

SPOTLIGHT

The October PAC Spotlight shines on:

John Hardin High School's Taylor Barno



What do you want to do when you grow up?

I aspire to be a veterinarian and specialize in exotic animal care.

What have you participated in at the PAC?

At the PAC, I have been in *Mary Poppins* as a dancer. My favorite musical I have done with my Drama Club is *Mamma Mia*. The last musical I did with the Youth Theater of Hardin County was *Matilda*. Additionally, I have worked backstage for *The Nutcracker*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and most recently, *Ragtime*. I have also danced at the Center Stage Dance Studio for fourteen years.

What have been your most rewarding PAC experiences?

Seeing the set of *Ragtime* evolve from nothing to a fully developed one, thanks to the work we put in, was amazing. Although I am not in the cast of *Ragtime*, I have thoroughly enjoyed working backstage. This experience has made me realize how much effort the backstage crew puts into making a show work.

What did you learn from your PAC experiences?

The PAC has helped me learn how to work as a team. Being in musicals has allowed me to work together with many different people. The PAC has made me a kinder person, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of the PAC.

How have you benefited from the PAC?

The PAC has helped me be more confident performing in front of others. I used to be very shy around people, but participating in shows has helped me come out of my shell.

Why is the PAC important to you?

The PAC is not just a theater; it is a community. Without the PAC, I would not have met my best friends. Being a part of the PAC allows you to meet people who care about you. I am very thankful to have had this opportunity.

Why should the PAC be important to others?

Whether you are in the audience or cast, the PAC brings art to our community.



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