

# Starlight

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

***RAIN - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES*** performs songs from 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***.

## ABOUT THE SHOW

- *RAIN* features musical performances from all your favorite Beatles' albums, from "Abbey Road" to new additions from the fan favorite "Rooftop Concert!"
- *RAIN* plays tribute to the classic songs and memorable live performances of the Beatles' astounding career, but also features note-for-note performances of songs that were never played in front of a live audience until now.
- The famed "Rooftop Concert" was the last public performance from the group before recording their final album, "Abbey Road," and separating after.
- This tour of *RAIN* features new, state of the art LED screens that enhance the already dazzling performance and play multimedia content throughout the show.

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## **INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT *RAIN***

- The tribute band began as a group of musicians who wanted to write original music under the name “Reign.” While they wrote, they began performing covers of the Beatles to earn money and realized they had a gift for duplicating their sound. They later formed *RAIN*, which has brought the Beatles’ music to audiences worldwide.
- *RAIN*’s big break as a group came when Dick Clark hired them to record the music for the 1979 made-for-TV movie, “Birth of the Beatles.”
- *RAIN* has been viewed by more than 1.9 million people worldwide!

## **THE BEATLES: A GLOBAL SENSATION**

- The Beatles had 21 singles reach No. 1 on the Billboard Top 100, the most of any band to date.
- The Beatles were nominated for a Grammy Award 23 times and won seven, including Best New Artist (1965), Album of the Year (1968), and the Lifetime Achievement Award (2014).
- The fan culture that surrounded the Beatles during the mid 1960s became known as “Beatlemania,” a phenomenon that most affected their swooning teenage fans and resulted in consecutive sold out shows.
- During the band’s career, 19 of their albums reached No. 1 on the Billboard charts.

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