



# Performance Calendar

SPRING  
March–July 2023

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

## INFORMATION

### Location

6000 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

### 2023 is Miller's 100th Anniversary!

Eight months of outstanding FREE performances plus 4 special celebratory events! Come celebrate Miller!!

Visit [milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://milleroutdoortheatre.com) for details!

### 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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## SPRING/SUMMER

### March-July 2023

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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.

MARCH 24, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### I Am King: The Michael Jackson Experience

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Take a musical and visual journey into the world of the King of Pop. The voice. The dance moves! The excitement!

This is as close as you will get to seeing Michael Jackson live in concert! Featuring the incredible Michael Firestone as Michael Jackson.

MARCH 25, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Romance

Produced by Houston Latin American Philharmonic



Be enchanted by a night filled with romantic Latin American music and dance. Led by maestro Glenn Garrido, you'll enjoy rhythms like Tango, Danzón, Tanchera, Cha-Cha-Cha, Bolero, and more!

MARCH 31, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Waking Up Free: India's Journey

Produced by Silambam



This exquisite dance tells the stories of India's struggle for independence, and celebrates her heroes, through the

dynamic kaleidoscope of dance, in this, the 75th year of Indian Independence. Based on the traditional Maargam format of Bharatanatyam.

APRIL 1, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### DRUmline Live

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



This acclaimed international touring group is based on the Historically Black College and University marching band tradition. With riveting rhythms, bold beats and ear-grabbing energy, this stage show is a synchronized musical showcase of the HBCU experience.

APRIL 4 & 5, 11:00 AM

### My First Orchestral Concert

Produced by Prelude Music Foundation



Featuring musicians from some of Houston's leading performing arts organizations. Fun for the whole family!

APRIL 7, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Artrageous

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Imagine witnessing the creativity of an artist creating a masterpiece before your eyes in mere moments. Combined with captivating vocals, intricate choreography and exciting music, Artrageous takes you on a visual journey and a high-energy ride of inspiration, creativity, and engagement.

APRIL 8, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Houston's Got Bollywood: Jashn—Celebration

Produced by Moksh Community Arts



Celebrate the history of Bollywood movies through music, dance, and brilliant costumes! Take a musical journey featuring Naach Houston, a Bollywood community dance theatre company. Audiences will be mesmerized by the glitz and glam of this wildly colorful production.

APRIL 11, 12, & 13, 11:00 AM

### Monkey And Francine In The City Of Tigers

Produced by Houston Grand Opera



Follow the adventures of Monkey and his brilliant sister Francine as they learn to work together to defeat the hungry Crocodile and the greedy Lord of the Tigers. Drawing from a mix of musical styles from Bollywood, opera, and Ethiopian jazz, this is a fun, innovative opera the whole family will enjoy.

APRIL 14, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Ballet Folklórico Los Angelitos

Presented by Mariachi Festival



Be enchanted by a variety of dances from across Mexico from this world-class dance company. BFLA brings the beauty of Mexican culture and its history to life with colorful costumes and lively traditional music.

APRIL 15, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Danza Espectacular

Produced by Foundation for Modern Music



This high-impact performance celebrates Houston's diversity with brilliant music and dance!

A one-of-a-kind showcase of inspired new collaborative works by Houston performers reflecting our richly diverse and creative spirit.

APRIL 18, 11:00 AM

### Eddie and Vinnie

Presented by Young Audiences of Houston



Eddie has dyslexia and struggles with his school work when he finds out he can't play on the basketball team unless he gets his grades up. With the help of his pet gecko, Vinnie, and the overly-helpful new girl in class, will Eddie's final class presentation come together, or will his basketball dreams be dashed forever? This performance is suitable for grades 1-5.

APRIL 19 & 20, 11:00 AM

### Panto Company USA: The Jungle Book

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



This fan-favorite musical theatre company brings to life this cherished family story. Full of original modern songs, join Mowgli and all his pals for an adventure of learning, growth, and fun in this all new production.

APRIL 21, 8:15 PM **TICKET**

### The Philly Soul Sound

Produced by Community Music Center of Houston

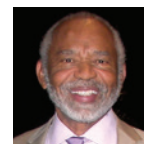


The classic sounds of Philly Soul music are back at Miller, complete with strings, smooth vocals, horns, and hits from favorites like the O'Jays, The Spinners, Teddy Pendergrass, and more. New this year is the addition of the genre's iconic women including Patti Labelle and Sister Sledge.

APRIL 22, 8:15 PM **TICKET**

### 22nd Annual Noche Caliente with Hubert Laws

Produced by Diaz Music Institute



Featuring legendary native Houstonian and NEA Jazz Master Hubert Laws, who will be in musical dialogue with Houston's hottest youth Latin jazz group Diaz Music Institute's Caliente. Directed by Jose Antonio Diaz.

