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## **Kansas City Public School Students to Attend *Van Gogh Alive* at Starlight Theatre**



*Thanks to a partnership between Starlight, Kansas City Public Schools and the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation, more than 800 students will experience Van Gogh Alive.*

**NAME OF EVENT:** Kansas City Public School Students Attend *Van Gogh Alive*

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** Students from Kansas City Public Schools, as well as Dr. Phillip Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Dr. Adrianna Marshall, Coordinator of Fine Arts and Physical Education, will attend *Van Gogh Alive*.

**LOCATION, DATE & TIME:**

- **Location:** Starlight Theatre
- **Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021
- **Interview Time:** 10-11:00 a.m.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Starlight's Philanthropy team applied for the \$25,000 grant with the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation, and Kansas City Public Schools covered the cost of transportation, which allowed more students to attend the exhibit. In total, more than 800 middle and high school students will have attended *Van Gogh Alive* between November 9-19. Patrons have also had the opportunity to make individual donations when purchasing tickets to the exhibit.

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Created by Grande Experiences, *Van Gogh Alive* is no ordinary art exhibition. Traditions of tiptoeing through silent galleries and viewing paintings from afar in quiet contemplation are forgotten as visitors find themselves interacting with art in ways they never imagined. From start to finish, visitors are surrounded by a vibrant symphony of light, color, sound and fragrance that has been called an ‘unforgettable’ multi-sensory experience. Van Gogh’s masterpieces come to life, giving visitors the sensation of walking right into his paintings, a feeling that is simultaneously enchanting, entertaining and educational. Adults and children delight in the super-scale show, viewing artworks from new angles and discovering unique perspectives.

*Van Gogh Alive* is on display at Starlight through December 31. Starlight is the only official ticketing provider of *Van Gogh Alive* and tickets may only be purchased by calling the Starlight Theatre Ticket Office at (816) 363-7827, or by visiting [kcstarlight.com](https://www.kcstarlight.com).

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## **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://www.kcstarlight.com).