Up and Coming: Meet Lila!



Name: Lila

Grade: 8th

Instrument: Drums

Spotlight Stats: I've taken several improv and teen acting classes, along with drum lessons, since Spotlight opened. I recently joined the Spotlight House Band, Unscripted!, and I've also helped stage manage multiple productions like Heathers, Legally Blonde, The Little Mermaid, and Matilda.

Favorite artist: Fleetwood Mac - Rhiannon

Favorite Musical Memory: I have two! My first time stage managing was during Heathers, and even though the cast was much older than me, they made me feel so welcome and appreciated. I learned so much just being around them.
My second favorite memory is playing Uncle Fester in The Addams Family at school. I had the confidence to audition all thanks to everything I've learned at Spotlight!

Fun Fact: I'm Canadian!

Ice Cream or Cake: Definitely strawberry ice cream.

Favorite memory with a teacher: Honestly, my Spotlight teachers feel more like mentors. They always challenge me and push me to be my best, but they also make sure we have fun. I know they've always got my back.

If I could learn a new instrument it would be: The harp! It's so different from drums, and I love how beautiful and unique it sounds.

How Has Being a Student at Spotlight Helped You Think Outside the Box?
This past winter, I was asked to play drums in the pit for an elementary school play...alongside a professional pianist! I was able to help the young kids stay on time and support them during any stage hiccups with the music. I think my experience in acting and stage management really helped me see the big picture and support the little superstars.