival for Children

JULY 12, 11:00 AM
Rhyme & Reason: A Celebration of Black History

Produced by Express Children's Theatre
See April 20th description.

JULY 13, 11:00 AM
LET'S MAKE A PLAY TOGETHER

Produced by Express Children's Theatre

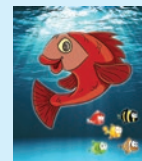


Taking suggestions from kids in the audience, the Express Improv Players create an original musical from scratch,

complete with costumes, props and songs. With special guest artist Jonathan Pitts from Chicago's Second City.

JULY 14, 11:00 AM
ONLINE ONLY
Fish Tales: The World Is Your Oyster

Produced by Express Children's Theatre

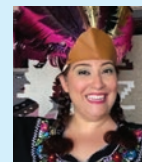


Five tales from around the world that dramatize the world of possibilities open to every child, no matter who they

are or where they come from. Combining actors, puppets, music and video.


JULY 15, 11:00 AM
ONLINE ONLY
Aztec Princess

Produced by Express Children's Theatre



A bilingual (English/ Spanish) interactive one-person show featuring two Mexican myths about

anti-bullying and Stranger Danger that also teaches kids Spanish and English vocabulary.

JULY 16, 8:30 PM 
Vertigo: One. One & One

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Israel's highly regarded Vertigo Dance Company performs on a dirt-covered stage. The work creates an arresting sensory experience as it explores the individual's desire for wholeness and spiritual connection to the natural world.



JULY 28, 30 & AUGUST 1, 3, & 5, 8:30 PM   
King Lear *Captioned August 1; Audio Described August 3*

Produced by The University of Houston Katharine G. McGovern College of the Arts



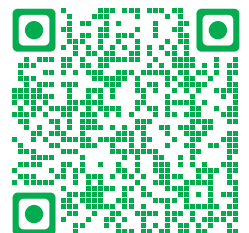
Family loyalty, betrayal, and madness set the stage for King Lear—the first Houston Shakespeare Festival production of this enthralling masterpiece in over 20 years.

JULY 29 & AUGUST 2, 4, & 6, 8:30 PM   
Cymbeline *Captioned August 4; Audio Described August 6*

Produced by The University of Houston Katharine G. McGovern College of the Arts



Shakespeare's dark fairytale romance, Cymbeline, is filled with forbidden love, mistaken identity, vile poisons, and treachery.



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