Welcome Cast and Crew of

GREASE!

Starlight Theatre would like to welcome you to Kansas City, Missouri!

In this packet you will find:

- **Layout of Starlight Theatre's parking and rehearsal space**
- **Directions to Starlight Theatre and back to your hotel**
- **Local Grocery stores**
- **Brochures about the Plaza**
- **Local Gym**
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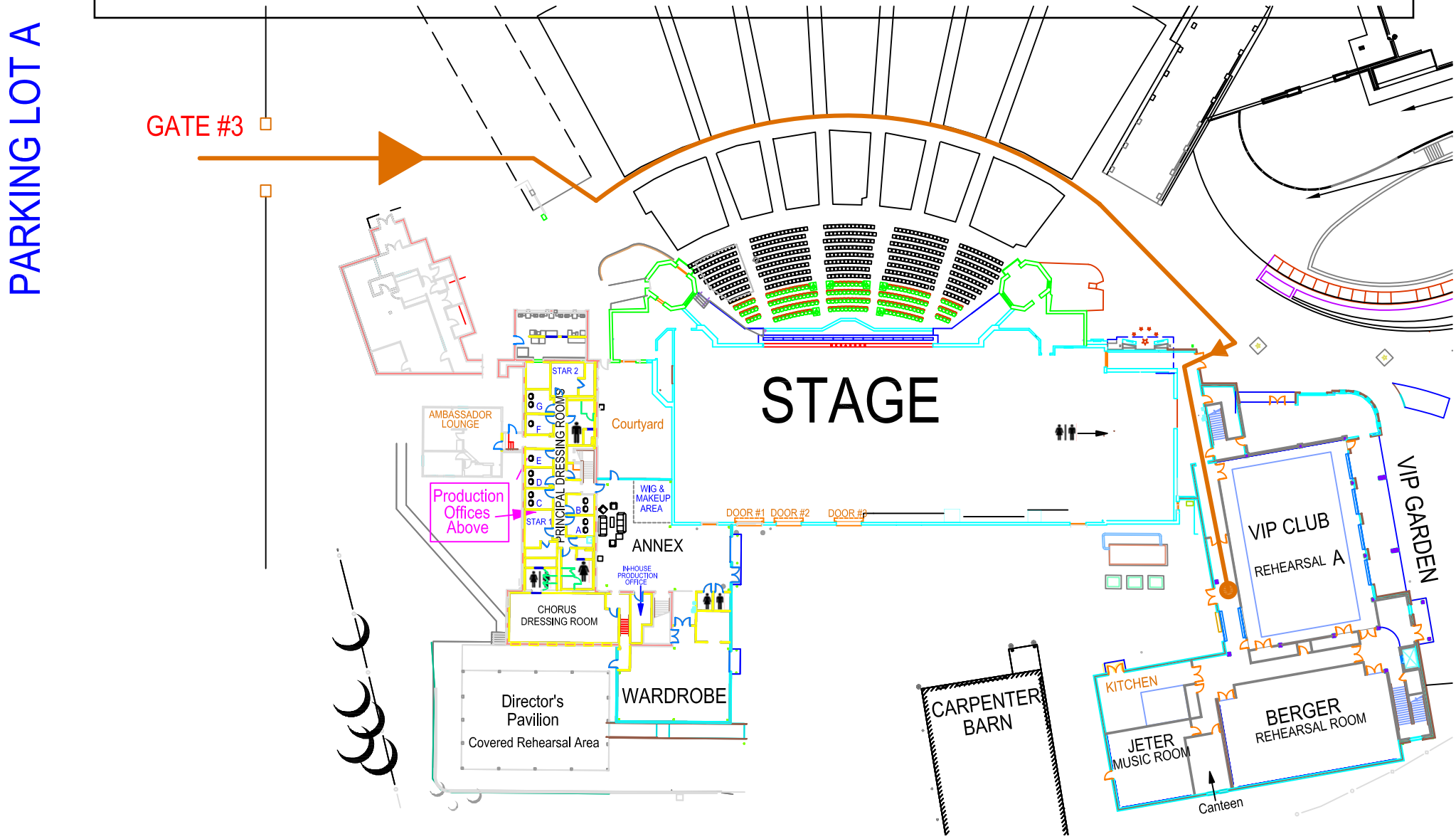
Kansas City Starlight Theatre

ZOO DRIVE
REHEARSAL ROOMS
BACKSTAGE LOT
GATE 3
PARKING LOT A
STARLIGHT ROAD

*PARK IN LOT A (WEST SIDE OF THEATRE OFF OF MEYER)
*ENTER GATE #3 AND CROSS SEATING AREA
*ENTRANCE DOOR IS TO THE RIGHT OF OUR RETAIL STORE "OVATION"
*FOLLOW HALLWAY TO BERGER REHEARSAL ROOM



