



FALL 2023
Performance Calendar

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 for details!

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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Miller Outdoor Theatre's season of free performances is sponsored by the City of Houston under the supervision of the Miller Theatre Advisory Board. Special thanks to the following for their generous support:

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- Denotes ASL interpreted performance.

AUG. 11, 8:30 PM **Uptown: A Celebration of Soul**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Fusing Bruno Mars-caliber stage presence with top-tier vocals and wall-to-wall choreography, the men of Uptown combine the smooth stylings of R&B with the fresh hits of today in a unique and modern show that gets every crowd on its feet!

AUG. 12, 8:30 PM **Incredible India: Rudrakshya**

Produced by Indian Performing Arts Samskriti



Vibrant, exciting, brilliant! This all-male dance ensemble performs the traditional classical dance form of Odissi from India's eastern state of Odisha, featuring perfectly sculptural poses and a strong rhythmic component that is the very pulse of dance.

AUG. 26, 8:30 PM **Trace Of Time**

Produced by Apollo Chamber Players



A journey of musical discovery and cultural connections, from spirituals to the evolution of the tango. This program showcases music by Adolphus Hailstork, Astor Piazzolla and Latin Grammy-winning composer and bandoneon performer Hector Del Curto.

SEPT. 1, 8:00 PM **Luna Li and Dengue Fever in Concert**

Presented by Asia Society, Houston



Featuring Luna Li's gorgeous indie-rock dreamscapes, and Dengue Fever's electric update of Cambodian psych-rock, with a special guest performance by dance group UH Modern.

SEPT. 2, 8:00 PM **Mozart By Moonlight**

Produced by Mercury Chamber Orchestra



A dreamy night featuring a selection of classical favorites by Mozart, including "A Little Night Music," one of the most popular pieces of classical music of all time.

SEPT. 8, 8:00 PM **Lakecia Benjamin and Phoenix**

Produced by DACAMERA



This award-winning dynamic saxophonist fuses traditional conceptions of jazz, hip-hop, and soul. Her electric presence and fiery sax work inspired invitations to share the stage with legendary artists such as Stevie Wonder, Alicia Keys, and The Roots.

SEPT. 9, 8:00 PM **The Music Of Sam Cooke: A Change is Gonna Come**

STARRING BRADD MARQUIS AND THE MAGNIFICENTS

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



A fantastic new show depicting the life and music of one of America's most iconic and talented performers, the legendary Sam Cooke. This rip-roaring soulful performance includes a live big band.

SEPT. 15, 7:30 PM **El Grito at Miller Featuring Mariachi Nuevo Tecalitlán**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre in partnership with 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 fabulous Mariachi Nuevo Tecalitlán.

SEPT. 16, 8:00 PM **Houston Jazz Festival**

Produced by Houston Jazz Collective



The American Master Series features the spectacular Duke Ellington Orchestra directed by Charlie Young. With special guests Paul Mercer Ellington and Tierney Malone, and featuring the artwork of acclaimed artist Jack Whitten.

SEPT. 21, 11:00 AM **Dance of the Insects**

Presented by Young Audiences of Houston



The study of entomology is so much fun when dance and poetry combine to tell the fantastic lives of insects, caterpillars, bees, and more! This performance is suitable for grades PK-3.

SEPT. 22, 8:00 PM **Shinyribs**

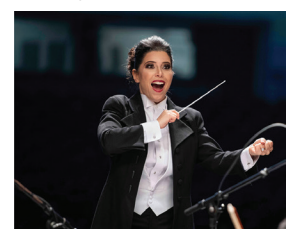
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



This Austin-based super-group led by frontman Kevin Russell describes itself as a sonic melting pot of Texas blues, New Orleans R&B-funk, and horn-driven Memphis soul. A good time is had by all when Shinyribs is in the house!

SEPT. 23, 8:00 PM **Romantic Masterpieces**

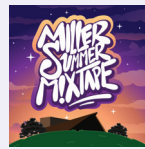
Produced by Texas Medical Center Orchestra



The prize-winning Texas Medical Center Orchestra returns with a spectacular lineup filled with romantic music for Miller's 100th season.

