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## Starlight Will Open to Full Capacity in June and Single Tickets are Now Available to All Shows



*With an exciting 4-show line up, Starlight will welcome patrons back to Broadway starting in June.*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – As it becomes safe to gather in groups again, Starlight is excited to announce that it will open to full capacity in June and invites Kansas Citians to Think Outside and Think Starlight as it prepares to host live entertainment for the first time since before the pandemic began. The historic theatre celebrates its 70th year of Broadway under the stars in 2021, and single tickets to the 2021 AdventHealth Broadway Series are now available for all shows. Patrons can enjoy top-quality Broadway-style shows under the stars starting this June for as low as \$15 per ticket.

“There’s nothing like hearing those first notes as the orchestra starts to play under the stars each summer,” Rich Baker, Starlight’s President & CEO, said. “Plus, it doesn’t get much safer than being outside in the fresh air. With four fantastic shows to choose from, we look forward to welcoming Kansas Citians back to Starlight for the city’s favorite summer tradition under the stars.”

While masks will be recommended for audience members, they will not be required. In line with CDC guidelines, Starlight strongly recommends that for the safety of yourself and others, all unvaccinated guests wear a mask at all times while in the venue.

Starlight’s exciting summer season kicks off with *Godspell* (June 22-27), the first major musical from

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three-time Grammy and Academy Award winner, Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*, *Pippin*, *Children of Eden*), featuring a full Kansas City cast and orchestra. *The Illusionists* will follow (July 20-25) and includes big, impressive acts that patrons will have to see to believe. *On Your Feet!* hits the stage next (September 7-12) and tells the inspiring true story of Gloria and Emilio Estefan—audiences will be on *their* feet as soon as those first iconic notes play under the stars. Jimmy Buffett’s *Escape to Margaritaville* (September 21-26), will round out the season with a little slice of paradise, featuring Buffett’s classics hits including “Fins,” “Volcano,” “Cheeseburger in Paradise” and many more.

Single tickets to all shows are now available. Season tickets are also still available and come with benefits like a weatherproof season, easy ticket exchanges, free parking and more. All tickets are available online at [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com) or by calling the Starlight box office at (816) 363-7827. All Broadway performances begin at 8 p.m. For more information, including show content advisories, please visit [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com).

Discount prices for groups of 10 or more are available by contacting Starlight’s 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 2021 AdventHealth Broadway Series. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

Starlight asks that patrons be considerate of the safety of their fellow guests at all times so that everyone can have an enjoyable and safe experience at the theatre. Stay up-to-date on all of the precautions Starlight is taking on Starlight’s Staying Safe webpage.

Follow Starlight on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok @[kcstarlight](https://www.instagram.com/kcstarlight).

## **About Starlight**

Opened as a theatre in 1950 and a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight is the largest and oldest performing arts institution in Kansas City and provides inspiring, one-of-a-kind experiences to its patrons. Starlight presents and produces Broadway musicals, concerts and Indoors shows in addition to offering extensive community engagement 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 historic, city-owned venue is the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country and includes rehearsal halls, a museum, club area for dining, concessions, gardens, fountains and a 10-story, climate-controlled stage. For more information, visit [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com).

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