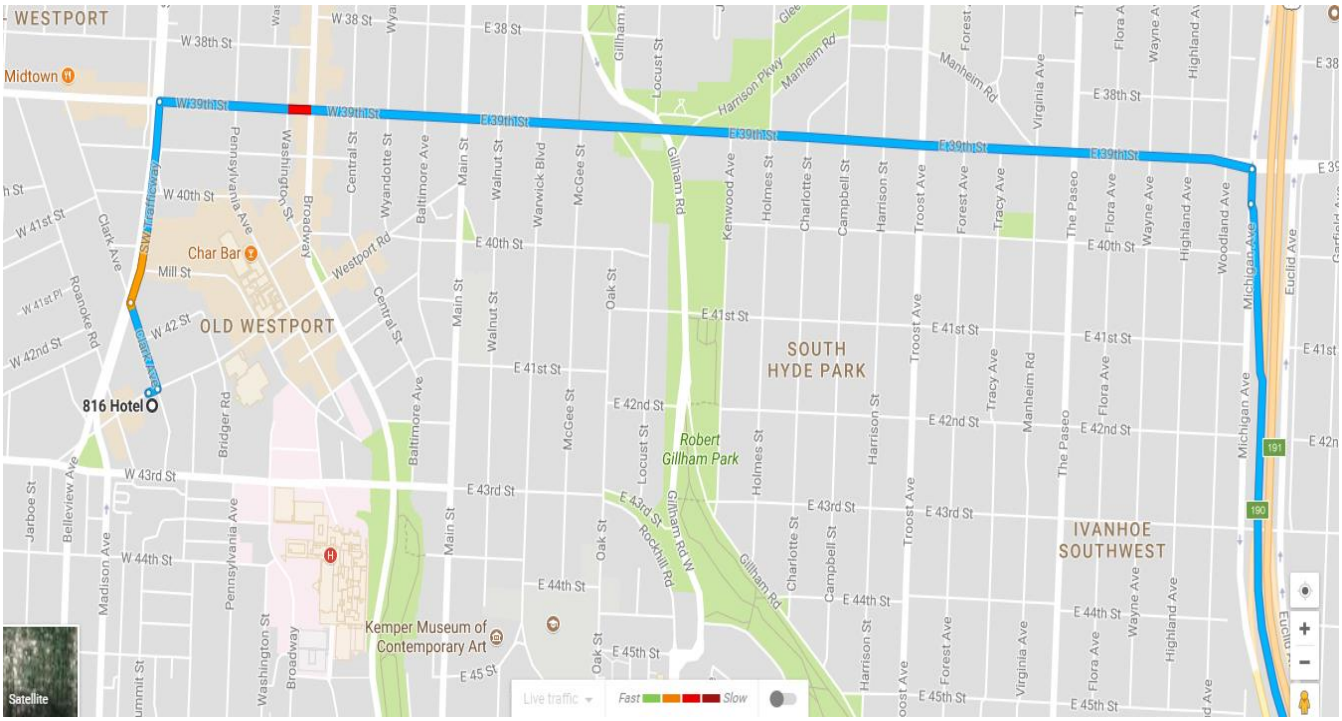
DIRECTIONS FROM 816 HOTEL TO STARLIGHT THEATRE

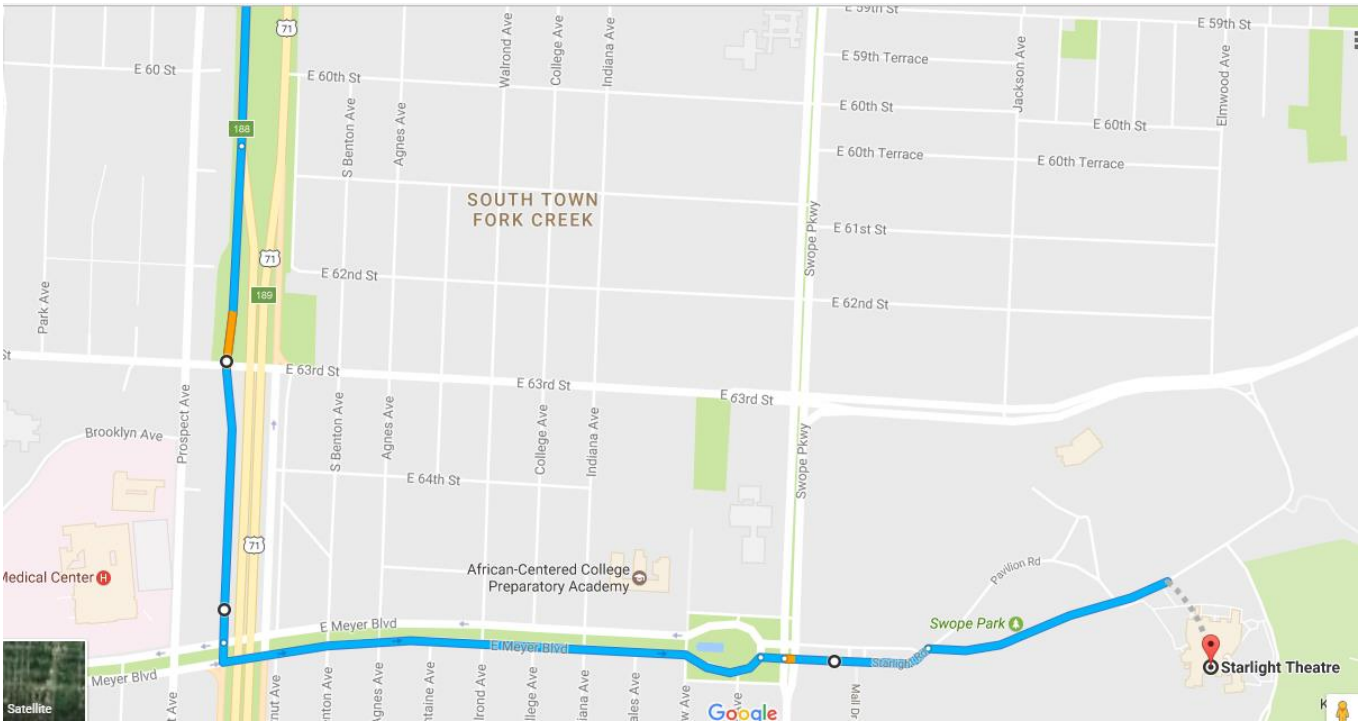
It is approximately a 15 minute drive.
Please know that traffic will add to commute time.
Please allow ample time to the theatre.

