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Starlight Announces Final Show in the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series



Starlight will produce Legally Blonde The Musical to play July 7 - 13.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Put on your pink and revel in a light-hearted look at 21st-century female empowerment with *Legally Blonde The Musical* playing at Starlight Theatre July 7 – 13, 2023. *Legally Blonde The Musical* is the final show announced in the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series, which invites audiences to witness pivotal moments in time through seven iconic, straight-from-Broadway productions. Season 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.

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical* follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. The production will be directed by Broadway veteran Nicole Snelson, who originated the role of Brooke Wyndham when the original Broadway production premiered in 2007.

“Legally Blonde holds a special place in my heart, as I was on the producing team of the original Broadway run,” Rich Baker, President + C.E.O. of Starlight, said. “I’m thrilled to bring the show back to life for Kansas City audiences with Nikki at the helm—her energy level and passion for this story is unmatched.”

Season ticket holders may renew their five-show season now and add one or all weekend specials, *Tootsie* or *Rain - A Tribute to The Beatles*, at the time of renewal. New season ticket holders may also secure their tickets for the 2023 season now and will be seated after renewals are complete. Individual tickets will go on sale at a later date. Season ticket holders get the best price on tickets,

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plus exclusive benefits like free parking, a “weatherproof” season, dining discounts and much more.

Season ticket holders may also add to their experience by purchasing a dining package in the Applause Club on-site at Starlight. Enjoy a multi-course meal served buffet style just steps from your seats. Season ticket holders receive the best price to the chef-curated dining at Starlight. For more information on dining options visit www.kcstarlight.com/visit-starlight/dining-at-starlight/

About *Legally Blonde The Musical*:

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical* follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors, and her ex. With the support of some new friends, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

About the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series:

Step into the room during the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Celebrate the spirit of the 1960s with the iconic tunes of *Rain - A Tribute to The Beatles* and encounter the grit of the 1990s through the music of Alanis Morissette with *Jagged Little Pill*. Put on your pink and revel in a light-hearted look at 21st-century female empowerment with *Legally Blonde The Musical*. From biblical times with *Jesus Christ Superstar*, to the over-the-top era of the 1980s and *Tootsie*, to the international shock of 9/11 through *Come From Away*, these stories will take you on a journey through time. In chronological order, the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series at Starlight is as follows:

***Tootsie* – Weekend Special**

May 19-21, 2023

Jesus Christ Superstar

June 20-25, 2023

Legally Blonde The Musical

July 7-13, 2023

1776

July 25-30, 2023

***Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles* – Weekend Special**

July 21-23, 2023

Jagged Little Pill

August 1-6, 2023

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Come From Away

August 29-September 3, 2023

How to Purchase Season Tickets:

Season tickets include *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *1776*, *Legally Blonde The Musical*, *Jagged Little Pill*, and *Come From Away*. Season 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. All Broadway performances begin at 8 p.m. 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 shows in the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series. 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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