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Starlight Announces Matinees and its 2027 AdventHealth Broadway Series



Kansas City audiences can expect another inspiring summer of Broadway at Starlight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight Theatre is excited to announce its 2027 AdventHealth Broadway Series with a lineup of four incredible, week-long shows—this time with two additional opportunities to see each production. In 2027, Starlight will offer matinee performances on Saturday and Sundays at 2 p.m. Season tickets are on sale now for all performances 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.

Matinee performances come with the conclusion of Starlight's UniquelyKC Capital campaign project. Between the 2024 and 2025 summer seasons, two additional towers were added to the historic theatre's footprint, and in October 2026, the final phase of construction began—which will bring a new state-of-the-art canopy over approximately 2,500 seats, creating more shade, greater comfort, and opportunities for earlier performances and expanded programming. Development partners include GastingerWalker& and JE Dunn Construction.

“We’re excited to welcome Kansas City audiences back to Starlight for a Broadway season filled with unforgettable stories, beloved characters, and something for every generation,” said Lindsey Rood-Clifford, President + C.E.O. of Starlight. “What makes 2027 especially meaningful is the opportunity

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to consistently offer Saturday and Sunday matinees for the first time. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community and the improvements made possible through our UniquelyKC Capital Campaign, we're creating more opportunities for families, friends, and theatre lovers of all ages to experience the magic of summer at Starlight."

Season ticket packages for the 2027 AdventHealth Broadway Series are on sale now. Individual tickets will go on sale at a later date. Season ticket holders get the best price on tickets, plus exclusive benefits like free premium parking, a "weatherproof" season, dining and Starlight merchandise discounts, and much more.

Season ticket holders may add to their experience by purchasing a dining package in the Applause Club or a Picnic Basket for a more casual option. Enjoy a delicious and convenient meal just steps from your seats. For more information on dining options visit www.kcstarlight.com.

In chronological order, the 2027 AdventHealth Broadway Series at Starlight is as follows:

The Wiz

June 15 - 20, 2027

The Tony® Award-winning Best Musical that took the world by storm is back and coming to Starlight Theatre.

This groundbreaking twist on The Wizard of Oz changed the face of Broadway. From its iconic score packed with soul, gospel, rock and '70s funk to the stirring story of Dorothy's journey to find her place in a contemporary world, that trailblazing spirit comes thrillingly to life in this bold, joy-filled production. *The Wiz* sizzles and soars with a Motown, gospel and disco infused score, featuring the now legendary anthems, "Brand New Day, "Ease on Down The Road," and Home," bringing a whole new groove to easing on down the road!

Les Misérables

July 6 - 11, 2027

Distinguished as one of the world's longest running musicals, this epic and uplifting story has become one of the most celebrated musicals in theatrical history. *Les Misérables* has impacted performers and audience members around the world for over 45 years. Seen by over 150 million people worldwide in 57 countries, 452 cities and 22 languages, *Les Misérables* is undisputedly still one of the world's most popular musicals.

A winner of 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Original Score and Best Book, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, and sacrifice – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

Starlight's Production of *Mary Poppins*

August 3 - 8, 2027

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Starlight's production of Cameron Mackintosh and Disney's *Mary Poppins* delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

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Mary Poppins is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers and astonishing stagecraft. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

This production of *Mary Poppins* was licensed by Music Theatre International.

& Juliet

September 28 - October 3, 2027

Broadway's most fun hit musical, *& Juliet*, flips the script on the greatest love story ever told, imagining what would happen next if Juliet hadn't ended it all over Romeo, and got a second chance at life and love – on her own terms. This audience favorite is created by the Emmy-winning writer of "Schitt's Creek" and features a playlist of iconic pop hits from Max Martin and his collaborators, including "Since U Been Gone," "Roar," "I Want It That Way," "Confident," and more.

How to Purchase Season Tickets:

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. 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 2027 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 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 for more information.

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