

MILLER

OUTDOOR THEATRE
I N H E R M A N N P A R K

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2011



281-FREE FUN (281-373-3386)
milleroutdoortheatre.com



INFORMATION

Location

6000 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

Something for Everyone

The most diverse season of professional entertainment of any Houston performance venue. Family friendly and always FREE. Miller offers musical theater, traditional and contemporary dance, opera, classical and popular music, multicultural performances, daytime shows for young audiences and more! Miller Outdoor Theatre is Houston's best entertainment value.

Seating

ALL performances at Miller are FREE. Evening events (excluding movies) offer tickets for assigned seating in the covered area. Tickets are available at the Miller Box Office while supplies last from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm on the day of the performance. Limit 4 tickets per person over age 16. Any remaining tickets are available one hour before the performance begins. No tickets are needed for daytime children's performances.

For ticketed performances, all unoccupied seats are released five minutes before the performance begins. At management's discretion all unoccupied seats may be released at any time for any reason.

Hillside seating is not ticketed. Both blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. The left side of the hill is reserved 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. One caution: glass containers are prohibited in all City of Houston parks.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the covered seating area and restrooms.

Recording & Photography

Audio/visual recording and/or photography of any portion of Miller Outdoor Theatre presentations require the express written consent of the City of Houston.

Accessibility

Miller Outdoor Theatre offers both captioned and audio described performances. Look for **CC** and **AD** 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 Drivers 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 **281-619-8136**.

Visit Other Hermann Park Venues

Hermann Park has become a Houston showplace. For your convenience we've provided a partial list of the largest park highlights. Please visit hermannpark.org for a complete listing of attractions.

The Houston Zoo	713-533-6500
Train Ride	713-526-2183
Golf Course	713-526-0077
Museum of Natural Science	713-639-4629

(Including Planetarium and IMAX)

Sponsorship

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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It's easy to donate!

By mail:
Miller Theatre Advisory Board
P.O. Box 66267
Houston, TX 77266-6267

Online:
milleroutdoortheatre.com

At the Theatre:
Convenient drop box next to the box office window and other locations around the theatre.



The Miller Outdoor Theatre facility is managed by Houston First Corporation.



Mayor Annise Parker



Riding to Miller is Easy on METRORail!

Your ticket to first-rate entertainment is just a rail ride away! Why worry about parking and traffic, when you can ride METRORail to Miller Outdoor Theatre with ease? It's fast, direct and convenient.

Taking the rail is easy. Simply park your vehicle at METRO's Fannin South Park & Ride Lot (Fannin at West Bellfort) or one of the other public parking lots along Main Street and hop on the METRORail. With 16 stops along the line; you have access to a bevy of enjoyable opportunities in the city without the worry of expensive parking and traffic.

To get to Miller Outdoor Theatre using METRORail, exit at the Hermann Park/Rice U Station or the Museum District Station and you're just a short walk away from top-of-the-line entertainment.

For more information about METRORail, visit ridemetro.org or call the METROLine at 713-635-4000 and get moving.



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Houston Shakespeare Festival

Produced by University of Houston, Houston Shakespeare Festival

OTHELLO

July 29, 31, August 2, 4 and 6, 8:30 pm

(Captioned, July 29; Audio described, August 4)



Iago, one of the theatre's greatest villains, draws the outsider General Othello (Seth Gilliam), his beautiful wife Desdemona, and the young lieutenant Cassio, into a whirlpool of jealousy.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

July 30, August 3, 5 and 7, 8:30 pm

(Captioned, August 5; Audio described, August 3)



Shakespeare's rollicking comedy of two headstrong people crashing together returns to the Miller Stage.

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

August 10, 11:00 am



Follow Alice down the rabbit hole and into a land like no other! Children will delight in this fresh adaptation

that brings them right into the center of the action.

Produced by InterActive Theater



W Denotes ticketed event for covered seating area.

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See website for details

MOVIES AT MILLER:

STAR WARS THE CLONE WARS

August 11, 8:00 pm



George Lucas continues his most popular franchise's legacy with this computer-animated film that takes place between Star Wars: Episodes II and III.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre in conjunction with "Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination" at The Health Museum.

THE HOBBIT

August 11-12, 11:00 am



Bilbo Baggins is on an adventure! With the help of his friends Gandalf and Thorin, he must win back a treasure guarded by a dragon. Overcoming obstacles with his wits and common sense, Bilbo discovers that his true treasure is wisdom.

Produced by A. D. Players

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'



August 12, 8:00 pm

A rollicking, finger-snapping, toe-tapping, Tony Award®-winning musical revue filled with 30 show-stopping numbers from the Fats Waller songbook!

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre Sponsored in part by H-E-B

KILT Summer Jam

KILT brings country back to Miller with music from Texas favorites and Nashville up-and-comers.

