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Bonnie Raitt Performs at Starlight Theatre August 6



Bonnie Raitt will bring her *Just Like That...* tour to Starlight Theatre with special guest Mavis Staples as part of the 2022 Capitol Federal Concert Series.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – **Bonnie Raitt** will return to the live stage with *Just Like That...*, a national tour that includes music from her forthcoming, long-awaited studio album of the same name. Raitt will play Starlight Theatre **Saturday, August 6, 2022**, with special guest Mavis Staples.

Tickets will go on sale to the public **Friday, February 18** at 10 a.m. Official presales will begin Tuesday, February 15. All tickets can be purchased at kcstarlight.com. Patrons may enter their presale password in the promo code box. Once the password has been validated, purchase options will appear.

Tickets to Bonnie Raitt range from \$30.50 - \$100.50 plus applicable fees. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Starlight Theatre Ticket Office at (816) 363-7827 or by visiting kcstarlight.com. The show will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the gates will open at 6:00 p.m.

"To celebrate finally being able to play live concerts again by reuniting with my dear friend and inspiration, the great Mavis Staples, is a thrill words can't really express," Raitt said. "Mavis and her band are at the top of their game and I know they feel the same about us. Hope you can experience the magic when we come through on tour this summer!"

Bonnie Raitt comes to Starlight as part of the 2022 Capital Federal Concert Series. Please note that kcstarlight.com is the only official ticket source for all shows at Starlight. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

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Continuing a long-standing tradition in conjunction with The Guacamole Fund and Raitt's Green Highway campaign, one dollar from every ticket purchased will be donated to grassroots local, regional, and national organizations whose work focuses on safe and sustainable energy, social justice and human rights, environmental protection, and blues/music education.

About Bonnie Raitt

Bonnie Raitt is a singer, songwriter and guitarist whose unique style blends blues, R&B, rock, and pop. After 20 years as a cult favorite, she broke through to the top in the early 90s with her GRAMMY-award winning albums, "Nick of Time" and "Luck of the Draw," which featured hits "Something To Talk About" and "I Can't Make You Love Me" among others. The ten-time GRAMMY winner was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2000 and *Rolling Stone* named the slide guitar ace one of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time" and one of the "100 Greatest Singers of All Time."

Raitt's widely-acclaimed 2012 independent release "Slipstream" sold over a quarter-million copies, making it one of the top-selling independent albums and earned Raitt her 10th GRAMMY Award (Best Americana Album). In February 2016, Raitt released her highly-anticipated 20th album, "Dig In Deep" (Redwing Records). On tour for much of 2017-19, Raitt and her band performed overseas in Australia, New Zealand as well as Canada before spending the summers touring as support for James Taylor in stadiums and arenas across the U.S., United Kingdom and Europe.

As well known for her lifelong commitment to social activism as she is for her music, Raitt has long been involved with the environmental movement, performing concerts around oil, nuclear power, mining, water, and forest protection since the mid-'70's. She was a founding member of MUSE (Musicians United for Safe Energy) which produced the historic concerts, album and movie "NO NUKES" and continues to work on safe energy issues in addition to environmental protection, social justice, human rights, as well as creator's rights and music education.

About Mavis Staples

Hailed by *NPR* as "one of America's defining voices of freedom and peace," Staples is the kind of once-in-a-generation artist whose impact on music and culture would be difficult to overstate. She's both a Blues and a Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, a civil rights icon, a GRAMMY Award-winner, a chart-topping soul/gospel/R&B pioneer, a National Arts Awards Lifetime Achievement recipient, and a Kennedy Center honoree. She marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., performed at John F. Kennedy's inauguration, and sang in Barack Obama's White House. She's collaborated with everyone from Prince and Bob Dylan to Arcade Fire and Hozier, blown away countless festivalgoers from Newport Folk and Glastonbury to Lollapalooza and Bonnaroo, performed with The Band at The Last Waltz, and graced the airwaves on Fallon, Colbert, Ellen, Austin City Limits, Jools Holland, the GRAMMYS and more. At a time when most artists begin to wind down, Staples ramped things up, releasing a trio of critically acclaimed albums in her '70's with Wilco's Jeff Tweedy that prompted *Pitchfork* to rave that "her voice has only gained texture and power over the years" and *People* to proclaim that she "provides the comfort of a higher power."

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2022 Capitol Federal Concert Series

Each spring and summer, Starlight brings award-winning artists from a wide range of genres to its stage. Below are the concerts that have been announced to date. Additional performances will be announced throughout the 2022 season. For the most up-to-date concert information, sign up for our email list at kcstarlight.com.

- May 7, 2022—Ben Rector / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.
- June 1, 2022—AJR / Gate Time: 6:30 p.m. / Show Time: 7:30 p.m.
- June 4, 2022—HAIM / Gate Time: 7 p.m. / Show Time: 8 p.m.
- June 13, 2022—Rex Orange County / Gate Time: 7 p.m. / Show Time: 8 p.m.
- June 14, 2022—REO Speedwagon & Styx / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 6:45 p.m.
- June 15, 2022—Bon Iver / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7:15 p.m.
- June 20, 2022—Chicago & Brian Wilson / Gate Time: 6:30 p.m. / Show Time: 7:30 p.m.
- June 29, 2022—Barenaked Ladies / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7:30 p.m.
- June 30, 2022—Third Eye Blind / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.
- July 22, 2022—Josh Groban / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.
- August 1, 2022—Goo Goo Dolls / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.
- August 6, 2022—Bonnie Raitt / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.
- August 7, 2022—David Gray / Gate Time: 7 p.m. / Show Time: 8 p.m.
- August 24, 2022—Alicia Keys / Gate Time: 7 p.m. / Show Time: 8 p.m.
- August 29, 2022—Jack White / Gate Time: 6:30 p.m. / Show Time: 8 p.m.

Interested in season tickets to the 2022 Capitol Federal Concert Series? Contact Jeff Miller, Concert Sponsorship & VIP Sales Manager, at jeff.miller@kcstarlight.com or by calling (816) 997-1124. VIP Concert Season Tickets include access to the best seats, reserved parking, early entrance and exclusive access to the VIP Club on concert nights.

Safety Protocols

Staying safe is Starlight's priority. Stay up-to-date on Starlight's safety protocols on Starlight's Staying Safe webpage, kcstarlight.com/visit-starlight/staying-safe.

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.

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