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ENJOY A MARVELOUS MAY WITH FREE PERFORMANCES AT MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE

April 25, 2023 (Houston, TX) ... A remarkable 100th Anniversary Season is underway at Miller Outdoor Theatre. The May calendar is packed with performances to delight every member of the family, all free of charge. For the entire 2023 performance and event calendar and details on how to obtain FREE tickets for the covered seating, visit milleroutdoortheatre.com. Please note that most evening performances are livestreamed and available free at the Miller Dream Stream link on the website at milleroutdoortheatre.com. Be part of Miller's 100th Anniversary celebration all summer long!



May 5, 8pm – Wells Fargo Presents Cinco de Mayo at Miller: Pasatono Orquesta

An eight-member group dedicated to rescuing and performing traditional Oaxacan music, especially that of the Mixtec region with a contemporary flair. The group has released four albums; and has toured the United States playing at Lincoln Center, NYC and Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

May 6, 8:15pm – Legends of the Chinese New Year produced by Dance of Asian American 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. Enjoy actors, dancers, colorful costumes, brilliant music, and visual effects.



Photo by Keven Zhang

May 12, 6pm – Celebrate Miller: It's Our Birthday!



Happy 100th Birthday Miller Outdoor Theatre. Indulge in a larger-than-life birthday cake, birthday activities, and then enjoy a performance of “Jewels” by Houston Ballet.

May 12, 8pm – Houston Ballet Presents George Balanchine's Jewels

Created by George Balanchine in 1967, Jewels, features three acts: “Emeralds,” “Rubies,” and “Diamonds.” Each act embodies their namesake jewel through the unique musical stylings of their corresponding composer. This masterwork was last performed by Houston Ballet in February 2022.



Houston Ballet Principal Soo Youn Cho and First Soloist Harper Watters in Emeralds. Choreography by George Balanchine, © The George Balanchine Trust. Photo by Lawrence Elizabeth Knox (2022). Courtesy of Houston Ballet.



Photo by Lynn Lane

May 19-20 8pm – La Traviata 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 25-27, 8:15pm – Forever Motown

Nine all-star performers make Motown Magic you must not miss! Theo Peoples former lead singer of both The Four Tops and The Temptations, Glenn Leonard, former lead singer of The Temptations, and Traci Robinson, former lead singer of The Marvelettes harmonize to create a Motown Super Group! You'll be dancing in your seat.





About Miller Outdoor Theatre

Since 1923, Miller Outdoor Theatre in Hermann Park has been one of Houston's most beloved cultural treasures, a gathering place for the community and the site of thousands of memorable free performances. This is the largest "always free" program of its kind in the country. Miller Outdoor Theatre is an outdoor theatre for the performing arts set on 7.5 acres in Hermann Park in Houston, Texas. For 100 years Miller has provided Houstonians and visitors with the opportunity to enjoy professional entertainment in a diverse array of genres including music, dance, theatre, film, and more. Performances are always family friendly. Guests can sit in the covered seating area or the grassy hillside.

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