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Dixie Longate Returns with Brand-New Stand-Up Show



Dixie Longate: Cherry Bombs & Bottle Rockets performs inside Starlight's Cohen Community Stage House.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight Indoors fan favorite **Dixie Longate** returns to the Cohen Community Stage House **February 3-4** only for her first ever stand-up show, *Cherry Bombs and Bottle Rockets*. Dixie previously visited Kansas City and Starlight Indoors with *Dixie's Tupperware Party* (2016, 2020) and *Dixie Longate's Never Wear a Tube Top While Riding a Mechanical Bull* (2018).

The new show from Dixie Longate is a web of storytelling that only America's favorite southern redhead can create. Catch up with everyone's favorite Tupperware lady where she talks about everything from Loretta Lynn to alien abductions, pogo sticking to "safe words" in that rapid-fire delivery that has made her an international sensation.

"If you know Dixie, you love Dixie," Caroline Gibel, Director of Indoor Programming, said. "Each time she visits Starlight she packs a punch – and *Cherry Bombs and Bottle Rockets* will be no different. Her jokes will have you laughing, and before you know it, she'll hit you with a heartfelt and uplifting message."

Purchase VIP tickets for additional benefits. Each VIP ticket includes premium seating, one souvenir cocktail in Dixie's favorite Tupperware Tumbler, and a pre-show meet & greet with Dixie.

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.

Dixie Longate: Cherry Bombs and Bottle Rockets is a special engagement as part of Starlight's 2022-23 Indoors Series. Tickets are also on sale for the remaining shows in the season including *The Second City Hits Home* (Feb. 14-19) and *Forbidden Broadway: The Next Generation!* (March 9-12).

About Dixie Longate: Cherry Bombs and Bottle Rockets :

Do you ever wake up one morning at 2:30 in the afternoon to discover that there is a global pandemic which makes your kids' schools shut down so you have to raise them yourself? What the hell kind of nonsense is that? It's in these moments of crisis that you really find out what you're made of. If there's one thing we all have in common, it's that we are fundamentally different people than we were just two years ago. What have you learned? What did you try? How did you cope? How heavy was your recycle bin from all the empty bottles? When life seems to get too crazy and the world is crapping on your lawn, it's time to strap on your big-girl boots, grab your breakfast vodka and light off a few *CHERRY BOMBS & BOTTLE ROCKETS*. There's nothing better than walking into your new self with a bang!

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

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