KC Starlight
4600 Starlight Rd
Kansas City, MO 64132

816 Hotel
801 Westport Rd
Kansas City, MO 64111

1. Head East on Wesport Rd toward Clark Ave
2. Turn left at first cross street onto Clark Ave
3. Turn right onto Summit St/SW Trafficway
4. Turn right onto W 39th St
5. Turn right onto Michigan Ave
6. Use the left lane to take the ramp onto US 71 S
7. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 188 for 63rd St toward Meyer Blvd
8. Turn left onto E Meyer Blvd
9. Continue straight onto Starlight Rd
10. Enter through the gates
11. Follow Starlight Rd to Lot A. Lot A will be on your right as you approach the theatre. (If you pass the theatre, you have gone too far)


WESTPORT
Midtown
Char Bar
OLD WESTPORT
816 Hotel
SOUTH HYDE PARK
Robert Gillham Park
IVANHOE SOUTHWEST
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
W 39th St
E 39th St
Harrison Pkwy
Manheim Rd
Gillham Rd
Westport Rd
Clark Ave
Broadway
Main St
Walnut St
Warwick Blvd
McGee St
Oak St
Locust St
Kenwood Ave
Holmes St
Charlotte St
Campbell St
Harrison St
Troost Ave
Forest Ave
Tracy Ave
The Paseo
Flora Ave
Wayne Ave
Highland Ave
Woodland Ave
Michigan Ave
Euclid Ave
Rockhill Rd
Gillham Rd W
Live traffic
Fast
Slow
Satellite


SOUTH TOWN FORK CREEK
African-Centered College Preparatory Academy
Swope Park
Starlight Theatre
E 60 St
E 60th St
E 59th Terrace
E 60th Terrace
E 61st St
E 62nd St
E 63rd St
E 64th St
E Meyer Blvd
Meyer Blvd
Swope Pkwy
Pavilion Rd
Starlight Rd
Brooklyn Ave
Prospect Ave
Park Ave
S Benton Ave
Agnes Ave
Walrond Ave
College Ave
Indiana Ave
Jackson Ave
Elmwood Ave
Medical Center
Satellite
Google

DIRECTIONS FROM STARLIGHT THEATRE TO 816 HOTEL

It is approximately an 15 minute drive.

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1. Turn left out of Lot A onto Starlight Rd
2. Continue onto E Meyer Blvd
3. Turn right onto Watkins Drive Access Rd Ramp N
4. Use the right 2 lanes to take the ramp onto US-71 N
5. Continue on US-71 N
6. Take exit 191 toward 39th St
7. Merge onto Euclid Ave
8. Turn left onto E 39th St
9. Turn left onto Main St
10. Turn right onto Westport Rd. The hotel will be on the left

GROCERY AND COFFEE

GROCERY

Marsh's Sun Fresh Market
4001 Mill St
(816) 931-1639

Consentino's
10 East 13th Street
(816) 595-0050

Price Chopper (Near Theatre)
6327 Brookside Plaza
(816) 523-7700

Trader Joe's
8600 Ward Parkway
(816) 333-5322

COFFEE

Scooter's Coffee
1111 Main Street
(816) 471-1500

Starbucks
1100 Main Street (City Center Sq.)
(816) 472-9900

Roasterie
1204 West 27th Street
(816) 931-4000

Roasterie (Near Theatre)
6223 Brookside Boulevard
(816)333-9700

Starbucks (Closest to Theatre)
4101 Main Street
(816)960-4592

Westport Coffee House (Near Hotel)
4010 Pennsylvania Avenue
(816)756-3222

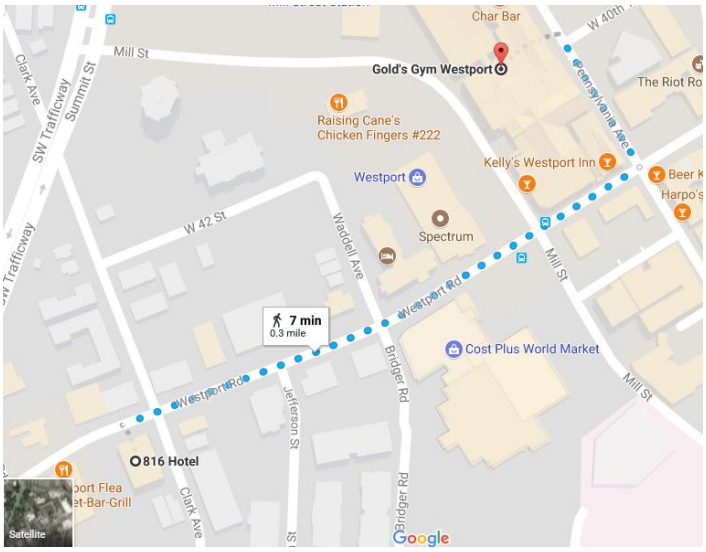
Kaldi's Coffee
1201 Main Street
(816)474-9889

