



STARLIGHT ENSEMBLE ($1,000 ANNUALLY)

Starlight Ensemble is a brand-new way to stand behind the Starlight-produced work on our stage — the shows born right here, from the first audition to opening night. With an annual commitment of $1,000, payable in full or through installments starting at just $84 a month, you become part of the company that makes it possible.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Program Recognition as a Starlight Ensemble member for Starlight-produced production(s).
- Cast party invitation for two following opening night
- Exclusive design & concept newsletter presentation with the creative team bringing the show to life
- Season updates from the creative team as the production comes together

Fair Market Value: $60

HOW TO JOIN

Join the Starlight Ensemble with an annual commitment of $1,000. Choose the payment option that works best for you:

- Monthly: Payments starting at just $84 per month.
- Quarterly: Divide your commitment into quarterly installments.
- Pay in Full: Make a single gift of $1,000 today.
- Need a different payment plan? Give us a call!

Scan the QR code to join!

Questions? Cody Walls, Grants & Donor Communications Manager, would love to hear from you:
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**Want to support further? Members may make an additional gift to support a Starlight-produced production. Donors will receive special recognition associated with the production as well as Friends of Starlight benefits at the corresponding giving level.

Starlight-Produced Broadway Productions

Kansas City has the talent, audiences, and creative community to produce world-class Broadway. What it lacks is sustained philanthropic investment to make locally produced musicals possible at the scale they deserve.

FAST FACTS

- **75 Years of Broadway.** Since 1951, Starlight has presented world-class Broadway in Swope Park.
- **260,000+ guests each year,** including 60,000+ reached through community engagement programs that widen access to live theatre.
- **7,700+ Seats.** Our historic outdoor venue is the largest and oldest in Kansas City that presents live theatre.
- **$61.2 million impact.** The estimated annual economic impact Starlight generates for the region.

WHY IT MATTERS

In 2026, Starlight celebrated 75 years of Broadway and is nearing completion of the Uniquely KC Capital Campaign, which includes a new seating canopy. With that foundation in place, we're ready to grow the locally built productions we've had on our stage each summer for more than two decades.

Over the past three seasons, Starlight's self-produced and co-produced titles have outsold touring productions by an average of 57% in attendance and 59% in revenue.



Rising licensing, labor, scenic, transportation, and equipment costs have driven up the price of producing Broadway locally. **We are seeking philanthropic investment to underwrite two productions in our 2027 season: a Starlight-produced *Mary Poppins* and a co-production of *Les Misérables*.**

WHY STARLIGHT-PRODUCED WORK

- Casts and hires locally — **100+ artists,** musicians, and crew each season
- Places **30+ local students** on stage alongside professionals each season
- Keeps creative dollars circulating in the Kansas City economy
- Create more opportunities to **partner with Kansas City businesses and organizations**.
- **One of only two remaining outdoor theatres** in the U.S. presenting a full Broadway series
- Attracts national co-production partners and raises Kansas City's profile

"It [School of Rock] was more than entertainment. It gave us a bit of reprieve during some tough times. That kind of moment matters more than you know." — Community Tickets Guest

JOIN THE STARLIGHT ENSEMBLE

Benefits are detailed on the enclosed sheet.

Commit $1,000 annually with flexible payment options: monthly installments starting at just $84, quarterly payments, or one gift in full. **Scan the QR Code to join!**

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