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MARCH 17, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### Trinity Irish Dance Company

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Miller with our dynamic opening performance! This sophisticated and cutting-edge Irish dance troupe will leave you breathless. A dance legacy that is rooted in tradition yet forward-looking and ever evolving, TIDC dazzles with hard-driving percussive power and aerial grace while sending a clear message of female empowerment.

MARCH 18, 8:00 PM **TICKET**

### The Hot Sardines

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Come party with Miller as we officially start our 100th Anniversary Celebrations with a 1920's themed twist! Fueled by the belief that classic jazz feeds the heart and soul, The Hot Sardines are on a mission to make old sounds new again and prove that joyful music can bring people together in a disconnected world.

### JOIN US AT 6PM AS WE Celebrate Miller 100!

Return to the year it all started, 1923, with a roaring 20s extravaganza. Step out in your best 20s attire and mingle with vaudeville performers, photo installations, live mural painting, swing dance lessons and more.



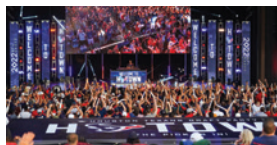
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APRIL 27, 7:00 PM

## Houston Texans Draft Party

Presented by Modelo



Celebrate the Draft with Houston's favorite football team! Included in the festivities will be Fan Zone activities starting at 4:00 PM.

APRIL 29, 8:15 PM

## Ak Dan Gwang Chil

Presented by Performing Arts Houston



Also known as ADG7, this multi-award-winning group features three powerhouse female folk singers and a rich repertoire inspired by Korea's sacred, shamanic ritual music and beloved folk songs of Hwanghae Province. A beautiful blend of world tradition and glitzy upbeat pop.

MAY 5, 8:00 PM

## WELLS FARGO PRESENTS Cinco de Mayo at Miller: Pasatono Orquesta

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



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Miller! This unique group has dedicated itself to rescuing, preserving, and reinterpreting the sounds of the Mixtec people of Oaxaca with new arrangements of traditional works.

MAY 6, 8:15 PM

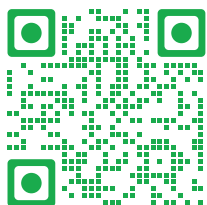
## Legends of The Chinese New Year

Produced by Dance of Asian America and Express Children's Theatre



Comprised of two acts: "The Legend Of The Lunar Festival" and "The Legend Of The Lantern Festival" this performance dramatizes the mythical origins of the Chinese New Year. Featuring actors, dancers, colorful costumes, brilliant music, and visual effects. Great for the whole family!

## 100th Anniversary Merchandise



MAY 12 & 13, 8:00 PM

## HOUSTON BALLET PRESENTS George Balanchine's Jewels



A full evening of ballet in three acts; *Emeralds* set to Fauré, *Rubies* set to Stravinsky, and *Diamonds* set to Tchaikovsky for an exquisite show that will captivate first-time ballet-goers and dance aficionados alike.

JOIN US MAY 12 AT 6PM FOR Miller's 100th Birthday!

Let's celebrate together with a larger-than-life birthday cake and special birthday activities.

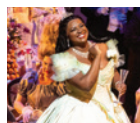


MAY 19 & 20, 8:00 PM

## La Traviata

Captioned May 19 & 20; Audio Described May 20

Produced by Houston Grand Opera



One of the world's most performed and beloved operas, tragedy unfolds as family, classism, and deceit plague Violetta and Alfredo, and true love is shaken to its core. Perfect for first-time opera goers.

MAY 25, 26, & 27, 8:15 PM

## Forever Motown

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Nine all-star performers make this Motown performance one you won't want to miss! Featuring Theo Peoples, original lead singer of The Four Tops, Glenn Leonard, former lead singer of The Temptations, and Traci Robinson, former lead singer of The Marvelettes with a live band performing all the hits from Motown legends.

JUNE 2, 8:30 PM

## CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE PERFORMS Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Featuring the Houston Symphony

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



An absolute fan favorite, CAL is bigger and better this celebratory year,

partnering with our own Houston Symphony to recreate this epic 1967 Beatles album note for note, cut for cut. A night the whole family will want to experience!

JUNE 3, 7:00 PM

## The 34th Annual Accordion Kings and Queens

Produced by Texas Folklife



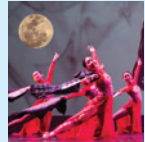
Come out for an evening of roots music, featuring the top Texas accordion music genres, including conjunto, polka, zydeco, Cajun and more featuring Cedric Watson & Bijou Creole, Grupo Imagen, Alex Meixner Band, and the winner of the 2023 acclaimed Big Squeeze statewide youth accordion contest. A beloved Miller tradition!

