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## Starlight Theatre Presents a Fantastic New Production of *Legally Blonde The Musical*



*Legally Blonde The Musical* will play July 7-13 as part of the 2023 AdventHealth Broadway Series.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Put on your pink and revel in a light-hearted look at 21st-century female empowerment with *Legally Blonde The Musical* playing at Starlight Theatre July 7-13. Keeping in tradition, Starlight self-produces and presents one show to Kansas City as part of the Broadway season each year. Both local and national performers will appear on the historic Starlight stage to bring the iconic story of Elle Woods to life. *Legally Blonde The Musical* is presented by AARP Kansas City!

“This show is guaranteed to inspire audiences while making them laugh and want to sing along,” Lindsey Rood-Clifford, Starlight’s President + C.E.O. said. “The cast and crew have worked hard to provide a memorable performance for Starlight and I am proud of the show we have produced for our community to enjoy!”

This showstopping musical tells the story of Elle Woods, a young woman pursuing a degree at Harvard Law, who defies the odds and finds her full potential. She does it all while staying true to herself—in Elle’s case, by wearing her signature pink outfits and cultivating unexpected friendships along the way.

### **About This Production**

This musical stars local and national performers and creatives, helping to further Kansas City’s position as a catalyst for the arts. Among these performers is Carrie St. Louis, who will star as

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Elle Woods. Carrie St. Louis played Glinda in *Wicked* on Broadway in 2003 and joined the US 2nd National Tour as Glinda in 2009.

The show will also be directed and choreographed by Broadway veteran Nikki Snelson, who originated the role of Brooke Wyndham in the original 2007 Broadway production of *Legally Blonde The Musical*.

Elle wouldn't be the iconic law student she is without her sidekick Bruiser, who will be played by a Chihuahua named Marley from Overland Park, KS. Another canine star named Arty from KC English Bulldog Rescue will play Rufus, Paulette's furry companion.

Kansas Citians can take part in the fun by attending Starlight's "Pink Rush" theme night on July 12. Come in your best pink outfit and enjoy this event which features a signature pink cocktail, Legally Blonde trivia, and themed giveaway prizes. This event takes place before the show from 6:30-8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.kcstarlight.com/events/group-tickets/>.

### **About *Legally Blonde The Musical*:**

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical* follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. 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.

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

Tickets to *Legally Blonde The Musical* are on sale now and 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 considerations, 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 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,

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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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