

SPOTLIGHT

This month The PAC Spotlight shines on:

Elizabethtown High School's Ava Emerine



Ava (Second from left) with guest artists from last year's *Nutcracker*. She will be Clara in this year's production.

What do you want to do when you grow up?

I want a job that helps kids every day. So I want to be a teacher, social worker, or therapist.

What have you seen at the PAC?

Beauty and the Beast, *Cats*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

What have you participated in at the PAC?

I have performed with the Dance Centre in recitals since I was five and in *The Nutcracker* since I was seven.

What have been your most rewarding PAC experiences?

My most rewarding PAC experiences have definitely been participating in *The Nutcracker* every Christmas season.

What did you learn from your PAC experiences?

I learned the importance of working hard through rehearsals to have a successful show, as well as the amount of work that goes into productions behind the scenes.

How have you benefited from the PAC?

I have benefited from all the relationships I have formed with the dancers. They are like family.

Why is the PAC important to you?

Because it is a place where we get to perform the dances that we have worked very hard on, I have had so many wonderful experiences there. I also appreciate that it is a home for the arts in our community.

Why should the PAC be important to others?

The PAC gives children and adults of all ages a chance to learn, perform, and enjoy the arts.

Do you have any other comments you'd like to share?

My dance teacher Mrs. Sherry has spent a lot of time working on productions within the community, and I look up to her and all she has done.

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