## Express Theatre Hilltop Festival for Children

JUNE 6, 11:00 AM

## The Legend of the Lunar Festival

Produced by Express Children's Theatre and Dance of Asian America

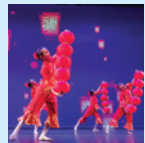


An ancient Chinese village struggles to ward off an invading dragon until they finally take the advice of a wise child. Featuring 30 dancers from Dance of Asian America. Based on myths about the origins of Chinese New Year.

JUNE 7, 11:00 AM

## The Legend of the Lantern Festival

Produced by Express Children's Theatre and Dance of Asian America

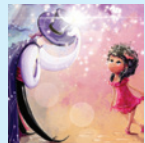


A mischievous fairy's trick endangers an ancient Chinese village – but is her magic strong enough to save them? Featuring 40 dancers from Dance of Asian America. Based on myths about the concluding celebrations of Chinese New Year.

JUNE 8, 11:00 AM

## Maria's Magical Music Adventure

Produced by Express Children's Theatre



A bilingual (English/Spanish) interactive show about a young Latina who travels back in time to meet the composer, Antonio Vivaldi, just finishing his masterpiece, *The Four Seasons*. With live musical accompaniment by members of Ars Lyrica Houston.

JUNE 9, 8:30 PM

## Restore

Produced by Houston Contemporary Dance Company



This riveting dance performance will feature new and signature works from the Company's past four seasons as well as guest appearances from McKinley Willis, Peter Chu, Alexander Anderson, plus dances choreographed by Kia Smith and Carmen Cage.

JUNE 10, 8:30 PM

## Loveletter & Radio Rewrite

Produced by Aperio, Music of the Americas



A grooving program of minimalist music and Lo-fi jams perfect for a summer evening, featuring a live orchestral performance of DJ Sun's latest release, *Loveletter*. Maestro Marlon Chen conducts Aperio's orchestra with guest soloists. Complemented by Steve Reich's *Radio Rewrite* and Duet.

JUNE 13, 11:00 AM

## Houston Young Artists' Concert



Live classical music for inspiration, encouragement, and motivation! This 45-minute program will captivate your heart and mind. Audience members will have a special opportunity to participate in the performance!performance!

## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



JUNE 16, 8:15 PM

## WELLS FARGO PRESENTS Juneteenth at Miller—The Musical Journey Continues Part 1



For two extraordinary nights, we pay tribute to some of the outstanding artists of our time. This show will take you on a

musical journey through the sounds of Blues, Classic R&B and Hip-Hop. Come and experience the music of Luther Vandross, Marvin Gaye, Whitney Houston, B.B. King, Michael Jackson, Prince, The O-Jays, legendary Houston Hip-Hop artists and many others. This show will feature a national special guest while highlighting Houston's incredible singers and musicians.

JUNE 17, 8:15 PM

## WELLS FARGO PRESENTS Juneteenth at Miller—The Musical Journey Continues Part 2

The Juneteenth celebration continues through music that features the sounds of Jazz and Gospel paying tribute to legendary musicians such as Miles Davis, Joe Sample, Al Jarreau, Grover Washington Jr., Aretha Franklin, The Winans Family, and many more. This celebration will commemorate the end of slavery in the United States and honor the contributions of African Americans to American music.

JUNE 23, 24, & 30,

JULY 1, 8:30 PM

## Summer Symphony Nights

Presented by Truist

Produced by Houston Symphony



Join your world-class Houston Symphony for their annual free series of family-friendly concerts showcasing colossal works of the classical repertoire and rising stars of the classical world.

JULY 4, 8:30 PM

## Star Spangled Salute

Produced by Houston Symphony; Fireworks Courtesy of Miller Theatre Advisory Board



Celebrate America's birthday with patriotic favorites from the Houston Symphony, followed by a fireworks grand finale at 10:00 PM.

JULY 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15,

## 8:30 PM TUTS: A Celebration of Houston Stories and Songs

Captioned July 14; Audio Described July 15

Produced by Theatre Under The Stars



A glorious night of celebrated Houston stars performing beloved songs from TUTS' history at Miller along with modern sounds of Broadway.

## JOIN US JULY 14 & 15 Celebrate Miller 100!

Celebrate all things theater featuring a TUTS Musicals at Miller retrospective. Bring the family for an evening of imagination and performance with interactive puppet shows, magicians, a collaborative mural and more, plus, take a photo in the larger-than-life birthday cake.



## MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE

IN HERMANN PARK



YEAR CELEBRATION

## Celebrate Miller 100!

Yesterday's moments;  
Tomorrow's memories  
Help us celebrate with a  
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