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## Kansas City Ballet LIVE Performances at Starlight Theatre May 21 & 22 Including a FREE Community Performance In Celebration of Essential and Front-Line Workers

WHO: Choreographers including Kansas City Ballet Artistic

Director Devon Carney, Kansas City Ballet Masters Kristi Capps and Parrish Maynard, Principal Dancer at Houston Ballet Melody Mennite, KCB II Manager Christopher Ruud and KCB Company dancers Emily Mistretta and James Kirby

Rogers. Bios can be found at www.kcballet.org.

WHAT: Kansas City Ballet welcomes you to Starlight Theatre for a

70-minute performance uniquely designed to tantalize your sense of adventure. All ballets on the Kansas City Ballet at Starlight program are brand new works by extraordinarily gifted choreographers. These outdoor performances will be an exciting opportunity to experience live ballet on stage

once again.

WHERE: Starlight Theatre (4600 Starlight Road, Swope Park, Kansas

City, MO 64123)

WHEN: Friday, May 21, 8pm and Saturday, May 22, 8pm

And a special performance for the Kansas City Community on Saturday, May 22, 2pm:

Kansas City Ballet would like to extend a very special offer to our community in celebration of essential and front-line workers with a FREE performance Saturday, May 22 at 2pm as our way of thanking them for all their vital work this past year. Reservations are required and can be made at <a href="https://www.kcstarlight.com/">https://www.kcstarlight.com/</a> or <a href="https://kcballet.org/">https://kcballet.org/</a> or by phone 816.363.7827. FREE parking for the matinee performance is available.

TICKETS: Tickets for the two 8 pm performances are \$35 per person

and can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.kcstarlight.com/">https://www.kcstarlight.com/</a> or <a href="https://kcballet.org/">https://kcballet.org/</a> or by phone 816.363.7827. Masks, social distancing, and safety protocols will be required. There will be concessions

available for purchase.

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