AUG. 18 & 19, 7:30 PM **Miller Summer Mixtape**

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Miller Outdoor Theatre is proud to present the "Miller Summer Mixtape 23," a 2-day concert event celebrating

Houston's local music scene. This family-friendly event will showcase Houston-based musicians, highlighting the city's vibrant talent and cultural diversity. With a focus on hip hop and country genres, the concert aims to provide an enjoyable experience for Houston residents of all ages. Friday night's headliner will be Houston artist and national recording artist, Paul Wall among others. Saturday night's headlining act will be renowned country music artist George Ducas.

AUG. 25, 8:00 PM **Peter & Wendy—Family Dance Theatre**

This performance will be audio described and ASL interpreted

Produced by Open Dance Project



Celebrate the wit and imagination of J.M. Barrie through contemporary and aerial dance, athleticism, and humor. Great for the whole family!



JUL. 27, 29, 31, AUG. 2, & 4, 8:15 PM **Macbeth**

Captioned July 31; Audio Described August 2

Produced by University of Houston School of Theatre and Dance and the Katharine G. McGovern College of the Arts



A Scottish general and his wife are plunged into a murderous quest by the prophecy of three mysterious witches. Consumed by brutal ambition, the couple's bloodbath delivers the crown of Scotland to Macbeth. After unthinkable acts of betrayal, a price must be paid. Guilt, madness, and tyranny reign in a world where "fair is foul, and foul is fair."

JUL. 28, AUG. 1, 3, & 5, 8:15 PM **Much Ado About Nothing**

Captioned August 3; Audio Described August 5

Produced by University of Houston School of Theatre and Dance and the Katharine G. McGovern College of the Arts



Quick-witted Beatrice spars with the perpetual bachelor Benedick, and their battle of words ignites sparks! Will their playful banter be enough for them to resist falling in love? Meanwhile, young friends Hero and Claudio fall instantly in love. But will false accusations and broken promises spoil their happy ending?

Schedule subject to change. Please visit milleroutdoorthatre.com for updates.

SEPT. 29, 7:30 PM TICKET
ROCO In Concert: Seismic

Produced by ROCO



Two breathtaking world premieres and an exhilarating tale of love, intrigue, and adventure will dazzle audience members as ROCO kicks off its 19th season here at Miller.

SEPT. 30, 7:30 PM TICKET
Salsa y Salud

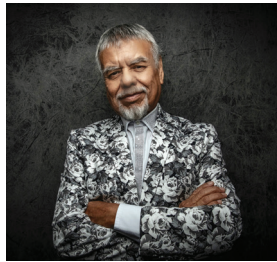
Produced by Foundation for Modern Music



Texas' biggest live Salsa and Dance show! Featuring international, regional, and local artists in an original production guaranteed to make you dance!

OCT. 5, 6, & 7, 7:00 PM TICKET
Festival Chicano

Produced by Festival Chicano



One of the oldest, ongoing free events of its type in the world, we are thrilled to have this cultural celebration of Chicano music—from Tejano and conjunto, to mariachi and orchestra—at Miller for our 100th Anniversary.

OCT. 9, 10, & 11, 11:00 AM
Katie: The Strongest of the Strong

Produced by Houston Grand Opera



The remarkable true story of Katie Sandwina—a circus strongwoman who defied expectations and went on to help the U.S. suffrage movement in the early 1900's. With an all-female cast, this HGO original commission is an engaging way for students and families to learn about the importance of equal rights.

OCT. 13, 7:30 PM TICKET
Día de la Hispanidad: Ida y Vuelta

Produced by the Institute of Hispanic Culture



Superb choreographies and magical fusion music combine to create a brilliant full-scale production telling the rich history of music in the Americas with both indigenous and European influences

OCT. 14, 7:30 PM TICKET
An Evening with Los Lobos

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



This East LA band is celebrating 50 years of its signature blend of Tex-Mex/rock & roll/R&B at Miller. Come rock the house with us!

OCT. 17, 11:00 AM
A Story, A Song, and A Dance

Presented by Young Audiences of Houston



Classical Indian Dance, storytelling, Music, and Flamenco artists bring the cultures of India and Spain together in the collaborative and educational performance for audiences and students of all ages. Featuring Indian Performing Arts Samskriti, Jean Donatto, and Solero Flamenco.

