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Starlight Indoors Opens Season with *The Crown - Live!*



The Crown - Live! performs inside Starlight's Cohen Community Stage House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – A perfect treat for both fans of the show keenly waiting for the fifth season – and for those wondering what all the fuss is about – *The Crown – Live!* features 80 minutes of frenetic hat-passing, period accents, and corgi impressions. It plays **October 11-15** and marks the first Starlight Indoors show staged since before the beginning of the pandemic in 2020.

Having been cruelly overlooked for her dream role as Queen Elizabeth in blockbuster series *The Crown*, budding starlet and number one fan of all things royal, Beth brings her own take on the epic story of the Royal Family to the stage instead... with her agent Stanley coerced into playing (almost) all the other roles – from Prince Philip to Princess Margaret, and all the commoners in between.

“The last show Starlight presented was a Starlight Indoors show in March of 2020,” Caroline Gibel, Director of Indoor Programming, said. “*The Crown – Live!* marks the return of the series, and in a way is a ‘reset’ button. It marks that we’re finally back to full programming at Starlight.”

Starlight presents its Indoors Series inside the Cohen Community Stage House, the same stage where Broadway and Concerts are presented during the summer. Ticket holders are seated on the stage, in the climate-controlled theatre space and are not exposed to the weather elements. Parking is free and available in the east parking lot directly across from Gate 8, the entrance to the venue.

One hour prior to curtain times, an interior lounge is open for guests to enjoy a full bar service (including show-themed cocktails), coffee service, and a selection of foods, appetizers, and desserts. Free coat check is available.

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The Crown – Live! opens Starlight's 2022-23 Indoors Series which features comedies that cover everything from TV and Broadway, to Pop Culture and Kansas City. Season Tickets are available and start at \$83 and can be purchased at kcstarlight.com/indoors.

2022-23 Indoors Series

The Crown – Live!
October 11 – 15, 2022

The Second City Hits Home
February 14-19, 2023

Forbidden Broadway: The Next Generation!
March 9-12, 2023

Special Engagement
Dixie Longate: Cherry Bombs & Bottle Rockets
February 3-4, 2023

About *The Crown – Live!* :

Originally staged in 2019, the show pays due respect to both the Queen and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh's historic reign and their having since passed away. This royal comedy comes from the pen of parodic mastermind Daniel Clarkson, co-creator of Olivier Award nominee *Potted Potter*, which sold out Starlight Indoors in 2016.

How to Purchase Tickets:

Tickets are on sale now and available online at kcstarlight.com, by calling (816) 363-7827, or by visiting the ticket office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City Mo., 64132. For more information, including show content advisories, please visit 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. Please note that kcstarlight.com is the only official ticket source for all Starlight Indoors shows. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

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 indoor 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, club area for dining,

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concessions, gardens, fountains, and a 10-story, climate-controlled stage. For more information, visit kcstarlight.com.

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