

Starlight Stars

2024 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.

Scholarships will be available for the program based on financial need. The scholarship application is available upon request. The application deadline is May 21. Students must audition and be cast in the troupe to receive a scholarship. Recipients will be notified prior to the start of the program. Additionally, a payment plan can be set up.

For more information, contact education@kcstarlight.com.

2024 PROGRAM DATES

Date	Time	Session Type	Location	Notes
Saturday, June 1	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	Mandatory Parent/Guardian Meeting 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 2	1:00-5:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Monday, June 3	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Monday, June 3	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	Choreography Master Class
Tuesday, June 4	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Tuesday, June 4	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	Audition Cuts Master Class
Wednesday, June 5	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Wednesday, June 5	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	College Audition Master Class (parents/guardians will be invited to attend)
Thursday, June 6	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Thursday, June 6	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Master Class**	Starlight	Mock Vocal Audition Master Class
Friday, June 7	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Saturday, June 8	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Initial Rehearsal*	Starlight	
Saturday, June 8	3:00 p.m.	Friends and Family Performance	Starlight	Arrival details to be sent
Sunday, June 9	Exact time TBD – full festival is 12:00-5:00 p.m.	Future Stages Festival	Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts	Waiting on confirmation from host organization
Sunday, June 16	Call time: 6:30 p.m.	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 6:50 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, July 11	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Thursday, July 11	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 6:50 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
Friday, July 12	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Holiday Video Rehearsal	Starlight	
Saturday, July 13	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Holiday Video Rehearsal	Starlight	
Mid-July	TBD	KC's Lawn Party	Nelson Atkins Museum Lawn	Waiting on confirmation from host organization
Sunday, July 28	Call time: 6:30 p.m.	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 6:50 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
Week of July 29	TBD	Holiday Video Filming	Starlight	Waiting on video team for confirmation
Friday, August 9	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Friday, August 9	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 6:50 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, August 22	Call time: 6:30 p.m.	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 6:50 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.
Saturday, September 21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Continuing Rehearsal	Starlight	
Saturday, September 21	Following Continuing Rehearsal	Spotlight Stage Performance	Starlight	Performances at 6:50 p.m. and 7:20 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 will be scheduled during the initial rehearsal week. Participation in these master classes is mandatory, as they are now part of the rehearsal day.*