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Get To Know Me

I'm very big fan of theatre and dance. On September 12 every year a brand new semester of theatre starts for me at Broadway Bound. Whenever I walk in the building I smell candy and mint, as soon as people notice I'm there I get a warm welcome and a lot of hugs. All the people there are super sweet and very accepting they will always make you feel good. While waiting for

the class to start your surrounded by conversation, laughs and singing. It's always very warm in this building however it's never uncomfortably hot. The excitement and anticipation in the room never goes unnoticed at the beginning of each class everyone wanting to know what show we are doing and when we find out the room gets very loud and everyone erupts in cheers. This year it's Beauty & The Beast and can't wait to do this show with my second family.





This summer I went to Kelowna with my dad, sister and brother. I love

Kelowna in the summer it's super hot which I love, I enjoy the super hot weather and then running into the cold lake it sends a jolt of energy. While in Kelowna I did zip lining. I like the adrenaline rush of the sudden drop and fast speeds. When I was zip lining we were aloud to do tricks like going upside down and spinning around as long as we were upright near the end for the fast rough stop, multiple times I cut it to close and the instructors would start

yelling but all I could here was the wind blowing against my face and making that annoying noise in my ears. When I left I was sad because I would miss the 30 to almost 40 degree weather, so to me my summer was over as soon as we packed the car.

At the end and middle of every theatre year we would perform. Performing what we have worked on for so long and the audience loving has a certain satisfaction to it. Performing once I'm on stage is no problem however getting on stage is. The anxiety of getting stage is a bit of a problem while everyone is running around trying to their stuff jumping up and down to stay energized and warming up I'm sitting in the corner overthinking everything. However I have a great group of friends that will immediately get me all excited instead of nervous, then the feelings change and the room gets all warm and colourful and we are all jumping around and yelling energy before getting incredibly silent to place on stage. The lights start to shine on you which makes your stomach drop yet it's

exciting then the music starts and you start to move and sing and it all comes naturally it's a wonderful feeling and at the end when everybody claps and stands you feel incredibly accomplished.

I love listening to music. When I put my headphones on I can't hear the rest of the world

the only thing I can hear is the music playing into my ears. The music calms me down and sends me to place that's tranquil and relaxing. It makes me notice more things in the real world, just little small details like the way the sun hits leaves making them super shiny and bright. I can feel the wind blowing my hair in my face and I notice all the birds and insects flying around. The music that plays into my ears makes me forget all the stress and anything that been bothering me, it all melts away.

I love traveling. It is my favourite thing to do, any opportunity I get to travel I will always take it. I love everything about traveling the plane ride, the destination, the food and even the return. The plane ride is always fun this is the place where you get all excited to arrive even if you need to get up at 2:00am. Usually I'm already up because I can't fall asleep, before getting in the car to go to the airport I always smell coffee. When we get to the airport it smells of coffee, cologne, perfume, and muffins. On the plane it smells of Lysol and it's always crowded and warm. When arriving to the destination it's usually hot because I often visit tropical places and my eyes move around very fast so that I can see everything around me which is often taxis and tour buses. When returning home I'm always a little sad however I know it won't be the last time

I travel.





