

Starlight STARS of Tomorrow 2019

Overview

The Starlight STARS of Tomorrow program is designed to help middle school students build a foundation of performance skills. Through training, performance opportunities and master classes, students learn about the art of musical theatre. Selected students:

- Meet peers who share a passion for performing
- Learn the theatre process (from auditions to performing)
- Perform at Starlight and throughout Kansas City
- Are eligible to audition for Starlight productions
- Become part of the Starlight community

The program's activities take place throughout the summer, with additional fall and winter opportunities. STARS of Tomorrow learn a medley of songs from Starlight's Broadway season. They perform the medley at Starlight prior to select Broadway performances and at multiple community events. Students are invited to attend master classes with guest artists.

AUDITIONS

Students in grades 5 through 7 during the current school year (2018/2019) may audition.

Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Required arrival time for check-in is 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. Required arrival time for check-in is 9:45 a.m.

REHEARSALS

Initial Rehearsal Dates*:

Saturday, June 22; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Mandatory Parent/Guardian Meeting 10:00-10:30 a.m.)

Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Because the Starlight STARS of Tomorrow will learn their summer performance in this short, intense window of time, conflicts during the above Initial Rehearsal Dates are non-negotiable.*

Continuing Rehearsal Dates:

Monday, July 8; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 25; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

STARLIGHT SPOTLIGHT STAGE PERFORMANCES

Sunday, June 30

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, July 11

Thursday, September 26

Call time: 6:30 p.m.

Performance #1: 7:05 p.m.

Performance #2: 7:25 p.m.

MASTER CLASSES

Master classes with cast members from Starlight's Broadway season will be scheduled throughout the summer. The days/times of these sessions are yet to be finalized with the tours, but below is our requested schedule. Participation in these master classes is optional.

- "Beautiful" – Saturday, June 29; 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- "Cats" – Wednesday, July 10; 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- "Hello, Dolly!" – Saturday, September 28; 12:00-2:00 p.m.

OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Starlight Theatre Gala:

The Starlight STARS are invited to perform as part of Starlight's Gala on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Participants will be required to "opt in" by Thursday, August 1. Rehearsal details will be finalized closer to the event and communicated to cast members. The tentative schedule is:

Sunday, September 29; 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 6; 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Monday, October 7 through Wednesday, October 9; Rehearsal may or may not be required every day, but will take place late afternoon/evening (after normal school hours).

Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11; Rehearsals will occur in the late afternoon/evening.

Saturday, October 12 – TBD, Gala performance in the evening

Holiday Medley Performances:

NEW THIS YEAR – Members of the Starlight STARS and Starlight STARS of Tomorrow will have the option to participate in November/December holiday performances (6 to 8 anticipated). Participants will be required to "opt in" by Thursday, August 1. A 15-minute holiday medley will be performed throughout Kansas City at venues like Union Station, Worlds of Fun and Crown Center. For those participants not opting in, the "holiday medley" rehearsals listed on this document will not be required. Holiday medley rehearsals are:

Sunday, August 18; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 10; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

COST

For those selected, the cost of the Starlight STARS of Tomorrow is \$300.

For more information, contact education@kcstarlight.com.