CORY MORROW AND STEALING ANGELS

August 13, 8:00 pm



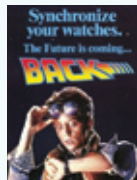
MICKY & THE MOTORCARS AND THE LUNABELLES

August 20, 8:00 pm



Presented by 100.3 KILT and Miller Outdoor Theatre

Movies at Miller: Back to the Future Trilogy



Miller screens the entire trilogy featuring Marty McFly and the eccentric Doc Brown as they travel through time in their famous DeLorean. Don't miss the nightly display of DeLorean at the Plaza courtesy of the Texas DeLorean Club and DeLorean Motor Company.

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

August 16, 8:00 pm

BACK TO THE FUTURE, PART II

August 17, 8:00 pm

BACK TO THE FUTURE, PART III

August 18, 8:00 pm

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

JOURNEY THROUGH CHINA

August 19, 11:00 am



Learn about China's culture, traditions and history during this interactive performance featuring authentic Chinese dance.

Produced by Dance of Asian America

SHINYRIBS

August 19, 8:30 pm



Gourds front man Kevin "Shinyribs" Russell and his side project deliver one of the most interesting roots music experiences around.

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

FALL FOR DOMINIC WALSH DANCE THEATER

August 26, 8:00 pm



Kicking off another electrifying season with a dynamic program of audience favorites including Walsh's inventive *Time Out of Line* that merges dance, visual art, and video.

Produced by Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

A TRIBUTE TO THE BIG BAND ERA: IGNITING THE FLAME, PASSING THE TORCH

August 27, 8:00 pm



The Shellman, trombonist Steve Turre joins the Conrad Johnson Regional Youth Orchestra as they perform original works by Conrad O. Johnson and other big band greats.

Produced by Conrad Johnson Music and Fine Arts Foundation

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GRUPO FANTASMA

September 2, 8:00 pm



One of the funkier, finest, and hardest working Latin orchestras in the US, this Austin-based Grammy-winning band is acclaimed the world over for their energetic live shows of cumbia, salsa, funk, reggae and more!

Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

MOZART UNDER THE STARS

September 3, 8:00 pm



Enjoy a performance of some of Mozart's finest and most cherished music including *Eine Kleine Nacht Musik*, *Serenata Nottuma* and a *Divertimento* for strings.

Produced by Mercury Baroque

BOLLYWOOD BLAST

September 4, 8:00 pm



Experience the song, dance, glitz and glamour of Bollywood with an entertaining evening of fun for the entire family.

Produced by Indian Performing Arts - Samskriti

15th ANNUAL GRAND TAIKO CONCERT

September 9 & 10, 7:30 pm



Get your heart pounding to the rhythm of Japanese drums with Kaminari Taiko and special guests Osuwa Daiko from Japan and Grandmaster Seiichi Tanaka from San Francisco.

Produced by Kaminari Taiko of Houston, Inc.

MOSAICO FOLKLORICO MEXICANO

September 10, 11:00 am



Energetic, exciting dance performances take the audience on a wonderful cultural adventure of Mexico.

Produced by Ambassadors International Ballet Folklorico

EL GRITO, FESTIVAL DE LA INDEPENDENCIA AT MILLER MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO DE JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ

September 15, 8:00 pm



The beautiful Grito ceremony followed by a performance from one of the world's premier mariachi ensembles, Grammy-nominated Sol de Mexico!

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

MUSIC THAT SHOULD BE DANCED

September 16, 8:00 pm



From classically-inspired to tribal and rhythmical, live music is interpreted in movement.

Experience new dance works by some of Houston's finest choreographers along with the music that inspired them.

Produced by Foundation for Modern Music

SALSA AT THE PARK

September 17, 7:30 pm

Houston's biggest outdoor salsa event! A high-energy evening featuring the Houston All-Stars Salsa Orchestra, local salsa groups and special guests.

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SWING, JIVE AND POP! INTO DANCE
September 22, 11:00 am



Dance of all styles and eras from the 1930's to today explode onto stage in an interactive performance that engages, entertains and enlightens students of all ages.
Produced by Houston Metropolitan Dance Company


17TH ANNUAL WEEKEND OF TEXAS CONTEMPORARY DANCE FREE
September 23 & 24, 8:00 pm

 Showcasing a wide range of choreographic styles set to an eclectic mix of music from classical to experimental.
Produced by Dance Source Houston

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD
September 24, 11:00 am

Spotlight on classical and contemporary dances of different cultures. Exciting dance, fabulous costumes and beautiful music will delight and entertain
Produced by Dance Source Houston

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT
September 26 – 30, 11:00 am

 "The Velveteen Rabbit is just a toy," say the other toys. But through the magic of love, he finds out what it means to be real. Based on the classic Margery Williams story, this opera is a delight for audiences of all ages.
Produced by Houston Grand Opera/HGOco

INCREDIBLE INDIA FREE
September 25, 8:00 pm



Experience popular contemporary folk dances from the many states of India.
Produced by Indian Performing Arts - Samskriti

SPLENDID CHINA VI FREE
September 30 – October 1, 8:00 pm



A spectacular cultural collaboration with China's top dancers from Beijing Dance Company, China National Song and Dance Troupe and more through the China Dancers Association National Lotus Dance Competition.
Produced by Dance of Asian America

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SPLENDID CHINA VI FREE
October 1, 8:00 pm

See September 30th description.