GYM

The gym is located on Pennsylvania Ave. It is about a 7 minute walk from your hotel.

Directions:

1. Head East on Wesport Rd toward Clark Ave
2. Turn left on Pennsylvania Ave
3. Gold's Gym will be on the left



Access to the gym is free.

DOCTOR LIST

Ophthalmology
Sabates Plaza Eye Center
St. Luke's Medical Plaza I
4320 Wornall Rd, Suite 220
Kansas City, MO 64111
(913) 261-2020

Orthopedics
Dickson-Diveley Midwest
4320 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 531-5757

Ear, Nose & Throat
St. Luke's ENT Specialists
4320 Wornall, Suite 512
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 932-8663

Allergist
Dr. Scott Frankel
Kansas City Allergy and Asthma
8675 College Blvd, Suite 200
Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 491 5501 x2

Chiropractor
Arete Chiropractic & Wellness
4635 Wyandotte St. #205
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 753-0193
In Country Club Plaza

Massage Therapists
Susie Evans
10308 State Line Rd,
Leawood, KS 66206
(913) 406-1801

Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy
Andrew W. Dischinger PT, DPT, Cert. MDT
Sport & Spine Physical Therapy
7279 W 105th St
Overland Park, KS 66212
(913) 642-7746

OBGYN
KU Women's Health Specialty
3901 Rainbow Blvd.
Kansas City, KS 66103
(816) 942-3060

Dental
Dr. Steven Mingos & Associates
4746 Belleview Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 531-8740

General Practice
Dr. Ted Whitaker
Kansas City Internal Medicine
6420 Prospect Suite
Kansas City, MO 64132
(816) 363-4100

Dr. David Wilt
Kansas City Internal Medicine
6420 Prospect Suite
Kansas City, MO 64132
(816) 363-4100

Research Medical CTR
2315 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132
(816) 276-4155 (Emergency Phone)
(816) 276-4000 (Main Line)

PLACES OF INTEREST

DRUG STORES

CVS (Near Theatre)
6300 Prospect Avenue
(816)444-2922

CVS (Near Hotel)
3902 Main Street
(816)483-6464

Walgreens (Near Hotel)
3845 Broadway
(816)471-2072

ATMs & BANKS

UMB (Near Hotel)
1301 Westport Rd
**Can cash starlight checks here!

Bank of America (Near Hotel)
331 Westport Rd
ATM Surcharge: $2.50

U.S. Bank ATM
Starlight Grounds
Surcharge: $3.00
**There are no Chase Banks in KC.

MOVIE THEATRES

Alamo Drafthouse Mainstreet
1400 Main Street
(816)474-4545

Cinemark (on the Plaza)
500 Nichols Road
(816)756-5833

Crown Center AMC Theatres 6
2450 Grand Boulevard
(816)472-6001

POSTAL SERVICES

The hotel provides mailing services.
The mail goes out at 11am, Monday-Saturday

USPS
601 East 12th Street
(816)221-3083

COPY CENTERS

Fedex Office Print and Ship Center
1111 Main Street #111
(816) 221-6222

UPS Store (Near Starlight)
6320 Brookside Plaza City
(816)363-3456

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

Crown Center (Shopping and Dining)
2450 Grand Boulevard

Country Club Plaza
(Shopping and Dining)
4750 Broadway Street

City Center Square (Dining)
1100 Main Street

THINGS TO DO IN KANSAS CITY

- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
- Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun
- Liberty Memorial and World War I Museum
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Kansas City Zoo
- Country Club Plaza
- American Jazz Museum
- Boulevard Brewing Company
    - Brewery tours and Beer Tasting
- Barbecue
    - Gates Bar-B-Q
    - Joe's Kansas City BBQ
    - Jack Stack Barbecue
    - Arthur Bryant's
    - Want more? Just ask anybody for their favorite place for KC's famous BBQ
- National Toy and Miniature Museum
- Union Station
    - Mummies of the World Exhibition
    - Science City
- Leila's Hair Museum
    - See a "wreath" of Phyllis Diller's hair
- Go see a Royals Game at Kauffman Stadium
- Power and Light District
    - College Basketball Experience
- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
- Westport
    - Take some fun Kansas City Instagram pics with local art
- Crossroads Art District
    - Feeling Nostalgic? Head to Up-Down, a video game bar with original Frogger, Pac-Man, Super Mario Bros., and many more
    - First Fridays- Happening the first Friday of every month
- Kansas City Public Library
    - Get your picture with some giant books
- Crown Center
    - Sea Life Kansas City Aquarium- Go meet Gertrude the sea turtle
    - Lego Land Discovery Center Kansas City
    - Want your food delivered to you by train? Eat at Fritz's!
- Loose Park
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum
- Breakout KC
- iFly
    - Indoor Skydiving, so you can tell your friends you went skydiving in Kansas City
- Zip KC
    - Go zipling after the skydiving trip
- Brookside
- Powell Gardens
    - Garden of Myths- see the elves and trolls along with some butterflies

