

# 2025

## IMPACT REPORT

### 75 YEARS OF STARLIGHT



Starlight



# A YEAR IN REVIEW

As we reflect on the past year at Starlight, what stands out most is not a single performance or moment, but the collective experience of a community coming together through live arts. This season marked an extraordinary chapter in our history, as we proudly celebrated 75 years as a cultural cornerstone for Kansas City. For generations, Starlight has been a place where first experiences are sparked, traditions are formed, and memories are shared under the stars. That legacy was felt this year as we welcomed hundreds of thousands of guests to our venue and engaged thousands more through our community programs. None of this would be possible without you.

This anniversary season was defined by meaningful milestones and a shared belief in Starlight's mission. Our production of *Frozen*, which opened the gates to imagination and wonder, welcomed crowds of young people and created unforgettable first theatre experiences for families across our region. That same spirit carried into our annual Gala which brought supporters together in celebration and welcomed back legendary performer Marilyn Maye, honoring the excellence and artistry that has long defined our stage. As we celebrated these moments, we also continued to invest in the future with the launch of Disney Musicals in Schools, reinforcing our commitment to keeping live arts accessible for our community today and for generations to come.

Looking ahead, 2026 promises to be a defining year for Starlight and for Kansas City. We are excited for what lies ahead and grounded in the knowledge that Starlight's greatest strength has always been the people who believe in it. Thank you for being part of this story.



**Lindsey Rood-Clifford**  
Starlight President + C.E.O.

**EVENTS**

210,373 guests

22 private events / rentals

5 Broadway shows / 30 performances

20 concert events

240 concert season ticket holders

7,815 Broadway season ticket holders

224 groups attended a Broadway performance

**SUPPORT**

7,594 hours served by 184 volunteer Ambassadors

2,557 donors

**ENGAGEMENT**

52,774 people engaged with community programs

153 community engagement events

190 Kansas City-area school partnerships

\$22,750 in scholarships provided to Kansas City students

10,920 FREE Broadway tickets distributed to 260 community partner organizations

14 summer interns

6,720 workforce development internship hours

30 Just Imagine community performances



# BY THE NUMBERS



**2025 OPERATING REVENUE**  
\$17,425,898

- 77% - Ticket Sales
- 12% - Charitable Contributions
- 6% - Parking & Concessions
- 4% - Marketing Sponsorships
- 1% - Other



**2025 OPERATING EXPENSES**  
\$21,073,579

- 52% - Production Costs
- 12% - Box Office & Marketing
- 6% - Front of House & Concessions
- 8% - Admin & IT
- 8% - Depreciation
- 6% - Facility Maintenance
- 4% - Community Engagement
- 3% - Fundraising
- 1% - Other

Categories less than 1% are not reflected in the above charts.

For a full list of Starlight 2025 performances and events, please refer to the digital 2025 Impact Report on our website at [www.kcstarlight.com/governance/annual-report](http://www.kcstarlight.com/governance/annual-report).



## BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF STORYTELLERS

Launched in the fall of 2025, Disney Musicals in Schools marked a significant expansion of Starlight's commitment to arts education. Selected by Disney to implement the program in Kansas City, Starlight partnered with 5 public elementary schools to ignite a passion for storytelling and performance.

The program builds sustainable musical theatre programs in schools while equipping educators with the training and tools needed to support student creativity.



## CREATING PATHWAYS BEHIND THE SCENES

The first cohort of Starlight's Tech Theatre Training program concluded, providing 20 Kansas City area high school students with hands-on experience across the technical disciplines that bring live performances to life.

Guided by industry professionals, Starlight staff, and members of I.A.T.S.E., participants trained through 9 months of immersive learning.

## A RECORD BREAKING GALA

Supporters gathered for Starlight's Annual Benefit Gala to celebrate 75 years of impact and invest in what comes next. Led by the generosity of sponsors, donors, and dedicated Gala chairs, the evening raised a record-breaking \$854,323 in support of Starlight's mission.

From student performances to a show-stopping appearance by Marilyn Maye, the night honored Starlight's legacy while ensuring continued access to live arts experiences, arts education, and community engagement for years to come.

## INVESTING IN SUSTAINABILITY

A transformative \$661,700 grant from a major anonymous funder marked a significant investment in Starlight's long-term sustainability. The funding supports critical facility upgrades, including replacement of deteriorating infrastructure, while protecting reserve funds and strengthening operational resilience.

Just as importantly, the grant places Starlight within a cohort focused on sustainability practices, opening the door to future projects and continued investment in a stronger, more sustainable Starlight.

## ACCESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Starlight Theatre was awarded a \$150,000 grant from Disney to bring the Disney Musicals in Schools program to Kansas City public elementary schools, funding two years of transformative arts education. The program pairs hands-on student learning with professional development for educators, empowering school communities to create sustainable theatre programs.

Hundreds of students will be performing in their very first school musical and will make their debut on the Starlight stage in a culminating celebration.



