



# **pac** Kids Spotlight

**Name:** Alyssa Tanaka

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**What have you been involved in at the PAC?**

I have been involved in many recitals with my dance studio, The Allegro Dance Theatre. Some of them include our annual performances of *Cinderella*, *Paquita* and *Coppelia*. I also participated in KMEA, which was a school band competition and evaluation.

**What did you learn from your experience?**

I learned that attitude and stage presence were big influences on who you are performing for, especially in my band competition. Appearance plus attire were very important.



**How has it changed you?**

I have a lot more confidence on stage. I just go out there and do my best, not worrying about all the people out there.

**Why is the PAC important to you?**

Having to perform in something like PAC drives me to perform better and work harder because it is a lot different than in a studio. It brings out something in me to perfect my performance because of the atmosphere.



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