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# Starlight



## Earth, Wind & Fire Performs at Starlight Theatre July 12



The iconic group combines R&B, soul, funk, disco, pop jazz and progressive soul and will return to Starlight Theatre as part of the 2022 Capitol Federal Concert Series.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – The legendary music group, **Earth, Wind & Fire** will perform at Starlight Theatre **Tuesday, July 12, 2022.**

Tickets will go on sale to the public **Friday, February 25** at 10 a.m. Official presales will begin Tuesday, February 22. All tickets can be purchased at [kcstarlight.com](http://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 Earth, Wind & Fire range from \$30.50 - \$150.50 plus applicable fees. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Starlight Theatre Ticket Office at (816) 363-7827 or by visiting [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com). The show will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the gates will open at 6:00 p.m.

Earth, Wind & Fire comes to Starlight as part of the 2022 Capital Federal Concert Series. Please note that [kcstarlight.com](http://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.

### **About Earth, Wind & Fire**

Earth, Wind & Fire are a musical institution. 2020 marked a year-long celebration of their 50th anniversary in entertainment – one that has taken them all around the globe playing sold out concerts. In 2019, their contributions to arts and culture were acknowledged in Washington D.C.

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with the prestigious Kennedy Center Honors. In addition, The Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery awarded Earth, Wind & Fire with its Portrait of a Nation Prize.

The band has scored eight number one hits, have sold over 100 million albums worldwide, and released 23 albums. Eight of those albums went double platinum and hit the Top 10, making them one of the best-selling artists of all time. They have won an impressive nine GRAMMY Awards including one for Lifetime Achievement (2012). In 2000, Earth, Wind & Fire was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, cementing their lasting impact on popular music.

For their record-breaking success, they have also been awarded with Lifetime Achievement honors from ASCAP, NAACP, BET, and have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Their reach extends to heads-of-state, and they have been invited to perform for Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, who said in an interview with *Rolling Stone* that Earth, Wind & Fire was a “rhythm and blues and pop staple.”

Their achievements are equally matched by their generosity. Over the years the band has supported various charity organizations including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Race to Erase MS, the American Cancer Society, and the Human Society. In 2007, leader Philip Bailey founded Music Is Unity, which helps youth in foster care successfully transition into adulthood and provides musical instruments to youth with aspirations but lacking the resources. Co-founder Verdine White has led important initiatives with the Girls & Boys Club of America and opened The Verdine White Foundation in Los Angeles as a mecca to serve youth with music scholarships and other programs.

The music of Earth, Wind & Fire is more alive than ever as they continue to inspire new audiences and thrill those who have been with them from the beginning. Like the elements in their name, Earth, Wind & Fire’s music has withstood ever-changing trends in the world and shows no sign of vanishing as they continue to create joy and uplifting music that will forever reach a sacred universal atmosphere.

## **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](http://kcstarlight.com).

- May 3, 2022—H.E.R. / Gate Time: 6:30 p.m. / Show Time: 7:30 p.m.
- 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 5, 2022—Lord Huron / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 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 6, 2022—Brandi Carlile / Gate Time: 6 p.m. / Show Time: 7 p.m.

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- July 12, 2022—Earth, Wind & Fire / 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.
- July 23, 2022—John Mulaney / Gate Time: 7 p.m. / Show Time: 8 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](mailto: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](https://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](https://kcstarlight.com).

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