THE POWER & LIGHT DISTRICT

RESTAURANTS & BARS

- 34 801 Chophouse
- 52 Bar Louie
- 65 Bottle Rocket Wine Bar
- 31 BRGR Kitchen + Bar
- 33 Bristol Seafood Grill
- 12 The Chesterfield
- 29 Chipotle
- 44 Cleaver & Cork
- 25 Drunken Fish Sushi Restaurant & Lounge
- 47 The Dubliner
- 36 Flying Saucer Draught Emporium
- 45 Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant
- 26 Insomnia Cookies
- 39 Johnny's Tavern
- 16 Kaldi's Coffee Roasting Co.
- 30 The Kill Devil Club
- 41 Leinenkugel's
- 51 McFadden's Sports Saloon
- 17 MeMa's Bakery
- 24 The Mixx
- 8 No Other Pub by Sporting KC
- 49 Pizza Bar
- 38 ProteinHouse
- 7 Providence New American Kitchen/ Drum Room
- 28 Whopper Bar
- 46 Yard House

NIGHTLIFE & ENTERTAINMENT

- 13 Alamo Drafthouse Mainstreet Cinema
- 40 Angels Rock Bar
- 1 Arvest Bank Theatre at The Midland
- 27 Elements Courtyard (Seasonal)
- 32 The Gallery Event Space
- 48 Howl at the Moon
- 2 The Indie on Main
- 3 Kansas City Live! Block
- 61 Living Room/KC Beer Garden
- 43 Mosaic Ultra Lounge
- 35 PBR Big Sky
- 50 Shark Bar

- 58 Aladdin Holiday Inn
- 54 Ambassador Hotel
- 56 Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 6 Hilton President Hotel
- 55 Hotel Phillips
- 57 Marriott Downtown

SHOPPING & LIFESTYLE

- 11 Bare Med Spa
- 21 Cosentino's Market Downtown
- 5 The Garment District Boutique
- 15 GNC
- 4 Jos. A. Bank
- 22 Onelife Fitness Center
- 9 The Polished Edge Fine Jewelry
- 18 Polished Nail Salon
- 62 Posh KC Blow Dry Bar
- 37 Public Safety Offices & Restrooms
- 64 Rally House (Spring 2017)
- 19 Rooftop Park (Seasonal)
- 53 Sprint Studio
- 14 T-Mobile
- 60 Visit KC
- 10 Zafar

RESIDENTIAL

- 23 One Light Luxury Apartments
- 63 Two Light Luxury Apartments (opening 2018)
- 59 Two Light Leasing Center

OTHER

PARKING GARAGES

- (P) Park for free during lunch! The KC Live! Garage has free three-hour parking with validation from any District merchant between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Monday-Friday) and $3 parking after 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday.

PARKING LOTS

- P Rates may vary depending on time and location. See attendant or pay-station at time of parking for details.
- (P) H&R Block Garage
- (V) Valet Service
- E Elevator
- S KC Streetcar Stop
- S Stairs
- Handicap Accessible Areas
- KC Streetcar Route

COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

NEW TO THE PLAZA

76	Barton Perreira ✖	531-2104
78	bluemercury ✖	756-5200
9	Byron Clothing ✖	753-3800
143	Calendar Club	COMING SOON
53a	Charlie Hustle ⊙ ✖	541-4387
28	Coveted Home ⊙ ✖	437-7958
175	CorePower Yoga	897-0678
128	Jeweled Gypsy	COMING SOON
61	Kendra Scott ✖	448-8323
122a	Madewell ✖	756-5365
56a	Mojo Cycling Studio ⊙ ✖	561-1995
38	The Oliver ⊙ ✖	384-2500
64	Sephora	753-5996
25	Tervis	COMING SOON
81	Tesla	627-4836
136	t. loft ⊙	841-4849
53b	vineyard vines ✖	800-8128
18	VOM FASS ⊙	569-6347
122b	Warby Parker ✖	298-0660

WOMEN'S APPAREL / ACCESSORIES

16	Anthropologie	531-4429
51	Athleta ✖	753-7557
63	BCBGMaxAzria ✖	931-7400
117	Chico's	931-3777
77	Eileen Fisher ✖	531-5566
145	Evereve	569-2253
58	Francesca's Collections	531-5141
67	Free People ✖	531-2669
43	Gap Body	360-8200
154	Jet Couture Jewels ⊙ ✖	569-6544
128	Jeweled Gypsy	COMING SOON
120	kate spade new york ✖	756-5244
122a	Madewell ✖	756-5365
119	Michael Kors ✖	531-2038
52	Nani Nalu ✖	931-7946
79	Soft Surroundings ✖	756-5040
152	St. John ✖	531-9400
47	Standard Style Boutique ⊙	913-685-4464
142	Talbots	531-7210
20	Terrasi Living & Scandia Home ⊙ ✖	753-4144
127	Tulip ⊙ ✖	756-5404
70	Victoria's Secret	531-2650
121	Vera Bradley ✖	561-1165
109	White House/Black Market	960-0580

