

SPOTLIGHT

The AUGUST PAC Spotlight shines on:

Jimmy Houlihan



What do you do for a living?

I have worked in customer service for many years. Currently, I am an Operations Manager at a local retail store.

What has been your most rewarding PAC experience?

In the summer of 2007, I had the pleasure of performing on the PAC stage with the Youth Theatre of Hardin County in the show "Crazy For You" as Bobby Child. My participation in the production almost didn't happen as I was involved in a very serious car accident days before rehearsals began. I suffered major trauma to my neck and jaw, as a result my jaw was wired shut for several weeks. Despite this potential roadblock, I was determined to continue with the show. The production team, my fellow cast members, and the PAC staff provided invaluable support during this time. Performing on the PAC stage one final time before attending college held significant personal importance. Having dedicated numerous hours to the PAC stage over the preceding years, I attribute a substantial role in my personal and professional development to this theatre, where my passion for theatre was cultivated.

Why is the PAC important?

The Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center holds significant value for the community, serving as a vital venue for promoting the significance of music and the performing arts. This facility played a crucial role in my personal development during my formative years. For more than two decades, the theatre has provided a platform for Hardin County students to engage with and participate in the arts. We are fortunate to have such a resource in our area, and I am thankful for the opportunity to perform on this stage once more!

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I was nervous to audition for the fall production of Ragtime as I have not been on stage for many years, but Bart and the rest of the production team welcomed me back with open arms. Going into the PAC for the first time in many years brought back so many fond memories and I am excited to perform on this stage again.

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