

CHECK POINT 1

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LACY

[MITL FADES IN]

HI I'M TARA LACY AND I'LL BE SINGING FOR YOU GUYS TODAY

[MITL FADES OUT]

I STARTED GETTING FIRST INVOLVED IN MUSIC WHEN I WAS AROUND THE AGE OF 5. SO RIGHT WHEN I WAS STARTING KINDERGARTEN MY MOM ALWAYS MADE ME WATCH A MUSICAL VIDEOS AND I JUST REMEMBER SINGING ALONG TO THE TV.

YEAH I DO REMEMBER MY FIRST PERFORMANCE IT WAS THROUGH CHOIR ACTUALLY IT WAS FIFTH GRADE AND I WAS MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WAS DOING A MUSICAL

[ANNIE FADES IN]

I GOT ONE OF THE MAIN LEADING ORPHANS AND HER NAME WAS JULY AND THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I ACTUALLY LIKE HAD A SOLO ON STAGE AND I ACTUALLY WAS NOT THAT NERVOUS COMPARED TO HOW MUCH I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE, BUT THAT'S PROBABLY JUST CUZ I HAD A LOT OF PRACTICE.

[FADE OUT]

DEFYING GRAVITY WAS FIRST SUNG BY IDINA MENZEL IN THE MUSICAL WICKED. I PERFORMED DEFYING GRAVITY IN 7TH GRADE IN THE SPRING MUSICAL AND I WAS ELPHABA.

[DEFYING GRAVITY BED

FADES IN]

SO I WAS PAINTED GREEN AND I REMEMBER BEING REALLY EXCITED AND WE HAD THE REST OF THE CHOIR AROUND ME AND THEY WERE DOING THE CHORUS.

[FADES IN FULL]

[FADES OUT]

THIS ACTUALLY SET THE STAGE FOR THE REST OF MY MUSICAL CAREER BY ALMOST GIVING ME LIKE A BOOST JUST BECAUSE I THOUGHT I NEVER WAS GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET ON STAGE WITH A TON OF PEOPLE STARING AT ME BUT IT HELPS ME A LOT CUZ I REALIZED THIS IS SOMETHING LIKE, YOU KNOW, I'M ACTUALLY GOOD AT I ALWAYS TRY TO FIND SOMETHING THAT MAYBE I COULD, YOU KNOW, GROW OUT AND I THINK I FOUND UP MUSIC AS BEING THAT.

[SHE USED TO BE MINE BED

FADES IN]

SO THE GENRE THAT I GO TO MOST WHEN IT COMES TO SINGING LIKE THE ONE THAT I LOVE, I GRAVITATE TOWARDS IS... SO IT'S MUSICAL THEATRE BUT IF YOU'RE GOING INTO A DEEPER IT'D BE THE GOLDEN AGE STANDARDS. THE SONG SHE USED TO BE MINE IS FROM THE MUSICAL WAITRESS AND IT'S BASICALLY ABOUT THIS WOMAN WHO GOT PREGNANT BY HER HUSBAND WHO IS VERY ABUSIVE. OBVIOUSLY LIKE THAT'S NOT THE EASIEST THING TO RELATE

TO WHEN YOU'RE A 16 YEAR OLD TEENAGER AND I THINK THE EASIEST WAY FOR ME TO RELATE IT WAS REALLY LOOKING CLOSE AT THE LYRICS.

[SINGING FADES IN  
SOFTLY]

THERE WAS ONE THAT WAS IT SAID YOU'RE NOT WHAT I ASKED FOR IF I'M HONEST I KNOW I WOULD GIVE IT ALL BACK WHAT I WAS TRYING TO PORTRAY AS THE MESSAGE WAS LIKE I WASN'T EXPECTING TO GET SO MUCH OLDER SO FAST AND I JUST WANT EVERYTHING YOU KNOW SLOW DOWN AND THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO RELATE IT TO.

[FADES IN]

[FADES OUT]

I THINK MUSIC TO ME IS LIFE CHANGING MOTIVATIONAL AND POWERFUL.

[SHE USED TO BE MINE FADES  
IN]

[FADES OUT]

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LISTENING TO MY PODCAST BEHIND THE MUSIC. FOR MORE OF MY EPISODES AND MORE STORIES PRODUCED BY THE STUDENTS HERE AT 91.3 FM YOU CAN GO ON TO WHJE DOT COM. WITH THE BEHIND THE MUSIC PODCAST IN WHAT THIS HAS BEEN RACHEL LACY.