# STARLIGHT DONORS

Support from donors enhances the Starlight experience for everyone. Charitable gifts make the magic of Starlight possible and ensures that Kansas City's most unique outdoor venue will be around for future generations to experience the arts. We appreciate your support!

*This list is reflective of any gift made to Starlight's Annual Fund, Annual Benefit Gala, Community Engagement programs, Starry Night, and Uniquely KC Campaign.*

## LEGEND (\$25,000+)



BYRON & JEANNE  
THOMPSON FAMILY



CHRISTINE & DON  
ALEXANDER

ANN & GARY DICKINSON  
FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

ANONYMOUS	ANONYMOUS	ASH GROVE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	JEFFREY AYERS	DENISE & BILL BADE
CATHY BAIER	RICHARD BAIER	RICH & PEGGY BAKER	JUNE BEAVER	MATT & KATE BEEM
ROBERT & PHYLISS BERNSTEIN	MARION & HENRY BLOCH FOUNDATION	LUSHA BODIE	WILLIAM & ANN BRIGGS	CINELLI FAMILY FOUNDATION, IN HONOR OF LILITH RYAN
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	HOWARD & DEBRA COHEN	JEANNETTE & JEROME COHEN PHILANTHROPIC FUND	PAT & DON DAGENAIS	DERAMUS FOUNDATION
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HAAS & WILKERSON INSURANCE CO.	HALL FAMILY FOUNDATION	DAVID & LAURA HALL	HAVERTY FAMILY FOUNDATION	SHIRLEY & BARNETT HELZBERG JR. DONOR ADVISORY FUND OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY
LAURA & AUGUST HUBER III	JOAN J. HORAN	HOWARD & RO JACOBSON	KAUFMAN FAMILY	KEARNEY WORNALL FOUNDATION
TONY & TERESA KEMPF	KEVIN & DIANNE KELLY	HARRY WILSON LOOSE TRUST, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. TRUSTEE	TODD & LIZ LUCAS	TONDEE & SHAWN LUTTERMAN
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	ROBERT & AMY WOLF		CYNTHIA WYMORE	

## EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (\$10,000+)



JEFF & SUSAN ANTHONY

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KEITH MUELLER

MARY LOCKTON & MICHAEL MURPHY

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TERRY & BARBIE O'TOOLE

CHUCK & KAREN PETERS

BECKY BLADES & CARY PHILLIPS

DR. SUSAN & CHARLES PORTER

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## \$5,000+

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American Century Investments  
Daniel & Janelle Benninghoff  
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JJ Burns & Andrea Boswell-Burns

Carbon Health  
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Hawthorn Bank  
Lee's Summit  
Lisa & Eric Hays  
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Holladay Distillery  
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Stacey Jassen  
Jerry & Cathy Jones  
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KC Missouri Board of Parks & Recreation  
Donovan & Alison Kidd  
Marty & Beth Krebs  
Andrew & Katherine Lang

Michael & Kristin Lanning  
Matthew Linnabary  
Steven & Anna McKee  
McCownGordon Construction  
Jolene Mead  
Mike O'Connell & Sara Hicks Family Foundation  
Edward Milbank  
Michael & Patricia Morrissey

Musselman & Hall Contractors  
Daniel Nenonen  
Brian & Lisa Osgood  
Port KC  
Julie Quirin  
Saint Luke's Health System  
Donna Thomason  
Mark & LeeAnn Van Dyne  
Mandi & Kevin Wright

## \$2,500+

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Art Lithocraft Company  
Ellen & Lee Baty  
Duane Becker  
Brian & Lori Belden  
Jeff & Deanna Burns  
City Manager's Office  
Bill Clarkson  
Colliers International  
Community Builders of Kansas City  
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Dollar, Burns, Becker & Hersheve  
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Services of Kansas City  
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Enterprise-Rent-A-Car  
Marc & Lindsey Erickson  
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Real Estate  
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Stepp & Rothwell  
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This list reflects gifts made between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

# 2025 PROGRAMMING



## 2025 AdventHealth Broadway Series

Mean Girls  
School of Rock  
Ain't Too Proud – the Life and Times of the Temptations  
Frozen  
Life of Pi

## 2025 Indoor Programming

The Gruffalo's Child  
Sugar Skull! A Día de Muertos Musical Adventure  
Dungeons and Dragons the Twenty-Sided Tavern

## 2025 Capitol Federal Concert Series

Alison Krauss and Union Station  
Whiskey Myers  
Weird Al Yankovic  
Chicago  
The Driver Era  
Styx  
Incubus  
Earth, Wind, and Fire  
Live & Collective Soul  
Big Time Rush  
Kidz Bop Live  
Melissa Etheridge & the Indigo Girls  
Goo Goo Dolls  
Teddy Swims  
Alabama Shakes  
Rob Thomas  
The Black Keys  
Lake Street Drive  
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FORVIS

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Carolyn Watley and Ellen Woltkamp



## VISION STATEMENT

Be the home for accessible live arts experiences  
for all generations.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Connect our community through live arts experiences that  
entertain, inspire, and engage.



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