MEN'S APPAREL / ACCESSORIES

9	Byron Clothing ✖	753-3800
34	Pinstripes ⊙	531-3355

MEN'S & WOMEN'S APPAREL / ACCESSORIES

48	American Apparel ✖	561-1533
99	Baldwin KC ⊙	913-312-2377
39	Banana Republic	753-1157
69	Burberry ✖	753-3377
53a	Charlie Hustle ⊙ ✖	541-4387
80	Cole Haan ✖	561-1614
66	Eddie Bauer	756-5390
73	Express	753-7151
43	Gap	360-8200
128	Jeweled Gypsy	COMING SOON
42	H&M	960-1030
17	J. Crew	753-9744
118	J.McLaughlin ✖	960-3754
54	Lucky Brand Jeans ✖	753-5823
68	lululemon	531-2894
50	Moosejaw ✖	832-4493
104	The North Face ✖	756-0300
91	Rally House Kansas City ⊙	756-5409
101	Tommy Bahama ✖	531-8688
13	Urban Outfitters ✖	753-8500
53	vineyard vines ✖	800-5128
171	XXI Forever	753-7473

ACCESSORIES / OPTICAL / LUGGAGE

76	Barton Perreira ✖	531-2104
146	Brighton Collectibles ✖	531-8138
100	The Coach Store	561-1771
128	Jeweled Gypsy	COMING SOON
120	kate spade new york ✖	756-5244
119	Michael Kors ✖	531-2038
26	Milan Optique ⊙ ✖	569-2700
144	Pandora	332-4995
149	Sunglass Hut	531-4340
57	Tumi ✖	753-4306
121	Vera Bradley ✖	561-1165
122b	Warby Parker ✖	298-0660

SHOES

59	Aldo	531-4790
39	Banana Republic	753-1157
146	Brighton Collectibles ✖	531-8138
80	Cole Haan ✖	561-1614
120	kate spade new york ✖	756-5244
119	Michael Kors ✖	531-2038
131	Renner's Boots, Shoes & Repair ⊙ ✖	561-0740
75	Sperry Top-Sider ✖	960-6857
47	Standard Style Boutique ⊙	913-685-4464
106	The Walking Co.	561-0092

CHILDREN.S APPAREL / TOYS / RECREATION

43	Baby Gap	360-8200
53a	Charlie Hustle ⊙ ✖	541-4387
43	Gap Kids	360-8200
42	H&M	960-1030
17	J. Crew Crewcuts	753-9744
91	Rally House Kansas City ⊙	756-5409
53b	vineyard vines ✖	800-5128
171	XXI Forever	753-7473
124	Zoom Toy Store ⊙ ✖	842-8697

GIFTS / SPECIALTY STORES

155	Apple	448-9200
110	The Art of Shaving ✖	659-9859
51	Athleta ✖	753-7557
151	Bare Minerals	756-5514
44	Barnes & Noble Booksellers	753-1313
72	Bath & Body Works	561-1613
88	Beauty Brands ⊙	753-8822
78	bluemercury ✖	756-5200
143	Calendar Club	COMING SOON
28	Coveted Home ⊙ ✖	437-7958
167	Decori ⊙	741-3900
85	Diebel's Sportsmens Gallery ⊙	931-2988
55	HMK ⊙ ✖	931-4555
49	IT'SUGAR ✖	931-4996
120	kate spade new york ✖	756-5244
19	L'Occitane ✖	410-3826
68	lululemon	531-2894
115	MAC Cosmetics ✖	561-1075
50	Moosejaw ✖	832-4493
104	The North Face ✖	756-0300
33	Paper Source ✖	753-2777
21	Phoenix Gallery ⊙ ✖	569-2488
91	Rally House Kansas City ⊙	756-5409
64	Sephora	753-5996
29	Skin ⊙ ✖	255-2693
65	Sur La Table ✖	756-5400
74	Teavana	931-0589
20	Terrasi Living & Scandia Home ⊙ ✖	753-4144
25	Tervis	COMING SOON
81	Tesla	627-4836
23	Three Dog Bakery ⊙ ✖	753-3647
123	Tiffany & Co ✖	531-7676
45	West Elm ✖	960-3765
82	Williams-Sonoma	561-4358

HOME / ART / ANTIQUES

16	Anthropologie	531-4429
28	Coveted Home ⊙ ✖	437-7958
21	Phoenix Gallery ⊙ ✖	569-2488
79	Soft Surroundings ✖	756-5040
65	Sur La Table ✖	756-5400
20	Terrasi Living & Scandia Home ⊙ ✖	753-4144
13	Urban Outfitters ✖	753-8500
45	West Elm ✖	960-3765
82	Williams-Sonoma	561-4358

