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Show Information: R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Kansas City, MO, presented by PNC Broadway in Kansas City
November 15–16, 2022

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A Celebration of the Music of Aretha Franklin

Tickets Available Now!

KANSAS CITY, MO — PNC Broadway in Kansas City is pleased to present the North American debut of **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.**, an electrifying tribute celebrating the legendary Aretha Franklin. This production is part of the PNC BROADWAY IN KANSAS CITY series and will take the Kauffman Center stage November 15–16, 2022.

Tickets to **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.** start at \$45 and can be purchased at BroadwayInKC.com, kauffmancenter.org, the Kauffman Center Box Office, or by calling 816-994-7222. Group ticket savings for 10+ are available by contacting Groups@ATGuild.org.

ASSETS: <https://app.box.com/s/j7of7vg8c338vd7qwpnjrkw9y9ktfz5>

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, November 15, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 2023

7:30 p.m.

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The supreme talent bringing this show to life has been found in New York's **Trejah Bostic**, the lead singer of the band, supported by vocalists **Meghan Dawson**, **Nattalyee Randall** and **Ashton Weeks**, who also serve as the evening's Hosts, and **Jasmine Tompkins**, the vocalists' understudy.

The tour's incredibly talented on-stage live band features Music Direction and Keyboards by **Darnell White** (*Revelation The Musical*, *Gospel at Colonus*), **Rocco Dellaneve** (Keys), **TJ Griffin** (Drums), **Kenneth "Gypsy" Simpson** (Guitar), and **Owen Williams** (Bass).

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. is staged by **Christina Sajous** (*Spongebob Squarepants*, *Spider-Man: Turn off the Dark*, *American Idiot*, *Baby It's You*) who leads the creative team, including **Matthew Deinhart** (Lighting Design), **Taylor Edelle Stuart** (Video Design), **Joshua Liebert** (Sound Design), **Antonio Consuegra** (Wardrobe & Hair Stylist), **Tracey Moore** (Casting Director) and **Jamal Howard** (Associate Director).

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. showcases the soundtrack of an era that brought Aretha Franklin worldwide acclaim singing hits such as, "Natural Woman," "Think," "I Knew You Were Waiting for Me," "Chain of Fools," "Respect," and many more.

This brand-new production is adapted from McGee Entertainment's Australian touring smash-hit, *RESPECT—The Aretha Franklin Story* starring Angie Narayan (*Australian Idol*), also known as Australia's "Soul Mama", which continues to play to sold out audiences across Australia.

Follow *R.E.S.P.E.C.T.* on social media at [instagram.com/respectontour/](https://www.instagram.com/respectontour/) and [facebook.com/respectontour](https://www.facebook.com/respectontour) to learn more about this exhilarating concert guaranteed to get you out of your seat and dancing in the aisle!

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