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Feinstein prepares to entertain with a well-known play



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Feinstein Middle School students (above) get it together for one of the numbers in "Annie."

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COVENTRY — Everything is coming up roses for the Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School's production of "Annie."

The cast and crew spent Saturday morning dancing, singing, making sure the actors hit their marks and moving around props.

"It's been an amazing experience," said Diana Petraraca, who plays "June" an

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orphan. "I've been in smaller productions but nothing like this. It's been a challenge to sing and dance at the same time and to make sure you've got your breath. It's been so much fun watching it all come together."

Hannah Lanoue, who plays "Ms. Hannigan," said the play has allowed her to make friends she may not have otherwise.

"Before, I'd see these people in the hall and maybe say a quick hello to them but now when we see each other, it's like a big hello because we've all gotten closer," Lanoue said.

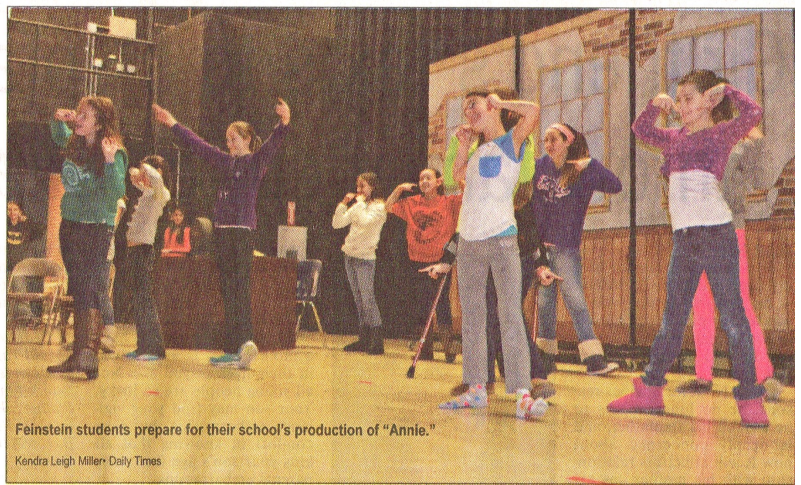
Peyton McGovern, who plays "Annie," said its been so much fun seeing things come together.

"I'm really so excited and I was so surprised when I heard I'd be playing "Annie," she said. I'm really having fun with everyone."

Ricjard Tombs, who plays "Daddy Warbucks," called it a "great" experience.

"It's been so great but the thing that's been a challenge is singing loud enough and making sure you know all the words," he said.

"Annie" will be performed Friday, February 28 at 7 pm and Saturday, March 1, at 1 pm and 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased through the main office at the school or by emailing Lori Lebrun at lebrunlori@coventryschools.net.



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