



# Performance Calendar

FALL

August–November 2022



**281-FREE FUN (281-373-3386)**  
**[milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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>	

### Donors

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**TICKET** Denotes ticketed event for covered seating area.

**CC** Denotes captioned performance.

**AD** Denotes audio described performance.

See website for details.

#### AUG. 12, 8:30 PM **Noche Caliente**

Produced by Diaz Music Institute



Humberto Ramirez, a Grammy Award-winning Puerto Rican jazz musician playing with Houston's

own Caliente. With special guest Tia Fuller.

#### AUG. 13, 8:30 PM **Incredible India: A Cultural Kaleidoscope**

Produced by Indian Performing Arts Samskriti



Dancers from across India weave a beautiful tapestry of vibrant colors and moods, proudly displaying the splendor of Indian dance in its many forms.

#### AUG. 19, 8:15 PM **The Purple Xperience Featuring Marshall Charloff**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



The greatest and most authentic production of Prince and The New Power Generation in the world!

#### AUG. 20, 8:15 PM **CHAMPION ENERGY PRESENTS Classic Albums Live performs The Beatles Let It Be**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



CAL returns to the Miller stage to recreate the Beatles final classic album, Let It Be, note for note, cut for cut!

#### AUG. 24, 25, & 26, 8:15 PM **Miller Summer Mixtape**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



We all know Houston has some incredible talent, and Miller is proud to present some of the

hottest emerging artists from this great City. Each night will feature three new performances from up-and-coming local acts for this unforgettable three day event.

#### AUG. 27, 8:15 PM **La Zarzuela Vive**

Produced By Texas Medical Center Orchestra



A Spanish lyric-dramatic genre incorporating operatic themes, this performance is led by Artistic Director Libi Lebel. The orchestra will be joined by the International Voices Houston choir and feature Ricardo Garcia and Carmenchú Domínguez as soloists.

#### SEPT. 2, 8:00 PM **Arooj Aftab**

Presented by Asia Society Texas



Join us for an evening with Grammy-winning singer and songwriter Arooj Aftab

and her hauntingly beautiful music.

#### SEPT. 3, 8:00 PM **Music Among Friends**

Produced by Mercury Chamber Orchestra



Experience the magic as this beloved orchestra plays some of their favorites including showpieces by Vivaldi, Elgar, Fritz Kreisler, George Gershwin and more.

#### SEPT. 6, 11:00 AM **Knowledge Is Key**

Presented by Young Audiences Of Houston



Learn about the 4 elements of Hip-Hop: Art, Breakin', DJ, and Emcee with

Break Dance being the main focus. With crowd participation and interaction, participants always leave inspired!

#### SEPT. 9, 8:00 PM **Fall ExtravaDance #YayDance**

Produced by Houston Metropolitan Dance Center



Fall back into dance with an evening bursting with energy, music and the intoxicating spirit of dance.

#### SEPT. 10, 8:00 PM **Somi: Zenzile—The Reimagining of Miriam Makeba**

Presented by DACAMERA



Traversing the cultural bridge between America and Africa, this Grammy

Award-winning singer's newest project is a deeply personal tribute to the legendary, groundbreaking South African singer and activist Miriam Makeba.

#### SEPT. 15, 8:00 PM **El Grito At Miller**

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



Celebrate Mexican Independence day with the stirring Grito ceremony followed by a rousing

performance that encompasses the colorful heritage and culture of Mexico. Featuring the marimba-cumbia-punk madness of Son Rompe Pera.

#### SEPT. 16, 8:00 PM **The Ultimate Donna Summer Tribute Starring Rainere Martin Charloff**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



In this fully produced show Rainere Martin recreates the sounds and styles of the original disco

queen Donna Summer in a concert that features all of Donna's hits.

#### SEPT. 17, 8:00 PM **Houston Jazz Festival**

Produced by The Houston Jazz Collective



The American Masters Series features the hard bop super group The Cookers, jazz artist Nellie McKay, and the artwork of acclaimed artist Jack Whitten.

#### SEPT. 21, 11:00 AM **Pan-African Passport**

Presented by Young Audiences Of Houston



Through colorful drumming and dance, Kucheza Ngoma Dance Company and Griot Manning Mpinduzi-Mott 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.

#### SEPT. 23, 8:00 PM **Family**

Produced by ROCO



Featuring the full 40-piece chamber orchestra led by Artistic Partner Mei-Ann Chen, in a program inspired by community, family, and hope, honoring Houston's cultural diversity.



#### JUL. 28, 30 & AUG. 1, 3, & 5, 8:15 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.

#### JUL. 29 & AUG. 2, 4, & 6, 8:15 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.

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



**SEPT. 24, 8:00 PM** TICKET  
**The Bayou City Jazz Celebration**

*Produced by Jazz Houston*



An exciting and swinging musical presentation by Jazz Houston, featuring the Jazz Houston Orchestra, renowned vocalist Belinda Munro, and acclaimed pianist and Houstonian based in New York City, Helen Sung.

**SEPT. 30, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**The Devon Allman Project**

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



This six piece world-class band will perform classic songs of The Allman Brothers and Gregg Allman as well as fan-favorite originals.

**OCT. 1, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**Salsa y Salud**

*Produced by Foundation For Modern Music*



Celebrating its 10th Anniversary, Salsa y Salud continues to bring a fresh and exciting live salsa music and dance performance everyone will love.

