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**TO: Hardin County Board Of Education**

**FROM: The PAC**

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**SUBJECT: PAC NEWS**

**Barts BLOG – AUGUST 2021**

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**How far down the road do you look?**



While driving to Louisville to train student puppeteers for their production of *The Little Mermaid,*I daydreamed about what awaiting obstacles might deter my plans for the PAC this season.

I was taught, when driving, to focus down the road so that I might better anticipate an accident and react accordingly.  Even so, I still find myself too often focused on the back bumper of the car immediately in front of me that I wish to pass.

So, I strive to be a better driver.  I will focus on my destination instead of every little bump in the road.

If you’re headed north the first weekend in August, grab tickets for the Louisville Central Community Center’s Kids Arts Academy production of [*The Little Mermaid*](https://redpintix.com/).

And check out this road sign of things to come this season at the PAC! [Tickets for all these PAC Season Events will go on sale August 30th](http://www.thepac.net/).

Congratulations to **TERESA TULLY, BARBARA RUTECKI, EMILY NEEL, LaANNA MRAZ, HENRY HAZELTON & DEBBIE SEATON**– lucky winners of a $20 PAC gift certificate for completing an August Audience Survey.


This month **The PAC Spotlight** shines on…

Stuart Pepper Middle School’s Abby Liles.  Catch her on stage this month in Hardin County Playhouse’s [*The Sisters Grimm*](https://hardincountyplayhouse.ticketleap.com/?fbclid=IwAR2e5fTup3XMfx3GLlTrQ8mp7EKZzVn8gRqtmoQK9lYmJzctMERKjAZPuhY). And PAC favorite, Sadik Ibn Mohammed.  Catch him on stage this month in [*The Stephen Foster Story*](https://www.stephenfoster.com/).

 [Learn more about them both and all the other PAC Spotlight Ambassadors we’ve recognized over the years](https://thepac.net/spotlight/)[.](http://thepac.net/kid-spotlight/)

 **NOW SHOWING – AUGUST 2021**

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|  Aug 1 - Sept 15, 2021 | The PAC will be in production for the PAC PRESENTS Fall ProAm ***ARSENIC & OLD LACE*** during the month of August. Performance dates are September 16, 17 @ 7 PM for Abound Credit Union Members. September 18 @ 2 & 7 PM and September 19 @ 3 PM for general public. Tickets will go on sale on August 30. Live Stream and On-Demand viewing will also be available. |
| Aug 10, 2021 | Hardin County Schools Child Nutrition PD. 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM. POC Josey Crew 270-769-8877. |

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| **COMING SOON – SEPTEMBER 2021**

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| Sept 18, 19 | **THE PAC PRESENTS: The PAC PRO/AM Classical *ARSENIC & OLD LACE***. (120 min.) **The chill and chuckle champion of them all!** Two sweet elderly aunts help lonely old men die happy…by poisoning them! **Rated PG**: Includes drinking, mild profanity, and mildly frightening situations.  **Best for:** Grades 5 and above. Friday, 2 & 7 PM. Sunday at 3 PM. Tickets: TBD. *Presented in partnership with Abound Credit Union.* |
| Sept 24 | **Buffalo Productions presents Glen Rice Family & Friends Concert Series.** Best of the Best…Encore. Concert 7 PM. Outside doors open at 6 PM, theatre opens at 6:30 PM. Tickets: In advance, $20. At the door, $25. Call the PAC at 270-769-8837 X 4 or 5. |

**IN REVIEW – JULY 2021** |  |

On July 9 - 11 & 15-17, **Youth Theatre of Hardin County** presented **6 public performances** of *THE ADDAMS FAMILY.*The cast of the production consisted of **32 HCS students and 7 Non- HCS students.** They performed before **audiences totaling nearly 1,700.**

On July 12 & 13, the PAC held **auditions** for their fall ProAm classical *ARSENIC & OLD LACE* and winter classical *THE NOVEL STAGE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES - THE VALLEY OF FEAR.* Auditionees consisted of **9 HCS students and 26 Community Members,** Out of the 35 auditionees, 15 were cast; **6 are professionals, 10 are amateurs, and 1 a student.**

On July 30, Buffalo Productions presented **Glen Rice Family & Friends Concert Series** before an **audience of 260.**