

Student of the Month
Arts4All Florida
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17-year-old **Rina Champlin** was nominated by her mother, Tiair Champlin for her daughter's "tenacity and determination to not let anything hold her back." Despite numerous health issues over the years, Rina has become a live stage production actress and most recently the producer/director of her own rendition of the musical, *The Trail to Oregon!*

From age 3, Rina would light up a room with her comedic quips...singing and dancing with joy, an actress in the making was obvious from the start! Now a senior at Gulf Breeze High School in Gulf Breeze, Florida, Rina has been in nine productions as a lead or supporting lead performer, participated in an independent film and industrial film shoot, not to mention three seasons as a performer in Pensacola's Winterfest. All of this leads up to Rina and her friend Tori forming the non-profit, LoudMouth Theatre Company, holding auditions, casting their show and preparing for rehearsals and production of *The Trail to Oregon!* Success in so many ways. To read more visit:

<https://frontrowpensacola.com/2019/10/30/get-ready-to-laugh-with-loudmouth-theatre-companys-the-trail-to-oregon/>

<https://news.gulfbreezenews.com/articles/teens-wanted-to-act-in-trail-to-oregon-so-they-put-it-on-themselves/>

Rina and Tori have raised \$1000 through their LoudMouth Theatre Scholarship Fund to offer ten \$100 scholarships to local drama students who are in need. "The dedication my daughter showed in producing and directing a full-length musical, creating a non-profit, and raising money for a scholarship all while dealing with medical challenges is truly an inspiration to me", shares Rina's very proud mother, Tiair.

