

Starlight Stars Summer Performance Intensive 2021 Program Overview

AUDITIONS

Students in the Kansas City metro area in grades 8 through 11 during the 2020-2021 school year may audition. Auditions must be submitted online (instructions listed under the Auditions tab on our webpage) by Friday, May 28.

SESSIONS*

- Friday, June 18 – Time TBD
- Saturday, June 19 – Time TBD
- Monday, July 12 – Time TBD
- Tuesday, July 13 – Time TBD
- Wednesday, July 14 – Time TBD
- Thursday, July 15 – Time TBD
- Friday, July 16 – Time TBD

**Because the program will take place in this short, intense window of time, conflicts during the above dates are non-negotiable. Exact time frames will be based on group placement, but will be within the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

For this season, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of training sessions and workshops, focused on preparation for a career in the performing arts. They will be split into two groups to accommodate social distancing requirements. During all sessions, students and all faculty will remain socially distant and in masks.

Holiday Medley:

Students will have the opportunity to participate in Starlight's virtual holiday greeting. Students will learn several holiday songs, including vocals and choreography, which will be recorded and shared with Starlight's patrons. Participants will be required to submit any conflicts with the rehearsal schedule below by Thursday, September 30. Schedule conflicts may prevent students from participation. During all sessions, students and all faculty will remain socially distant and in masks. Masks will also be worn at all times when not recording audio or video.

Holiday medley rehearsals are:

- Sunday, October 10 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 17 – 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 24 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Recording days will be finalized and sent later in the summer.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Master classes with cast members from Starlight's Broadway season will be scheduled throughout the summer. The days/times of the sessions will be sent out once they have been finalized with the tours.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in master classes and career development sessions with local industry professionals. Dates, times and requirements for each session will be sent at a later date. Participation in these training opportunities is optional, but strongly encouraged.

POTENTIAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

Starlight Theatre Gala:

Students may be invited to perform as part of Starlight's Gala on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Their participation will be dependent upon final event needs. Participation will be optional, with students being notified as early as possible. Rehearsal details will be finalized closer to the event and communicated prior to asking for a commitment.

COST

For those selected, the cost of the program is \$250.
Scholarship application available upon request.