Musical Theatre

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Drama plays an important role in my life. I started doing theatre with Abbadabba Theatre which is now called Sears Studio Performing Arts Academy. I started when I was 3 years old. Some people have been doing theatre as long as I have, but even the people who have just joined I still love just as much. The people are Aiza, Harper, Menaal, Emma.J, Emma.O, and Isabella. Theatre is like my family I don’t know what I would do without them.

The teachers at Sears Studio make a huge impact in my life. The first teacher I would like to tell you about is Ms. Young. She is an important person to me because she helps me with voice exercises, and she helps me with all kinds of other things as well; things like acting, confidence, and when you sing to move your arms. My next amazing teacher is Ms. Sears; she is an important person to me, because she built up my confidence on stage as well as anything else in the category of confidence. Ms. Sears is always happy and calm, which makes me happy and calm.

Next, I want to talk about my peers in theatre. All of my peers helped me through the “drama at drama.” So, I am grateful to have them. One time I was in an argument with one of my friends, luckily, I had some of my other friends help me to talk to her. Then we were back to being friends again. So, what I know is that our drama community is a helpful, friendship space. I know we can always help each other out when we are going through things.

Now, I want to talk about a special performing space at which our group has performed. It is called the Mahaffey Theatre. Our drama group has had such amazing opportunities there. We performed a “Very Broadway Christmas”, and” Seussical Jr.” We will also be performing “School House Rock” in this theatre. The show will take place in May of this year, and I was cast ad the lead role George. What was really exciting was when we did the Christmas show; our group worked with Broadway stars.

Therefore, everything I was talking about is very important to me. It is important because it’s nice to have a second family when I need them. What I know is that my teachers, my family, and my friends will always have my back. I love my drama environment, because it is a community like family, and I do not know what I would do without my theatre family.