**OCT. 4, 11:00 AM**  
**Flamenco Ole!**

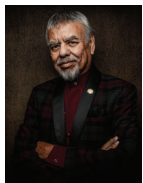
*Presented by Young Audiences of Houston*



Artists will demonstrate the three most important elements of Flamenco: song, guitar, and dance. Students will learn about the origins of Flamenco, its rhythms and how feelings are expressed in this beautiful art.

**OCT. 6, 7, & 8, 7:00 PM** TICKET  
**Festival Chicano**

*Produced by Festival Chicano*



A celebration of Chicano music, from Tejano and Conjunto, to Mariachi and Orchestra in one of the oldest ongoing free cultural events of its kind.

**OCT. 10, 11, 12, & 13, 11:00 AM**  
**Monkey and Francine In The City Of Tigers**

*Produced By Houston Grand Opera*



This hilarious fable demonstrates the power of teamwork as a pair of monkey siblings save their kingdom from the wicked tigers.

**OCT. 14, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**Tab Benoit & The Dirty Dozen Brass Band**

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



Playing gritty and soulful Delta Swamp blues, this Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter, and guitarist lights up the stage with special guests The Dirty Dozen Brass Band.

**OCT. 15, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**Magic Juan**

*Presented by Institute Of Hispanic Culture*



One of the most impactful and successful urban tropical artists in history, this producer/songwriter has shared stages with

superstars like Daddy Yankee, Mark Anthony, and Pitbull.

**OCT. 17 & 18, 11:00 AM**  
**Panto CO. U.S.A. Presents Treasure Island**

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



An action-packed, fun-filled tale of piracy, a mysterious treasure map, with a host of characters with bad intentions who meet their match and are foiled in their attempts.

**OCT. 19, 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.

**OCT. 21, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**AARP PRESENTS Frankie Avalon**

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



This all-American singer and actor will grace the Miller stage featuring some of his top hits while recounting tales of the life

of an idol! With a career that has spanned over three generations in music, television, and motion pictures, Frankie Avalon has certainly made the transition from teen idol to true star.

**OCT. 22, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**Asia To The World**

*Produced by Dance Of Asian America*



Come experience the excitement of Asian American Dance, with mesmerizing music, sensational costumes, and cultural influences from all across Asia and beyond.

**OCT. 26, 11:00 AM**  
**No Bully Here**

*Produced by Foundation For Modern Music*



An informative and inspirational celebration with music, dance, and celebrity appearances for students and schools committed to non-violence.

**OCT. 28, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**Calavera con Calavera**

*Produced by FLAS*



It's the Day of the Dead and the Burgos family are gathering to celebrate with traditional music, dances, and la Catrina. With English subtitles.

**OCT. 29, 7:30 PM** TICKET  
**This Land Is Your Land**

*Produced by Houston Chamber Choir*



From Pre-Revolutionary calls for independence, to Spirituals, Depression-era laments, and songs of protest, the Houston Chamber Choir will bring the voice of American history to the stage.

**NOVEMBER 3, 11:00 AM**  
**Cypress Falls Choir**

*Presented by Young Audiences of Houston*



Audience will hear the sounds of vocal harmony in this choir performance. Selections range from pop culture to Western Choral Music.

**NOV. 4, 7:00 PM** TICKET  
**Forever Tango**

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



Direct from Argentina, this production features the best Tango dancers in the world, internationally renowned musicians and a storyline true to the art of Tango.

**MOVIES WITH CHAMPIONS**

*Presented by Champion Energy*

**NOV. 5, 7:00 PM** TICKET  
**The Mighty Ducks**



An egotistical young lawyer convicted of drunken driving is sentenced to coach a kids' hockey team made up of misfits.

**NOV. 18, 7:00 PM** TICKET  
**American Underdog: The Kurt Warner Story**



The story of the American Football hero who went from supermarket employee to two-time Most Valuable Player! Based on a true story.

**NOV. 11, 7:00 PM** TICKET  
**Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble: The Four Journeys**

*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company is internationally esteemed as one of America's foremost modern dance companies. Under the direction of Cleo Parker Robinson, the Ensemble performs a dynamic body of works inspired by the African American experience and rooted in ethnic and modern dance traditions worldwide.

**NOV. 12, 7:00 PM** TICKET  
**Classic Journey Live**

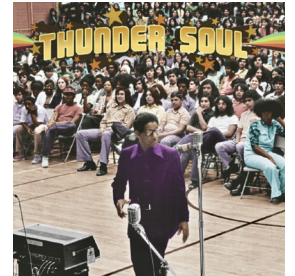
*Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre*



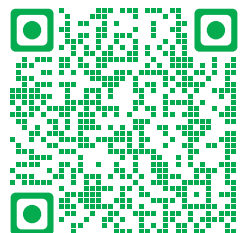
Immerse yourself in the most detailed replication of Journey to date. The clothes, hairstyles, lights, musical gear, stage, vocals and all the sounds that are Journey combine to create a living tribute to one of rock's greatest bands.

**NOV. 19, 6:30 PM** TICKET  
**Thunder Soul**

*Presented by Inspire Film Festival*



This inspiring 2011 documentary follows alumni from Houston's storied Kashmere High School Stage Band as they return home after 35 years to play a tribute concert for the 92-year-old "Prof," their beloved band leader who broke the color barrier and transformed the school's struggling jazz band into a world-class funk powerhouse in the early 1970's. Followed by a live performance of the Kashmere Reunion Stage Band.



## Celebrate Miller!

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memorable **FREE** performances.  
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