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## **Tickets On Sale Now to *Ain't Too Proud – The Life and Times of the Temptations* at Starlight**



*Ain't Too Proud* will play July 22-27 as part of the 2025 AdventHealth Broadway Series.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Starlight Theatre is thrilled to announce tickets are now on sale for the North American Tour of the smash-hit musical *Ain't Too Proud – The Life and Times of the Temptations*. Tickets are available online at [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com), by calling (816) 363-7827, or by visiting the ticket office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City, Mo., 64132.

Featuring the Grammy® winning songs and Tony® winning moves, *Ain't Too Proud* is the electrifying musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and unmistakable harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one and being voted the greatest R&B group of all time by Billboard Magazine in 2017. The rest is history—how they met, the groundbreaking heights they hit, and how personal and political conflicts threatened to tear the group apart as the United States fell into civil unrest. This thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty, and betrayal is set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone," and so many more.

"We grew up with these songs—singing along in the car, dancing in the kitchen, celebrating

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with family and friends," Lindsey Rood-Clifford, Starlight President + C.E.O., said. "The Temptations' music has woven itself into so many moments of our lives, and now it comes to life on the Starlight stage in a way that reminds us just how powerful music can be to bring us together—across generations, backgrounds, and experiences."

### **About *Ain't Too Proud*:**

The musical, which opened on Broadway on Thursday, March 21, 2019, and was nominated for 12 Tony Awards including Best Musical, brings the incredible true story of the greatest R&B group of all time to the stage. With a Tony Award nominated book by Dominique Morisseau, *Ain't Too Proud* features an iconic score made up of The Temptations' legendary songs. Two-time Tony Award winner Des McAnuff directs, with Tony Award-winning choreography by Sergio Trujillo.

The creative team also includes Tony Award® nominee Robert Brill (scenic design), Sue Makkoo (costume design) and Tony Award winner Paul Tazewell (original costume design), Ryan O'Gara (lighting design), Jeff Human (sound design), Drama Desk Award winner Peter Nigrini (projection design), Ashley Rae Callahan (hair and wig design) and Drama Desk Award winner Charles G. LaPointe (original hair and wig design), Steve Rankin (fight direction), Brian Harlan Brooks (tour resident director), Brett Michael Lockley (associate choreographer), Rick Hip-Flores (music supervisor), and Jenna Wadleigh (production stage manager). Orchestrations are by Tony Award recipient Harold Wheeler, with music arrangements by Kenny Seymour. Casting is by Whitley Theatrical.

The 2nd National Tour of *Ain't Too Proud* is produced and general managed by Work Light Productions.

### **How to Purchase Tickets:**

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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](mailto:groups@kcstarlight.com).

Please note that [kcstarlight.com](http://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

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and oldest performing arts organization in Kansas City, Missouri, and connects our community through live arts experiences that entertain, inspire, and engage audiences of all ages. Offering diverse programming year-round, Starlight presents Broadway musicals, concert events, and extensive community engagement programming, including arts access initiatives, scholarships, school partnerships, and one of the most well-regarded high school musical theatre award programs in the nation. Located on 16 acres in Swope Park, the historic, city-owned venue is the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country with almost 8,000 seats.

Follow Starlight on social media @kcstarlight and visit [kcstarlight.com](https://kcstarlight.com) for more information.

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