JEWELRY

60	Helzberg Diamonds ⊙	531-4100
154	Jet Couture Jewels ⊙ ✖	569-6544
128	Jeweled Gypsy	COMING SOON
61	Kendra Scott ✖	448-8323
144	Pandora	332-4995
103	Swirk Jewelry ⊙ ✖	753-1949
123	Tiffany & Co ✖	531-7676
150	Tivol, Inc. ⊙	531-5800
32	Vinca Fine Jewelry ⊙ ✖	531-5591

PERSONAL / PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

110	The Art of Shaving ✖	659-9859
88	Beauty Brands ⊙	753-8822
78	bluemercury ✖	756-5200
175	CorePower Yoga	897-0678
84	Country Club Carwash ⊙ ✖	365-2641
61b	Country Club Plaza Public Safety	753-7973
139	Larissa's Tailor Shop ⊙ ✖	753-1209
125	L'Ecole Culinaire ✖	627-0100
163	Massage Envy	994-3689
56a	Mojo Cycling Studio ⊙ ✖	561-1995
27	Parlor: A Beauty Bar ⊙ ✖	561-1302
★	**Plaza Customer Service**	753-0100
★	**Plaza Gift Cards**	753-0100
134	Plaza Hair Design ⊙ ✖	753-2936
98	The Plaza Living Center, Inc. ⊙	931-3700
133	Plaza Nails ⊙ ✖	701-6616
114	Plaza Shoe Shine ⊙ ✖	
131	Renner's Boots, Shoes & Repair ⊙ ✖	561-0740
141	Salon Sophia ⊙ ✖	756-0024
103	Swirk Jewelry ⊙ ✖	753-1949
4	Unity Temple	561-4466
156	The UPS Store	561-7411
122b	Warby Parker ✖	298-0660

RESTAURANTS

10	Bo Ling's Chinese Restaurant ⊙	753-1718
12	Brio Tuscan Grille ✖	561-5888
105	Buca di Beppo ✖	931-6548
7	The Capital Grille ✖	531-8345
95	Chaz-The Raphael Hotel ✖	756-3800
170	The Cheesecake Factory	960-1919
162	Chuy's ✖	931-2783
111	Classic Cup Café ⊙ ✖	753-1840
92	The Club at Plaza III ⊙ ✖	753-0000
37	Coal Vines ⊙ ✖	912-2690
46	Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant ✖	531-1500
174	Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue ⊙	531-7427
137	Fogo de Chão ✖	931-7700
172	Fred P. Ott's ⊙	753-2878
2	The Gallery at Sheraton Suites	931-4400
35	Gram & Dun ⊙ ✖	389-2900
178	Grand Street Cafe ⊙	561-8000
36	The Granfalloon Bar and Grill ⊙ ✖	753-7850
108	Houston's Restaurant ✖	561-8542
89	Kona Grill ✖	931-5888
40	McCormick & Schmick's Seafood ✖	531-6800
90	The Melting Pot ✖	931-MELT
15	Noodles & Company	561-6100
94	The Oak Room at The Intercontinental	756-1500
22	O'Dowd's Little Dublin ⊙	561-2700
38	The Oliver ⊙ ✖	384-2500
11	Panera Bread Bakery Café	931-8181
166	P.F. Chang's China Bistro ✖	931-9988
92	Plaza III, The Steakhouse ⊙ ✖	753-0000
116	Potbelly Sandwich Shop ✖	332-4953
177	Rosso Restaurant ✖	753-8800
129	Seasons 52 ✖	531-0052
136	t. loft ⊙	541-4849
8	Tomfooleries ⊙ ✖	753-0555
30	Zócalo Mexican Cuisine ⊙ ✖	756 5555
173	Zoës Kitchen	531-2044

SPECIALTY FOOD & WINE

44	Barnes and Noble Café	753-1313
24	The Better Cheddar ⊙	561-8204
168	Cold Stone Creamery	531-8200
138	Cupcake A La Mode ⊙	960-1911
49	IT'SUGAR ✖	931-4996
31	Kaldi's Coffee ✖	931-7477
102	Kaldi's Coffee ✖	931-7577
62	Panache Chocolatier ⊙ ✖	931-3191
41	Scooter's Coffee House	756-1311
113	Starbucks	753-4246
74	Teavana	931-0589
112	Topsy's Popcorn Shoppe ⊙	753-7373
18	VOM FASS ⊙	569-6347

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

6	Bank of America (ATM)	714-7010
130	Commerce Bank Drive-thru (ATM)	234-2000
169	Commerce Bank (ATM)	234-2000
61a	Country Club Bank (ATM) & Drive-thru	931-4060
176	UMB (ATM) 4900 Main, SE of Plaza	960-3200

THEATRES / ENTERTAINMENT / CARRIAGES

	Ambiance on the Water ⊙ ✖	365-7101
	B-Cycle	205-7056
14	Cinemark Theatre	756-5877
	KC Carriages ⊙ ✖	531-1999

