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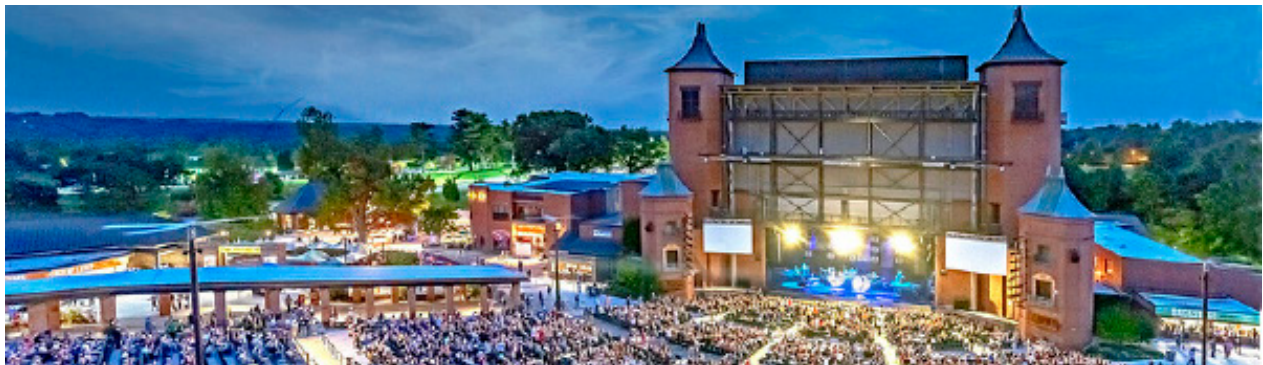
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## **All Tickets On Sale Now to Starlight's 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series**



*The summer Broadway season opens with Tootsie, May 19-21.*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Starlight Theatre is excited to announce that tickets to all shows in the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series are now on sale. Season tickets are still available. All tickets can be purchased online at [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com), by calling (816) 363-7827, or by visiting the ticket office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City, Mo., 64132.

“Enjoying a show at Starlight has been a summer tradition for more than 70 years,” Lindsey Rood-Clifford, President + C.E.O. of Starlight, said. “With a mix of classic musical productions, straight-from-Broadway hits, and a couple of brand-new, Kansas City premieres, there’s something for everyone in the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series. It will be a fantastic season under the stars.”

Step into the room during the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Celebrate the spirit of the 1960s with the iconic tunes of *Rain - A Tribute to The Beatles* and encounter the grit of the 1990s through the music of Alanis Morissette with *Jagged Little Pill*. Put on your pink and revel in a light-hearted look at 21st-century female empowerment with *Legally Blonde The Musical*. From biblical times with *Jesus Christ Superstar*, to the over-the-top era of the 1980s and *Tootsie*, to the international shock of 9/11 through *Come From Away*, these stories will take you on a journey through history.

**In chronological order, the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series at Starlight is as follows:**

**Tootsie**  
**May 19-21, 2023**

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This laugh-out-loud love letter to the theatre tells the story of Michael Dorsey, a talented but difficult actor who struggles to find work until one show-stopping act of desperation lands him the role of a lifetime. Featuring a hilarious Tony®-winning book by Robert Horn and an outrageously clever score by 2018 Tony winner David Yazbek (*The Band's Visit*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), this *New York Times* Critic's Pick is a "joyful delight" (*The Washington Post*) that's "so packed with punchlines, it should be called a jokebox musical!" (*Bloomberg*).

### **Jesus Christ Superstar**

**June 20-25, 2023**

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, a new mesmerizing production of the iconic musical phenomenon returns to the stage. Appealing to both theater audiences and concert music fans, this production pays tribute to the historic 1971 Billboard Album of the Year while creating a modern, theatrical world that is uniquely fresh and inspiring. With lyrics and music by Emmy, GRAMMY, Oscar, and Tony winners Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, *Jesus Christ Superstar* is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Judas.

### **Legally Blonde**

**July 7-13, 2023**

Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal! Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors, and her ex. With the support of some new friends, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

### **Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles**

**July 21-23, 2023**

*Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles* performs songs from the classic Beatles' albums Abbey Road & the Rooftop Concert LIVE, in addition to all your favorite hits. This mind-blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to seeing The Beatles. Experience the world's most iconic band and get back to where you once belonged with *Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles*.

### **1776**

**July 25-30, 2023**

What will it take to get two dozen powerfully passionate, exceedingly complicated, and all-too-human individuals to settle their differences while they hold the very future of a nation in their hands? This Tony Award-winning Best Musical is tuneful, witty, and constantly surprising, especially in this revolutionary new production from directors Jeffrey L. Page (*Violet*) and Diane Paulus (*Waitress*) with a cast that reflects multiple representations of race, gender, and ethnicity. You may never think about our country—who we are and why—the same way again.

### **Jagged Little Pill**

**August 1-6, 2023**

Joy, strength, love, courage, catharsis, LIFE: everything we want in a Broadway show can be found in this Tony and GRAMMY Award-winning new musical, based on Alanis Morissette's world-

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changing music. Directed by Tony Award winner Diane Paulus (*Waitress, Pippin, 1776*) with a Tony-winning book by Diablo Cody (*Juno*) and GRAMMY-winning score, this electrifying production about a perfectly imperfect American family “vaults the audience to its collective feet” (*The Guardian*). “Redemptive, rousing and real, *Jagged Little Pill* stands alongside the original musicals that have sustained the best hopes of Broadway.” (*The New York Times*).

### **Come From Away**

**August 29-September 3, 2023**

Broadway’s *Come From Away* is a Best Musical winner across North America! This *New York Times* Critic’s Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Don’t miss this breathtaking new musical written by Tony nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein and helmed by Tony-winning Best Director Christopher Ashley. *Newsweek* cheers, “It takes you to a place you never want to leave!”

### **How to Purchase Tickets:**

All tickets are available online at [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com), by calling (816) 363-7827, or by visiting the ticket office at 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City Mo., 64132. All Broadway performances begin at 8 p.m. For more information, including show content advisories, please visit [kcstarlight.com](http://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](mailto:groups@kcstarlight.com). Please note that [kcstarlight.com](http://kcstarlight.com) is the only official ticket source for all shows in the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series. If you purchase tickets from another website or ticket broker, we cannot guarantee those tickets are legitimate.

### **About Starlight:**

Opened as a theatre in 1950 and a nonprofit organization in 1951, Starlight is the largest and oldest 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 classes, scholarships, and one of the largest 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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