OCT. 19, 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.

OCT. 20, 7:00 PM TICKET
Reggae Vibrations Featuring The Legendary Wailers, Third World, and The Skatalites

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Feel the warm Caribbean breeze and smell the sea air. Everything is *irie mon!* Featuring 3 of reggae's most influential bands right here at Miller playing your favorite hits like "Get Up, Stand Up," "I Shot the Sheriff," "No Woman, No Cry," and more!

OCT. 21, 7:30 PM TICKET
Asia to the World

Produced by Dance of Asian America



Come explore the amazing wonders of Asia through the art of dance. This poetic performance showcases the many diverse cultures, colors, and dance styles of Asia, featuring traditional and contemporary forms of dance. Great for the whole family!

OCT. 23 & 24, 11:00 AM
Panto U.S.A. Presents Cinderella

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Panto Company USA brings to life this tale for all time with a true-to-story play full of original songs and bursting with more hilarity than you can imagine. And of course, there's the perfect happy ending!

OCT. 25, 11:00 AM
The Dance Universe

Presented by Young Audiences of Houston



Designed especially for its debut during our 100th Anniversary, this performance fuses hip-hop, break dancing, ballet, modern, contemporary, jazz, swing, salsa, and bachata styles in an exhilarating dance performance mixed with comedic elements. Suitable for grades K-12.

OCT. 27, 7:30 PM TICKET
Calavera con Calavera

Produced by FLAS



It's the Day of the Dead and the Burgos family is gathering to celebrate with traditional music, dances, and la Catrina. A fantastic Día de los Muertos play in Spanish with English subtitles.

OCT. 28, 7:30 PM TICKET
City of Stars

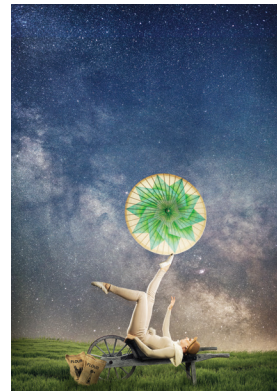
Produced by Houston Chamber Choir



This Grammy award-winning choral ensemble goes to the movies to bring you an evening of Hollywood favorites. Sing along to hits such as "Over The Rainbow," "The Way We Were," and "A Star Is Born."

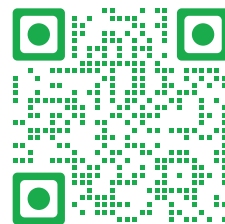
NOV. 3, 7:00 PM TICKET
Cirque Mechanics: Zephyr

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Experience the awe-inspiring magic of Cirque Mechanics in this brilliant new show! The wondrousness of this group's acrobatic prowess will absolutely astonish and amaze you. With wind as the focus of this performance, expect dynamic feats of flying, turning, tumbling, and delight.

100th Anniversary Merchandise



NOV. 4, 7:00 PM TICKET
Beijing Dance Theatre: Three Poems

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



A breathtaking contemporary ballet by Wang Yuanyuan exploring themes such as innocence and the meaning of love. Noted around the world for their unique style and modern aesthetics, this performance in three parts is sure to wow audiences of all ages.

NOV. 11, 7:30 TICKET
Bella Gaia and William Close & the Earth Harp Collective

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre



Expect an epic spectacle for our season finale celebrating the end of our 100th season. Bella Gaia and William Close & the Earth Harp Collective have designed an integrated performance that brings together the magic of both shows into one. The spectacular sound of the Earth harp lends itself beautifully to the sweeping soundscapes and visual story of Bella Gaia!

JOIN US NOVEMBER 11 FROM 5:30-7:30 TO Celebrate Miller 100!

Come out for our last night of 100th Anniversary Celebrations! Get dressed up in your coolest Steampunk attire and watch our last Miller mural being painted. Expect roaming entertainment, brilliant photo ops, and more!



**Yesterday's moments;
Tomorrow's memories**
**Help us celebrate with a
gift to Miller. It's easy!**

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