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PIVOTS TO STARLIGHT THEATRE

April 9-14

**"GLORIOUSLY
TALENTED CAST**
captures the spirit, vocal and physical tics
of the television show."
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**"HILARIOUS!...
Trust me folks, it's a
REALLY FUN NIGHT"**
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight Theatre is pleased to announce that *Friends! The Musical Parody* comes to Kansas City April 9-14 as part of the 2018-2019 Starlight Indoors series. With brand-new songs like "We Were on a Break!" and "Oh. My. God. It's Janice!," *Friends! The Musical Parody* not only keeps you laughing, but tugs at the heart strings as audiences are drawn into stories we know and love.

Friends! The Musical Parody is the hilarious new musical that lovingly lampoons TV's "Friends" — celebrating the wacky misadventures of your favorite group of 20-something pals as they

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navigate the pitfalls of work, life and love in 1990s Manhattan. It's a seemingly typical day at New York's only coffee shop, Central Perk, until an unexpected runaway bride with beautiful hair enters the picture and kicks the whole gang out of second gear!

This delightfully naughty confection plucks the best scenes from the show's ten years and recreates the moments through an uncensored, fast-paced, music filled romp, winning over audiences everywhere. Will Rachel and Ross get together or won't they? Will Monica ever find love? Will Joey have an acting career? You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll Unagi!

"This parody takes 'Friends' fandom to a whole new, hilarious level," says Caroline Gibel, director of indoor programming at Starlight. "Fans of the famed TV show will truly get a kick out of seeing their favorite characters and moments from the iconic series again—this time, live on stage."

Friends! The Musical Parody was created by Bob and Tobly McSmith, the comedy duo that brought us six musical parodies including *Bayside! The Saved by the Bell Musical* (NY Times Critics' Pick), *90201! The Musical* and *The Office! A Musical Parody*, which is currently running off-Broadway in New York City.

Friends! The Musical Parody is suitable for mature audiences only.

Tickets for *Friends! The Musical Parody* at Starlight Theatre are selling fast—best available nights are Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. Tickets are available online at kcstarlight.com, by calling 816-363-STAR (7827) or at the Starlight box office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City, Mo., 64132.

Please note that kcstarlight.com is the only official ticket source for all shows in the 2018-2019 Starlight Indoors series. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

For more information, please visit www.kcstarlight.com, or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @[@kcstarlight](https://twitter.com/kcstarlight).

About Starlight Indoors

Now in its fourth season, Starlight Indoors was created in 2015 to provide year-round entertainment to current patrons and new audiences alike. Starlight Indoors presents small comedies, musicals and parodies during the winter months in the heated performance space of Starlight's Cohen Community Stage House, a 460-seat theatre setting.

Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, Starlight Theatre is the largest and oldest performing arts organization in Kansas City. Opened as a theatre in 1950 and as a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight also offers extensive community outreach and educational programming, including classes, scholarships and Starlight's Blue Star Awards, one of the largest high school musical theatre award programs in the nation.

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