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## BROADWAY'S BEST PARTY TURNS THE VOLUME UP TO TEN



May 31- June 2 at Starlight Theatre  
*The iconic 1939 film celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019!*

**"ROCK AND COMEDY  
IN PERFECT  
PROPORTION!"**  
- *Time Out New York*

**"IMPOSSIBLE TO  
RESIST!"**  
- *The New York Times*

**"THE REAL DEAL! A  
CRANKED-UP CROWD-  
PLEASER."**  
- *Daily News*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Starlight Theatre is proud to announce the mind-blowing, face melting, nothin' but a good time, audience favorite **ROCK OF AGES** returns to Kansas City with a tenth anniversary tour. Nominated for five Tony Awards® including Best Musical, the all new production will play under the stars **May 31- June 2** only before heading back to the Great White Way for a limited engagement in New York City.

It's 1987 on Hollywood's Sunset Strip when a small-town girl meets a big city rocker. As they fall in love in L.A.'s most famous rock club, **ROCK OF AGES** allows fans to rock out once again to their favorite '80s hits. Featuring the music of iconic bands such as Styx, Poison, Twisted Sister and Whitesnake among many others, this Tenth Anniversary production features a dynamic new cast revisiting the larger than life characters and exhilarating story that turned **ROCK OF AGES** into a global phenomenon.

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“As a venue known for classic rock concerts in addition to fantastic touring Broadway, Starlight is the perfect place for this hybrid rock concert/jukebox musical to come to life,” Rich Baker, Starlight President & CEO, said. “**ROCK OF AGES** hits all of those nostalgic notes with audience favorite songs from the ‘80s. You’ll be singing ‘Here I Go Again’ all summer long when this Tony Award-winning tour takes the stage.”

**ROCK OF AGES** opened April 7, 2009, on Broadway and played more than 2,300 performances at the Brooks Atkinson and Helen Hayes Theatres and earning five Tony Award® nominations including Best Musical. The show also enjoyed successful national and international tours and, in 2012, was turned into a major motion picture by **New Line Cinema** and **Warner Bros. Pictures**. With a book by **Chris D’Arienzo** and arrangements and orchestrations by **Ethan Popp**, the tenth anniversary tour is being directed by **Martha Banta** and choreographed by **Janet Rothemel**.

Tickets for **ROCK OF AGES** are on sale now and available at [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com), by calling 816-363-7827 or by 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](mailto:groups@kcstarlight.com). Please note that [kcstarlight.com](http://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](http://www.kcstarlight.com), or on Facebook and Twitter.

For a sneak peek of this 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, click [HERE](#). For more information on casting and dates, visit the tour website at [www.rockofagesmusicaltour.com](http://www.rockofagesmusicaltour.com)

### **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 not-for-profit 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, gift store, club area for dining, concessions, gardens, fountains and a 10-story, climate-controlled stage. For more information, visit [www.kcstarlight.com](http://www.kcstarlight.com).

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