

Our First Show

Okay here goes...

My first show with NKCT was Charlottes Web in Dec. of '99. My kids, Austin and Kaylyn, were in it with me. Austin was cast as Wilbur, and Kaylyn was a baby spider, her first time ever being on stage or even around a theater. At one point Austin was on stage with Chris Pastrick, Jill Magill, Dennis Earney and John Delvecchio, Jr..

Kaylyn was backstage in the band room listening to the monitor.

Kaylyn was really paying close attention to the actors deliver their lines. All of a sudden, she said really loudly, "That's not what Chris is supposed to say. Mommy he is supposed to say ... "

Well, Sarah Rodites walked by and jokingly said, "What did you do, squirt, go home and memorize the whole script?"

Kaylyn said, "No, I am in kindergarten, and I don't know how to read yet."

Sarah looked at her like, "Are you serious?"

I got my my script, and sure enough Kaylyn was right.

I guess from being at all the rehearsals she really had memorized the whole script, and being so young, she didn't realize that we sometimes don't always say our lines verbatim even though we are supposed to.

To this day my kids come to many rehearsals. Even though they haven't read my script, they are very quick to point out to me when I am saying my lines wrong!!

Makes for great drama at the Farneth house.

Love,
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