

Thill dances her way to the top

Sophomore Hannah Thill enjoys doing many things in her free time. Thill likes participating in drama productions and band.

One thing many people do not know about Thill is that she also enjoys dancing. Thill enjoys practicing for one and a half hours each week and performing for others.

Thill always wanted to know how to dance, but never had the opportunity.

"I just always wanted to learn how to dance and when the opportunity presented itself, I went for it," Thill said.

Last March, she hit the ground running learning lyrical dance at Kaci's Studio of Dance, in Paoli. Although she was the only dancer over nine years of age in the class, she was still excited to be given the opportunity to dance.

"I could tell at the recitals that the littler girls were excited to have an older person with them," said Thill.

During the summer, Thill felt that the instruction she was given from Kaci's Studio was just not enough. Thill took several more lessons from the dance studio in her grandparent's town in Pennsylvania.

"This was a real booster for me and I learned a lot from very well-trained instructors," she said.

In September she decided to add

private lessons at Tumble Time in Paoli. Thill found it quite beneficial to be participating in lessons at two different places because she learned something different at each location.

Since Thill has been dancing, she has been under the instruction of two different people, Kaci Butler and Autumn Padgett.

"I learned a lot of good things from both of my instructors. They both always taught me something different," said Thill.

Since Thill has been dancing, she has had the opportunity to show off her



Courtesy Photo

talents at many different places. Since starting in March of 2011, she has performed at different places like the local nursing home, the Paoli Square, recitals and even her church.

Thill is a lyrical, or contemporary, dancer.

"If anyone watched," So You Think You Can Dance", contemporary dancing is the style that most of them perform."

Her goal is to be able to dance at or almost to their skill levels of dancing. Thill decided to pursue her dream of dancing when the option became available to her through different studios and instructors.

Although she wishes there was more instruction available, and a higher quality of education, for now, she can easily work with what she is offered. Thill says that she would love the opportunity to be able to dance in college.

"For me, dancing is a cool version of flying. I have come a long way in a short amount of time, and I hope to be improving at the same, if not a better rate, in the near future."

Thill's next performance will probably be sometime in May of 2012 at a recital in the PHS auditorium.

By Bailey Rankin

MEET: Channing Kameda Senior

Team Edward or Team Jacob?
Edward.

Do you think that llamas are cooler than alpacas?
Alpacas!

If someone made you mad, would you stick a corn-cob in their exhaust pipe?
Sure.

Why does Jerry, the mouse, always win?
Cause he is awesome.

Old or new Transformer girl?
New!

What about this question?
What about it?

By Juan Tellez

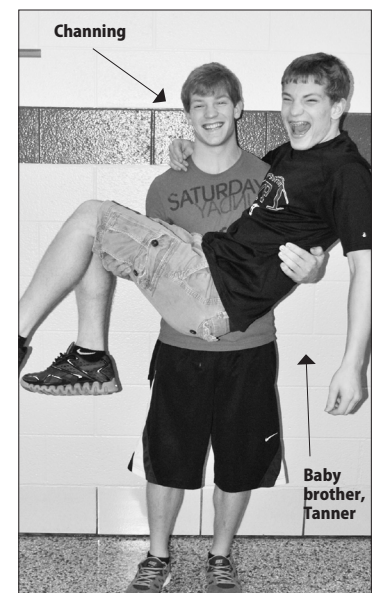


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Music Review: The Head and the Heart

As high school students, we usually seek an outlet that makes us feel like ourselves. We change, we grow and we let pop culture influence us. Music is often a big part of that.

Whether it be country or classical or pop or punk, music varies but is still something that brings people together.

One band that I feel is worth mentioning in order to widen someone's musical knowledge would be The Head and the Heart.

Coming from Seattle, The Head and the Heart is a not-so-well-known band making its way to fame. This folk band has turned lots of heads and has kept their fans wanting more.

The sound of the almost bluegrass music and the melodic voices of the singers gives listeners a deep feeling and the urge to hum along.

I would recommend that anyone listen to them, and if they happen to spark your interest check out their debut album, "The Head and the Heart."

If this band happens to be right up your alley, I would also recommend checking out groups such as Mumford and Sons, Civil Wars and Middle Brother. Make sure to keep your ears open. You just may hear this A+ band's music somewhere.

By Sam Patton

PHS Rates: Who is your favorite musical artist?



Sophomore
Chelsey Lankford

Brantley Gilbert

Junior
Cory Hunt

Nirvana



Junior
Kelsey Gilliat-McCracken

The Jonas Brothers

Senior
Allison Nail

Justin Moore



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Remember when takes on a whole new meaning when the Paolite Staff asks students and staff how life has changed for them.



Senior Alleigh Becht



In Kindergarten...

Question

...and Today

Yellow	Favorite Color	Red
Spice Girl Barbies	Favorite Toy	iPod
Arthur	Favorite TV Show	Pretty Little Liars
Ming	Best Friend	Luke and Basketball Team
1st grade	Plans (For Future)	IU!
"Wannabe"- Spice Girls	Favorite Song	"My Body"- Young the Giant
Dolphin	Favorite Animal	Elephant
Color and Play Barbies	Favorite Thing To Do	Draw and Paint
Simon	Name of Pet	No pets
<i>Cat in the Hat</i>	Favorite Book	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> and the <i>Harry Potter</i> series
Graduate	What Are Your Goals?	Be successful in whatever I do
Music and Art	Favorite Subject	Music and Art
Never	Best Time For a Nap?	ANYTIME
Florida	Favorite Vacation Spot	Florida
Gap in my teeth	Worst Flaw	My sarcasm

By Maryah Hickman



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