

SPOTLIGHT

The July PAC Spotlight shines on:

North Hardin High School's Reese Thompson



What do you want to do when you grow up? Go into education

What have you participated in at the PAC?

Beauty and The Beast (ensemble), Frozen JR. (Sven), Cinderella Youth Edition (Portia), and Oklahoma! (Ado Annie)

What have been your most rewarding PAC experiences?

The most rewarding PAC experiences for me come from all the people I meet along the way. I have made many lifelong friends from theater. They are people I can truly be myself around and go to for guidance. Everyone is so kind and welcoming; even if you've been surrounded by them for a short time, it feels like you've known them for years.

What did you learn from your PAC experiences?

I have learned how to be more confident in my work. Before being in productions at the PAC, I was too scared to try out anything new because of what people might think of me. Now I understand that you will never regret something, even if you fail, as long as you try. Every failure is a new experience to learn from.



Why is the PAC important to you?

The PAC is important to me because it provides an outlet for me to express myself. I love being able to come on stage and not be myself for once. Playing a character grants you the freedom to be creative. It teaches discipline and self-control. Also playing a major role in a play is fun, but it is not always easy.

Why should the PAC be important to others?

The PAC is a vital part of our community and provides endless opportunities for those in it. So many people have had life-changing experiences because of the PAC, and I believe others could experience the same. Live theater has been loved for years, and I'm so glad our community has local access to it.

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

I'm extremely honored to get this kind of recognition, and I would like to thank my family, friends, mentors, and, most importantly, God for always supporting my dreams and helping me get to where I am today.

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