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Starlight Announces Audition Dates for Legally Blonde The Musical



Legally Blonde The Musical will play July 7 - 13 as part of the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight is thrilled to announce auditions for the new upcoming production of *Legally Blonde The Musical* will be held Saturday, January 28, and Sunday, January 29, at the historic theatre in Swope Park. The musical will be produced by Starlight and directed and choreographed by Broadway veteran Nicole Snelson, who originated the role of Brooke Wyndham in the original 2007 Broadway production.

“Legally Blonde is a high-energy, fast-paced musical, and we’re looking for talent to match that,” Rich Baker, Starlight President + C.E.O. and Legally Blonde Executive Producer, said. “Our community is full of stellar performers, and when Starlight produces and casts a professional production like this, it’s wonderful to showcase the level of talent that is here in our region alongside those that come from New York or elsewhere.”

Adult auditions will take place Sunday, January 28, while teen ensemble auditions will be held Sunday, January 29. To audition for the teen ensemble, students must either attend a Blue Star Awards participating school or be involved in another Community Engagement program at Starlight and be between the ages of 15-18 years at the time of auditions.

“This is a rare opportunity for Starlight’s Blue Star Awards students to perform alongside the professionals in the cast,” Caroline Gibel, Starlight’s Director of Programming, said. “Starlight is proud to be able to offer this invaluable learning experience to student dancers who seek an opportunity to work in professional theatre.”

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Pre-registration for both adult and teen ensemble auditions is required. The official Audition Notice, which includes audition requirements and more information on roles included in casting, can be found at kcstarlight.com/auditions. By agreement with Actors' Equity Association, Equity members must be given audition priority over non-union talent. Non-union talent will be seen as time allows after Equity members.

For the first time, Starlight will also accept video submissions alongside in-person auditions. Preparation and submission instructions can be found online at kcstarlight.com/auditions. Starlight encourages performers to attend in-person auditions, but if it is not possible, video submissions will be accepted.

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.

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,

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

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