

## Shannon Hickey



### Bio:

Shannon is extremely stoked to be performing in *Camp Rock*, and not just because it's her first away-from-school musical! Previous shows include *Seussical* (The Cat in the Hat) as well as *Wooing Wed Widing Hood* (The Queen). In her spare time, she dances, plays softball, and slaves away over endless amounts of homework. She would like to thank God, her ever-supportive family, Magic City Actors Theater, caffeinated beverages, Jordan Giddens, and all the amazing friends I've made. #teamcamprock

### Who do you play in the show?

I'm a member of the ensemble; more specifically, I'm a Camp Rocker. My favorite part about being an unnamed character is that, as an actress, I'm not limited by preset "requirements". I can invent my own character, make it an acting challenge by creating someone totally unlike me, or make my character as like me as possible. My character's name is Leah, she plays five instruments, and she has a deep love and admiration for all musicians.

### Where are you in school?

I'm a sophomore at The Altamont School.

### What's been your favorite part of this process?

Oh, definitely all the agonizing, sweat-drenched hours spent learning choreography in the dance studio of Shades Valley! Hahaha, but in all seriousness, I love the magic of learning different things and then finally putting them together. The finished product really is worth all of the work and sacrifice.

### What's your favorite moment/number in the show?

Well, my favorite number of all the numbers is "Wouldn't Change A Thing". It's such a beautiful song! But my favorite number that I'm in is "It's On." It's really intense, and there's all this choreography, and traffic issues, but at the same time, it's so much fun, and I always get SO into it!

### Why should people come see Camp Rock?

Well, besides the fact that the songs are catchy as everything, our cast is immensely talented, and the characters are fun, Camp Rock honestly has this great message. Basically, the message is, at the end of the day, taking away all of the flashy lights, rigorous choreography, fancy costumes, and tech work--in its rawest, most basic form, music really is just about heart and soul.