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Starlight + FanThreeSixty Announce Brand-New App for Historic Theatre



Starlight opens its 2026 summer season April 21 with Mt. Joy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Starlight Theatre and Kansas-City based technology company FanThreeSixty are excited to welcome fans backstage with the brand-new KC Starlight app. The app is now available for free to download in both Apple and Android app stores. Starlight invites patrons to access tickets, view upcoming events, plan a visit and more right from their mobile devices.

"Our mission at FanThreeSixty is to empower memorable relationships at the intersection of the event and the fan," said Cliff Illig, FanThreeSixty Founder. "Starlight already creates unforgettable live experiences. Through this new mobile platform, we are providing Starlight with powerful tools to extend that world-class experience right to their patrons' fingertips; creating a personalized journey before, during, and long after the curtain falls."

Behind the scenes, FanThreeSixty provides the underlying data foundation that elevates the new mobile app experience. By enabling Starlight to deeply understand its patrons, they can deliver a highly curated digital journey for every user through personalized notifications, exclusive day-of-show content, ticket offers and presales, FanCam access, and more. Plus, patrons may access tickets and utilize an interactive venue map right from the app.

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“At Starlight, we are always looking for new ways to strengthen our connection with audiences, and this app—developed in partnership with FanThreeSixty—is an exciting next step in that work,” said Lindsey Rood-Clifford, President + C.E.O. of Starlight. “It allows us to serve our community in a more personalized, accessible, and engaging way. As we continue building on Starlight’s legacy as a uniquely Kansas City tradition, this app helps us extend the guest experience beyond the venue itself—before, during, and after each visit.”

Starlight Theatre, Kansas City's oldest and largest performing arts organization, proudly celebrates 75 years of Broadway in 2026. Established in 1950 as part of Kansas City's centennial celebration, Starlight has since become a cornerstone of the community, capturing millions with unforgettable performances from its historic stage in Swope Park.

A Summer of Spectacular Shows

Starlight invites Kansas City audiences to the theatre with an exciting lineup of Broadway shows and concerts this summer.

The 2026 AdventHealth Broadway Series

Hadestown—June 9 - 14

A Beautiful Noise—July 7 - 12

Spamalot—August 4 - 9

Starlight's production of Disney's *Newsies*—September 8 - 13

The 2026 Capitol Federal Concert Series

Mt. Joy—April 21

David Byrne—May 5

Charlie Puth—May 13

Triumph—May 16

Claypool Gold—May 28

Paul Simon—June 16

Bob Dylan—July 4

The Fray—July 14

Jon Batiste—July 17

Sarah McLachlan—July 24

Rainbow Kitten Surprise—July 27

Darius Rucker—July 31

Turnpike Troubadours—August 1

Young The Giant—August 2

Lindsey Stirling—August 10

John Mulaney—August 16

Flatland Cavalry—August 21

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CAAMP—August 24
O.A.R.—August 30
Bob Dylan—July 4
Blues Traveler & Gin Blossoms—September 15
Charley Crockett—September 17
Jerry Seinfeld—September 18
TLC & Salt-N-Pepa with En Vogue—September 30

How to Purchase Tickets:

Tickets to all shows are on sale now and available through the KC Starlight app, online at kcstarlight.com, by calling (816) 363-7827, or by visiting the ticket office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City Mo., 64132. Season ticket packages are still available and include the best price on tickets, plus exclusive benefits like free premium parking, a “weatherproof” season, dining discounts, and much more. 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 2026 AdventHealth Broadway Series. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

About FanThreeSixty:

FanThreeSixty provides a full-service data platform for sports and live entertainment groups. Their technology makes it simple for teams to understand and act on their fan data. The all-in-one fan engagement solution leads teams to single fan profiles and dynamic audiences to deliver in-the-moment experiences to the right fan at the right time. These tools drive engagement and accelerate revenue across sales, marketing, and sponsorship teams. Learn more at www.fanthreesixty.com.

About Starlight:

Opened as a theatre in 1950 and a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight is the largest and oldest continually operating 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.

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