

# Starlight Stars

## 2023 Program Overview

The Starlight Stars program is structured to develop and hone the skills of high school performers. Since 2003, this educational program has prepared company members to pursue arts careers, with alumni performing across the country and abroad. Selected students:

- Strengthen their resumes
- Perform at Starlight and throughout Kansas City
- Cultivate skills
- Network with industry professionals
- Gain experience in a variety of performance styles
- Are eligible to audition for Starlight productions
- Become part of the Starlight community

The program's activities take place throughout the summer. Stars create a musical theatre medley that they perform at Starlight prior to select Broadway performances and while representing Starlight at multiple community events. Company members receive access to master classes and industry workshops.

See page 2 for full program dates.

### **COST**

For those selected, the cost of the Starlight Stars is \$400.

Two full scholarships will be available for the program based on financial need. The scholarship application is available upon request. To receive a scholarship, the student must audition and be cast in the troupe. The application deadline is May 9. Additionally, a payment plan can be set up.

For more information, contact [education@kcstarlight.com](mailto:education@kcstarlight.com).

**2023 PROGRAM DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Saturday, June 10	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	Mandatory Parent/Guardian Meeting 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 11	2:00-5:30 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Monday, June 12	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Tuesday, June 13	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Tuesday, June 13	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	
Wednesday, June 14	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Thursday, June 15	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Thursday, June 15	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	
Friday, June 16	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Saturday, June 17	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Saturday, June 17	3:00 p.m.	Friends and Family Performance	Starlight	Arrival details to be sent
Mid-June	TBD	Future Stages Festival	Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts	Waiting on confirmation from host organization
Thursday, June 22	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Thursday, June 22	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 7:00 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
Mid-July	TBD	KC's Lawn Party	Nelson Atkins Museum Lawn	Waiting on confirmation from host organization
Saturday, July 22	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	
Wednesday, July 26	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Wednesday, July 26	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 7:00 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
Friday, July 28	Call time: 6:30 p.m.	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 7:00 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
Thursday, August 3	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Thursday, August 3	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 7:00 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
Saturday, August 19	2:30-4:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	
Wednesday, August 30	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Wednesday, August 30	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 7:00 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

*\*Because the Starlight Stars will create their summer performance in this short window of time, conflicts during the above Initial Rehearsal Dates are non-negotiable. Rehearsals and master classes take place at Starlight.*

*\*\*Master classes with local industry professionals or cast members from Starlight's Broadway season will be scheduled throughout the summer. Participation in these master classes is optional.*