

My Second Chance

My name is Jesus Garcia Jimenez and six years ago was the first time I stepped foot into this life changing choir called Kidsingers. My sister Natalie was the person that introduced me to the program and little does she know also inspired my passion for music and the future career that I am aiming towards. Back in 2011 when I first entered Kidsingers I was shy and unconfident about my abilities to do anything in the world. At school I was being bullied by students a year older than I was and I wasn't able to stand up for myself at the time. I had no one at my side and no one to truly call a friend. I began second guessing and asking myself questions such as "Why am I still here?" and "Should I just give up?" Who would have thought that after being in this program for this short span of time I would have changed so much as a person. This program has brought me courage, confidence, and many other different qualities that I never thought I'd gain and I am thankful for that. Kidsingers has become a huge part of me and I cannot see how my life would have been without it. As my final steps of childhood are quickly coming to an end I start reminisce on the memories, laughs, and all the fun times that we've created here. I personally do not believe that I would be graduating this year if it wasn't for Mr. Paul's creation. I still can't believe that I'll actually have a chance of reaching my dream in Orange Coast College by pursuing a degree in music to become a music director and composer in dedication of my family. Kidsingers has helped me in achieving my goals of communication and teamwork. They have also helped me out of the darkest holes I've gone through in life and now I'll be helped in advancing my education which is really more than I could ever ask for. Thank you Mr. Paul, Mrs. Cool, Mrs. Sandy, all other directors, accompanists, and especially my sponsors for allowing me to have this experience of a lifetime. Thank you for saving me and giving me a second home from all the darkness that is out in the world.