

# SPOTLIGHT

### The June PAC Spotlight shines on:

#### SHARING OUR STAGE SINCE 2001

## **University of Kentucky's Sara Mays**



#### What have you participated in at the PAC?

Throughout my middle and high school careers, I participated in numerous band concerts that always happened at the PAC. I also participated in the Heartland Winds, a community band that performs and rehearses at the PAC. This summer of 2023, I was given the opportunity to be the intern of the PAC under the guidance and mentorship of Bart Lovins.

#### What have been your most rewarding PAC experiences?

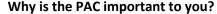
My most rewarding experience at the PAC was getting to be their intern. It has been a dream of mine since I was in middle school to work with Bart and the rest of the PAC staff because it is such a welcoming and joyous team of people. Getting to work behind the scenes and help where I can while also gaining a wealth of knowledge that I can transfer to my future career.

#### What did you learn from your PAC experiences?

The plethora of knowledge that the PAC has given me continues to grow daily as I come in daily to learn new skills and techniques and make connections. Thus far, I have learned to always treat people with kindness, respect, and grace.



I have benefitted from the PAC by being able to pursue what I am passionate about. When I first entered the PAC, it was for a field trip in elementary school, then I went to perform in a band concert, and now I am in college pursuing Arts Administration and interning with the PAC to further that knowledge.



The PAC is important because it allows me to gain the knowledge and experience that will greatly benefit me in my career path as an Arts Administrator.

#### Why should the PAC be important to others?

The PAC is one of the only spaces for the performing arts to take place and should be important to others because it is a space for people to express themselves freely and enjoy being in the presence of the

performing arts.

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