HOTELS

158	Courtyard by Marriott 4600 J.C. Nichols Pkwy.	285-9755
96	Embassy Suites 220 West 43rd St.	756-1720
1	Hampton Inn & Suites 46th & Summit	448-4600
161	Holiday Inn at the Plaza 45th & Main	753-7400
177	Hotel Sorella ✖ 901 West 48th St.	753-8800
94	The Intercontinental Hotel ✖ Ward Parkway & Wornall	756-1500
160	Kansas City Marriott 45th & Main	531-3000
95	The Raphael Hotel ⊙ ✖ Wornall & Ward Parkway	756-3800
97	Residence Inn by Marriott 46th Terr. & Broadway	753-0033
2	Sheraton Suites 770 West 47th St.	931-4400
159	Southmoreland Inn ⊙ ✖ 116 E. 46th St.	531-7979

COURTYARDS

1. Penguin
2. Mermaid
3. Pomona
4. Neptune
5. Chandler
6. Valencia

MISCELLANEOUS

- Public Restrooms
- Brush Creek Handicapped Access
- Parking Garage Access
- ⊙ Kansas City Original
- ✖ Exclusive to the Plaza

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Starlight Theatre is a Kansas City Treasure

Starlight Theatre, the largest and oldest performing arts organization in Kansas City and the second-largest outdoor producing theatre in the country, opened as a theatre in 1950 and as a non-profit in 1951.

A Brief History

Construction of Starlight Theatre began in December 1949. This landmark outdoor theatre opened in the summer of 1950 with the "Thrills of the Century" pageant gracing the stage in celebration of the City of Kansas City, Missouri's Centennial. The Starlight Theatre Association was formed that same year and began programming and operating the theatre in 1951. Desert Song opened Starlight's inaugural season.

In the early years, Starlight's season consisted of 10 shows that included a mix of operettas, light opera and new musical comedies written for the Broadway stage. In recent years, the season has evolved to feature five or more Broadway-style shows, both self-produced and national tours. Contemporary concerts are a part of each summer season as well. Most recently, indoor performances in the winter months have been added to Starlight's schedule.

In the early 1980s, the stage was extended over the orchestra pit, bringing on-stage action closer to the audience. Today's 10-story climate controlled Jeanette and Jerome Cohen Community Stage opened in 2000. The $10.5 million stage enables Starlight to host nationally touring mega-hits. Recent additions to Starlight, thanks to a successful capital campaign, include indoor rehearsal halls, a gift shop, expanded concessions and restrooms, and an administrative office building. The theatre seats nearly 8,000 and is located on 16 acres in Swope Park.

Kansas City Fun Facts

1. Swope Park, at 1,805 acres, is more than twice the size of Central Park in New York City.
2. The scoreboard at Arrowhead Stadium was the first to transmit instant replay.
3. Kansas City has more barbeque restaurants per capita than any other US city.
4. The Country Club Plaza, opened in 1922, was the country's first suburban shopping district.
5. Possum Trot and Rabbitville were early name suggestions for our city. Town of Kansas was agreed upon, which later became City of Kansas and then Kansas City.
6. 1934 was the hottest Kansas City summer on record, with an average temperature of 84.9 degrees.
7. You probably know about the famous shuttlecocks on the lawn of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, but did you know that the museum is supposed to be the net in the badminton game?
8. By the late 1940s, 86 factories were manufacturing garments in Kansas City.
9. In 1963, what is widely believed to be the first multiplex movie theater opened in Ward Parkway Shopping Center.
10. More than 25 colleges and universities call the Kansas City area home.
11. Before Harry S. Truman went into politics, he owned a Kansas City haberdashery.
12. The Happy Meal was invented in Kansas City. Bob Bernstein, founder of local advertising agency Bernstein-Rein, got the idea after noticing his son staring at a cereal box during breakfast.
13. Ernest Hemingway worked as a cub reporter for the Kansas City Star from 1917 to 1918 and wrote the ending to his novel, "A Farewell to Arms," while back in the city for the birth of his second son.
14. Kansas City ignored Prohibition during the 1920s, leading to a surge of boozy jazz clubs, brothels and gambling joints.
15. Russell Stover, the largest maker of boxed chocolate in the world, has been based in KC since 1932.
16. Before Jackie Robinson became the first African-American major leaguer, he was a shortstop with the Kansas City Monarchs, a Negro Leagues organization.
17. Kansas City has over 200 fountains, giving it the nickname The City of Fountains.
18. John Steinbeck's book, "The Grapes of Wrath," was banned in KCK in 1939.
19. Jazz legend Charlie Parker's first gig was in The Country Club Plaza, where restaurant Fogo De Chao is now located.
20. The Plaza Christmas lights tradition started with a strand of 16 lights over a doorway in 1925.
21. Walt Disney opened his first animation studio, called Laugh-O-Gram Studios, in Kansas City. Mickey Mouse was inspired by a real-life mouse in the building.
22. Jam sessions originated in Kansas City, when jazz musicians would play into the wee hours of the morning.
23. KCMO has over 220 parks, 29 lakes, 103 playgrounds and 134 miles of trails and bikeways.
24. Joyce Hall, founder of Hallmark Cards, started out selling postcards out of a shoebox in Kansas City.
25. The Jacksons' Victory Tour, fresh off the success of Michael's album "Thriller" launched at Arrowhead Stadium in 1984.
26. The Kansas City Royals got their name from the American Royal, the livestock show that's been held in KC since 1899.
27. Kansas City has more boulevards than Paris.
28. March 23, 1912 set a record for most snowfall in a single day in Kansas City–20.5 inches.