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Save Starlight Community

Welcome to the launch of our monthly newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you this newsletter which will include monthly updates of our campaign, educational information about the history of Starlight Bowl, and any upcoming events that you should be aware of.

We have taken the liberty of signing you up for this newsletter because of our previous connection. If you ever want to unsubscribe, it is very easy to do at any time (see link in the footer below). If you would prefer this come to an alternate email, just send us a note and we will take care of it.

Thank Your For Your Ongoing Support!

Sincerely,

Save Starlight

Saving Starlight Bowl

Who are we?

Save Starlight is a 501(c)3 Grassroots Nonprofit organization. Our Mission is to preserve and operate Starlight Bowl as a valuable, historical asset for the benefit of everyone. [Learn more about us!](#)



Starlight's History

Formally known as the Ford Bowl, this iconic structure was commissioned by Ford Motors for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. In its early days the Bowl was home to symphony concerts broadcast via radio across the country. The name was changed to Starlight Bowl in the 1970s and it became better known for its summer musicals. However, the changing climate of economics, the competition from airplane noise, and outside performing entities created a dark day for Starlight. The Bowl has been closed since 2012. [Learn more about the 1936 Panama-Pacific Exposition](#)



Our Vision

We imagine a venue for a wide variety of festivals, concerts, special events, cinema under the stars, and more! Preserving the heritage of the Bowl is very important to us! we are committed to ensure accessibility, while also harness the latest technology to provide the best audience experience and address challenges of its flight path location.



Why should we Save Starlight?



What 2016 Represented for Save Starlight

2016 was an incredible year for Save Starlight! We feel very proud of everything we achieved within the last year. However we couldn't have done it alone, your participation as a member of our Save Starlight Community played an important role. Because of your ongoing support, we can all feel a little bit more optimistic about Starlight's future.



Building a Community

Aside from our emotional attachment to Starlight Bowl, Preserving this historical structure is beneficial to our community's culture, heritage and local economy. Here's six practical reasons why to save old buildings

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Reverse Gardening Party

On August 13, 2016 close to 500 volunteers from across San Diego came together to remove weeds across the bowl. Our Reverse Gardening Party showed the level of interest and love that San Diego has for this iconic historical site. [Read more](#)

As a gesture of gratitude to all of our volunteers, donors, and sponsors, Save Starlight has hosted two social gatherings. These social gatherings have helped us build a community where theater lovers, preservationists, philanthropists, and people from across San Diego are invited to share their favorite memories about Starlight. We also view this opportunity to get the community involved by sharing ideas about ways to help save Starlight.



The Save Starlight Band

As part of our efforts to raise awareness about our organization the Save Starlight Band was formed. The band has been invited to multiple events hosted at Balboa Park such as Halloween Family day and Holiday Food Truck Festival. [Don't miss out on the next](#)



Stage Cleanup

On December 10, 2016, in collaboration with the City of San Diego members of our Save Starlight community joined efforts to clean the abandoned stage of Starlight Bowl. Special Thanks to our sponsors [Luigi Pizzeria](#), [Liquid Eden](#), [Einstein Bros Bagels](#), [Cafe Moto](#) and of course the amazing people from [The City of San Diego!](#)



Save Starlight mentioned in Voice of San Diego: Big Year Coming to Balboa Park

[performance!](#)



2017 The Year that Starlight Reopens!

We are very excited to announce that our Special User Permit is on its final stages of the city's legal ratification! The community worked very hard to raise awareness about the decaying condition of Starlight Bowl and our voice has finally been heard. We are very close to saving the iconic Starlight Bowl! Please continue to support our efforts by donating online. Your contributions will help our campaign to keep going forward! Also don't forget to help us spread the word by sharing our [Facebook page](#) with all your friends and family! On behalf of our organization we wish you a successful and wonderful 2017!

[Learn more and donate](#)

Starlight Bowl was mentioned amongst other projects at Balboa Park for 2017 in [Voice of San Diego!](#) Special Thanks to Lisa Halverstadt for including our efforts and accomplishments in this piece! [Read more](#)



Online Fundraiser

When you contribute to our Save Starlight online fundraiser your donation will go towards our campaign fund so that we can get this icon up and running. Through this online fundraiser your \$20.00 contribution will get you an amazing Save Starlight T-shirt! [Get your Save Starlight T-shirt today!](#)



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