

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