

# STARS Productions Throughout the Years



Home of the first STARS office



STARS relocates the main office to Fairfield, New Jersey



STARS relocates to a Ginger Bread Castle in Sparta, New Jersey



STARS Victorian complex in Newton, New Jersey



STARS goes Colonial in Newton, New Jersey



Looking forward to a new complex in 2015!

1965

1975

1985

1995

2005

2015

**1965**

The beginning of STARS Productions. Our first show was a concert at Fort Dix, New Jersey which featured the bands, The Fourth Rotatation and the Original Temptations.

**1966**

Two separate lives, Business & Music. Founder Steve Tarkanish begins studying drums in NYC with various legends, as well as working directly with Frank Barsalona, President of Premier Talent, booking every recording act in its original existence.

**1967**

STARS with Abe Lastfagel books Bob Hope on his Christmas Tour for soldiers in Vietnam. USO

**1968**

Steve begins to coexist with Ron Terry of Capital Booking. They involve Peter Grant and Barry Fey and bring Led Zeppelin to America.

**1975**

STARS opens national relationships and lands heavily in Las Vegas Casinos. Steve greatly succeeds in his drumming career.

**1980**

STARS adds studios used by local bands to superstar acts Bruce Springsteen, John Bon Jovi, Bill Cosby and Genesis, etc.

**1985**

STARS increases its booking of any and all private and public events and opens its cover band department with The Nerds.

**1990**

STARS dominates the national college market with the biggest names in entertainment. Steve is the national college agent 3 years in a row.

**1995**

Steve is featured on the cover of Performance Magazine. STARS opens a world wide market on special events. This sets the stage for the most credible industry leaders to follow.

**2005**

Relationships strengthen on fairs, festivals, as well as wedding and corporate markets.

**2015**

STARS is looking as we always have forward to the new market trends and the consistent growth of entertainment. We have always been involved globally on the cutting edge of the industry. We are on top of the escalation of the electronic music. However, whatever the future may hold, we will be the leading edge. 50 years of such a history, success and track record must say something.