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You Know You Want to Sit With Us—*Mean Girls* Opens Starlight's 75th Summer



Mean Girls will play May 20-25 as part of the 2025 AdventHealth Broadway Series.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight Theatre is pleased to announce the North American Tour of *Mean Girls*—the record-breaking new musical comedy adapted from the hit Paramount Pictures film—will open Starlight's 75th summer under the stars. 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.

Mean Girls features a book by nine-time Emmy Award® winner Tina Fey, based on her screenplay for the film; music by three-time Emmy Award® winner Jeff Richmond; lyrics by two-time Tony Award® nominee Nell Benjamin; and original direction and choreography by two-time Tony Award® winner Casey Nicholaw.

"Whether this is your first time experiencing this Broadway hit or you've memorized every line from the movie, *Mean Girls* is the kind of show that brings people together—with sharp wit, catchy songs, and a whole lot of pink," Lindsey Rood-Clifford, Starlight President + C.E.O., said. "Underneath the jokes and the drama is a story about friendship, kindness, and finding your place in the world—themes that have value for all of us well beyond high school."

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About *Mean Girls*:

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

New York Magazine calls *Mean Girls* "HILARIOUS! A smart, splashy new musical that delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery." *Chicago Tribune* said "Tina Fey writes FUNNIER, SMARTER, SHARPER satire than anyone else in the business." *People Magazine* calls the show "FRESH, FUN AND INFECTIOUS – Jeff Richmond and Nell Benjamin's songs keep the laughs coming!" *The New York Daily News* said *Mean Girls* "TICKLES THE EARS, EYES AND FUNNY BONE – the direction by Casey Nicholaw packs style, invention and red bull-force energy." And, *Entertainment Weekly* calls it "A MARVEL: DAZZLING & HILARIOUS!"

Mean Girls opened on Broadway in April 2018 to rave reviews at the August Wilson Theatre, following its world premiere at the National Theatre in Washington, DC, in the fall of 2017. *Mean Girls* (Original Broadway Cast Recording), produced by Atlantic Records, is now available.

How to Purchase Tickets:

Tickets to *Mean Girls* 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 for Broadway shows 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 at Starlight. 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 organization in Kansas City, Missouri, and connects the community through live arts experiences that entertain, inspire, and engage audiences of all ages. With diverse programming year-round, Starlight presents Broadway musicals, concerts, and extensive community engagement programming, including classes, scholarships, and one

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of the nation's largest high school musical theatre award programs. Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, the city-owned venue houses nearly 8,000 seats, making it the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country.

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