

# ten minutes with sammi hanratty



**How did you get in to acting?**

I got into acting because I knew I absolutely wanted to become an actress. So we called an agency when I was six and they finally called back and said they would love to meet, and then it kind of just took off.

**You've done a lot of TV work, would you like to star in your own series?**

Definitely, I would love to have my own TV series. I would probably want it to be on the Disney Channel, because I'm big Disney girl.

**So what would a Sammi Hanratty TV show be about?**

Right now I'm thinking it would be cool to have a genie idea maybe. I don't know there are so many different kinds of shows that I would love to be in. So just something unique I guess.

**You said you're a Disney fan; have you ever met Hannah Montana?**

I was so close to meeting her but I had to go. I was at the best of both worlds 3D concert with Hannah Montana and Miley Cyrus and the Jonas Brothers.

**How about those Jonas Brothers?**

I just went to one of their concerts.

**So did we. There were a lot of screaming girls there.**

I was one of them [laughs].

**What are you working on right now?**

Right now I'm doing a Robert Zemeckis film called The Christmas Carol and it's really exciting because I'm also working with Jim Carrey and Robin Wright Penn.

**How is working with Jim Carrey?**

He is really nice. I finally just met him the other day. He introduced himself to me and I was like, "Oh my gosh you're Jim Carrey." He's one of my favorite actors.

**Because it's a Robert Zemeckis film, do you have to wear all those crazy dots?**

Yeah. It's really cool because everyday I go onto set I get to put this cool suit on and put all those dots on my face.

**Is it hard to act with all that stuff and with nothing but a blue screen?**

I know it sounds weird, but it might be easier to act that

way. You use a lot of imagination and do a lot of improv.

**So what happens if you sneeze and your dots come flying off?**

Well luckily the dots stay on pretty well. Sometimes I sneeze and ask if they come off, and they say, "No, they are staying on."

**Do you have any idea what your character will look like?**

No because I think I'm playing a couple of different characters so I have no idea. That's why I can't wait till 2009.

**You did a couple of well-known Pringles commercials, how many chips did you end up eating?**

Probably about seven cans worth.

**Whoa!**

Yeah, luckily I like Pringles. It got really salty and so after every take they had to say, "Ok guys, get the Chap Stick out." It was fun though, I mean how many kids just get to sit and eat Pringles?

**What kind of charity work do you do?**

I love doing children's charities. Right now I'm a star power ambassador for Star Light Star Bright Foundation and I also do St. Jude's, and Operation Smile, and the Ronald McDonald house. I love doing charities, it's so much fun.



*Favorite movie?*

Sydney White

*Teddy bear or real bear?*

Teddy bear

*Favorite band?*

Sugarland

*Best meal ever?*

Chow mein

*Any hobbies?*

Hanging out with my cousins

*If could have any super power what would it be?*

Be able to fly.

*Best thing to do on the weekend?*

Staying up late and sleeping in.

*Ocean or Pool?*

Ocean

*Last movie you watched?*

Jumper

*Hannah Montana or Miley*

Cyrus?

Miley