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Kid Spotlight



NAME: KJ Hall

**SCHOOL:
Central Hardin High School**

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN AT THE PAC?

My first show was my 5th grade year and was *Robin Hood* performed by Missoula Children's Theatre. I didn't do much else until my freshman year & since then have been in several dance recitals and choir concerts, Youth Theatre productions of *Bye Bye Birdie* and *White Christmas*. I was "Meg" in Central Hardin's production of *Little Women*, have done choreography and backstage work for Central Hardin shows I wasn't able to audition for and am currently in the ProAm production of *Annie*.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE?

I've learned that you have to work with and trust the cast no matter what; and that you can't just get on stage and read your lines or sing your song, you have to put energy in your voice, face and your entire body to portray your character. It takes a lot of dedication and work, but to be up on stage with lights on you is for me completely worth it.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

There are a few things I'm considering. I've been on the speech team and competed in the broadcasting category for four years and loved it; and also have been taking journalism classes at school. So right now I'm going towards broadcasting and journalism.

HOW HAS THE PAC HELP YOU TOWARD THAT GOAL?

It's given me confidence and stage presence when performing. Broadcasting is in a sense a performance itself, and hopefully I can use that confidence and presence if I'm in front of a camera someday.

WHY IS THE PAC IMPORTANT TO YOU?

The PAC is important to me because it is here that I have found wonderful friends and a sense of belonging. It has helped me to grow as a performer in a way that I never thought was possible. When I was very young, I was in many church plays but it was always my dream to perform on a grand stage in front of a large audience, and the PAC has allowed me to do that. I always tell my parents that the PAC is one of my favorite places to be whether I'm performing, whether I'm an audience member, or whether I'm working backstage, I just love being there.



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