



Jessica Patterson



Jessica is a native of Cullman, Alabama, where she began music lessons at the age of eight! She grew up playing piano and the clarinet and enjoyed singing and baton twirling. After graduating from Fairview High School, Jessica attended the University of Alabama as a Crimsonette in the Million Dollar Band. There she earned a bachelor's in marketing and a master's in journalism. Jessica now works at the University as a marketing coordinator.

After her dreams became reality through arts education, Jessica decided she wanted to give back to her community through the arts. She created *Center Stage: Advocating for Arts Education* to teach others how to implement the arts into their daily lives to reap academic and social benefits. Jessica now promotes *Center Stage* across the nation as a candidate in the Miss Alabama Scholarship Program. Her goal is to make *Center Stage* a nonprofit organization so they can reach more students and get the arts in every school and home!

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