

Starlight BROADWAY

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SOME SHOWS YOU SEE. THIS SHOW YOU FEEL.

Joy, love, heartache, strength, wisdom, catharsis, LIFE—everything we’ve been waiting to see in a Broadway show—is here in the exhilarating, fearless new musical based on Alanis Morissette’s world-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*)

You live, you learn, you remember what it’s like to feel truly human... at *JAGGED LITTLE PILL*.

ABOUT THE SHOW

- *Jagged Little Pill* follows a suburban mother and her two teenaged children as they navigate the impact and complexities of addiction, modern adolescence, family, forgiveness, and healing.
- The story, along with its lyrics and music, are inspired by the seminal rock album of the same name by seven-time Grammy Award winner Alanis Morissette.
- *Jagged Little Pill* was nominated for 15 Tony Awards in 2020, the most of any show during the 2019-20 season. The show took home two awards, one for Best Performance of an Actress in a Featured Role in a Musical and Best Book of a Musical.

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- In 2019, Atlantic Records partnered with the Broadway production for the release of its Original Broadway Cast Recording.
 - The cast album received the 2021 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theatre Album.

ABOUT THIS PRODUCTION

- This is the first time *Jagged Little Pill* has ever come to Kansas City!
- In 2021, the Broadway cast of *Jagged Little Pill* appeared on NPR's "Tiny Desk Concert" series, a popular YouTube series that features musical guests from various genres to give exclusively intimate concerts.
 - Heidi Blickenstaff, who reopened *Jagged Little Pill* on Broadway as Mary Jean Healey, appeared in the Tiny Desk Concert episode and will be seen on Starlight's stage as part of the national tour cast!
- Elaine Watson, a Blue Star Awards nominee and winner and Raise Our Voices participant, joined the cast of *Jagged Little Pill* in May and will appear in the ensemble of the tour at Starlight. She also covers the lead role of Frankie!
- Starlight is hosting 90s Night on August 3, taking place at 6:30 p.m. with *Jagged Little Pill* showing directly after! Attendees will be able to test their 90s musical knowledge with themed bingo and sip themed cocktails.

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