1000 LIGHTS FOR PEACE FREE
October 2, 6:00 pm



This grand finale to Mahatma Gandhi Week features a multi-cultural, international dance and music show by children and concludes with a candle lighting for peace.
Produced by Mahatma Gandhi Library

32ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL CHICANO FREE
October 6 – 8, 7:00 pm

 A cultural celebration of Chicano music including Tejano, Conjunto, Mariachi and Orchestra in one of the oldest ongoing events of its kind in the world.
Produced by Festival Chicano

MOSAICO FOLKLORICO TEJANO
October 8, 11:00 am



Celebrate the 175th Anniversary of Texas Independence with energetic, exciting dance performances.
Produced by Ambassadors International Ballet Folklorico

MICHAEL FRANKS FREE
with Ethan Bortnick
October 14, 7:30 pm

 Experience the consummate master of mellow jazz and "statesman of songcraft" in his Miller debut. Multi-talented piano prodigy, 10-year old Ethan Bortnick opens.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

DIA DE LA HISPANIDAD: DAY OF THE HISPANIC WORLD FREE
October 15, 8:00 pm



A beautiful program highlighting the rich cultural heritage of the Hispanic world, spotlighting Valencia, Spain with guest folkloric group l'Aljama de Bétera, plus the Houston debut of Three Male Hispanic Voices.
Produced by Institute of Hispanic Culture

DRIVING MISS DAISY FREE CC AD
October 21–22, 8:00 pm

(Captioned and Audio described – October 22)
 When Miss Daisy's driving skills become questionable, her son hires Hoke as her driver, beginning an unlikely lifetime friendship.
Produced by A. D. Players

SWING, JIVE AND POP! INTO DANCE
October 26, 11:00 am

See September 22 for description.
Produced by Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE LITTLE PLAYS
October 27, 11:00 am

 The company's most interactive production to-date, four brave actors and the audience reconstruct their own final chapter to get Goldilocks back home to Grandma in this timeless story.
Produced by InterActive Theater

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM AND HUCK
October 28, 11:00 am

 A rollicking musical adaptation of Mark Twain's novels about the wild adventures of boyhood friends.
Produced by Express Children's Theatre

CHI OF SHAOLIN: THE TALE OF THE DRAGON FREE
October 28, 7:30 pm



A powerful dramatic tale fused with Shaolin warrior skills, unique acrobatic acts and amazing circus talent in a dazzling and captivating production.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

LUNADA 2011 FREE
October 29, 7:30 pm



The Houston Symphony and students from HISD schools perform all time Latin American favorites for the family.
Produced by Mexican Institute of Greater Houston

HALLOWEEN MOVIE AT MILLER: THE WOLFMAN
October 31, 7:30 pm




Howl at the Halloween moon as Miller screens this 1941 Horror classic starring Lon Chaney Jr. in his most memorable role.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

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THE MILES DAVIS EXPERIENCE: 1949-1959, A COLLABORATION WITH BLUE NOTE RECORDS FREE
November 3, 7:30 pm



From *Birth of the Cool* to *Kind of Blue*, this new immersive musical and historical production recaptures the sound, history and culture of this critical period of American history through the lens of jazz music and its most iconic innovator, Miles Davis. Featuring the Ambrose Akinmusire Quintet.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

MOVIES AT MILLER: GREASE (ROCKIN' RYDELL EDITION)
November 5, 7:30 pm

 Grease is the word! Sing-along to the tunes you love in this entertaining film musical homage to the age of rock 'n' roll.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

WHITNEY BANK PRESENTS CIRQUE MECHANICS BOOM TOWN FREE
November 11–12, 7:30 pm



The remarkably talented Cirque Mechanics returns with a new production that stretches the relationship between man and machine to unimaginable limits with more jaw-dropping acrobatics and hijinks.
Presented by Miller Outdoor Theatre

HOUSTON CINEMA ARTS FESTIVAL: ART CAR: THE MOVIE FREE
November 13, 7:00 pm



Art Car: The Movie is a documentary feature from Houston's own Del Monte Films celebrating the legendary art cars and the artists who create them.
Produced by Houston Cinema Arts Society

**Fresh air!
First rate entertainment!
Absolutely FREE!**