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The Critically-Acclaimed Broadway Hit Reimagined



Playing under the stars at Starlight September 6-8 only!

"THE GRANDEST CIRCUS
SPECTACLE EAST OF
VEGAS!"
- **NEW YORK MAGAZINE**

"DAZZLING! A
FANTASTICAL TALE OF
AN ENCHANTED
JUNGLE!"
- **L.A. TIMES**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The groundbreaking and critically-acclaimed Broadway hit, ***Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy*** has been reimagined with more spectacle and astonishment than ever in a wildly inspired adventure. This spectacular show makes its Kansas City debut for one weekend only, **September 6-8**, as a weekend special in the 2019 AdventHealth Broadway Series at Starlight.

An exciting fantastical journey comes to life in a jungle setting filled with flowers, majestic trees and special effects. From the high-flying Butterfly Ballet and Flipping Monkeys to the Hopping Frogs and Stretching Lizards, this world-class explosion of imagination, athleticism and Broadway theatrics will exhilarate and entertain audiences of all ages.

"***Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy*** was the first show of its kind to appear on Broadway and has captivated audiences across the globe ever since," Rich Baker, President and CEO of Starlight, said. "And what better way to experience a show that celebrates the beauty of nature than under the stars in Swope Park at Starlight?"

Directed and reimagined by renowned theatrical and circus impresario Neil Goldberg, ***Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy*** is an exotic encounter inspired by nature's unpredictable creations that

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appeared on Broadway to critical acclaim. Brought to life by an international cast of soaring aerialists, spine-bending contortionists, acrobats, jugglers, musicians and extraordinary imagination, the astounding feats performed in this action packed Cirque Dreams adventure are enhanced with spectacular costumes that were nominated for an American Theatre Wing Best Costume Design Award.

Proclaimed, “The grandest circus spectacle east of Vegas” by *New York Magazine*, **Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy** continues to impress the critics. The *New York Post* proclaims it “Dazzling...a highly theatrical presentation replete with elaborate scenery and wall-to-wall music,” and for children whose passion is gymnastics or jungle fauna, the *New York Times* says, “Waste no shekels on tickets for *The Lion King*...this is the show for you.” The *New York Daily News* hails it “Colorful, imaginative and expertly performed...a fantasy worth indulging.” *USA Today* raves, “Dazzling! A fantastical tale of an enchanted jungle” and the *L.A. Times* calls it “Jaw dropping! A whiz-bang family friendly spectacle.”

Since 1993, the *Cirque Dreams* brand has entertained more than 50 million people worldwide under the artistic direction of Neil Goldberg. *Cirque Dreams* shows have appeared in theaters, casinos, theme parks, at sea and on Broadway. *Cirque Dreams* has garnered critical acclaim from *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, *CNN*, *Today Show*, *Fox & Friends* and more. For more information, visit www.cirqueproductions.com.

Tickets to **Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy** at Starlight are on sale now and can be purchased online at kcstarlight.com, by calling 816-363-STAR (7827) or visiting the box office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64132. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

Discount prices for groups of 10 or more are available by contacting group sales department at 816-997-1137 or groups@kcstarlight.com. Please note that kcstarlight.com is the only official ticket source for all shows in the 2019 AdventHealth Broadway 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 on Facebook and Twitter @[@kcstarlight](https://www.facebook.com/kcstarlight).

About Starlight Theatre

Starlight Theatre is the largest and oldest performing arts organization in Kansas City and the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country. Opened as a theater in 1950 and as a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight presents and produces Broadway musicals and concerts. It 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.

Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, Starlight’s venue includes rehearsal halls, a museum, club area for dining, concessions, gardens, fountains and a 10-story, climate-controlled stage. For more information, visit www.kcstarlight.com.

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