

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

There are few things quite as recognizable as the Addams Family theme song - the iconic snaps have popped up in our culture many times in the decades since the original television show began airing in 1964, and the Addams Family has existed since even earlier, originating from a 1938 comic in *The New Yorker*. The story of this delightfully dark and twisted family has entertained audiences over the years as they find themselves in plenty of kooky situations, but the most interesting part to see is the Addams family dynamic. They are a family with as much love for each other as they have for the macabre, and in every iteration over the years, including this one, that remains true.

Throughout this process, we've had so much fun exploring that chaotic, sometimes dysfunctional family dynamic as the Addams navigate a number of suspiciously normal challenges; Dishonesty, fear of change, meeting your partner's parents for the first time, wooing the moon - okay, maybe not that last one. As we look through the gothic lens of the Addams, we can see how much we have in common with this gloomy family, and in the same hour, we see them overcome their troubles with an outpouring of love and support. A pretty perfect ending, if you ask any of the ancestors. And we hope that once the curtain has closed and you're leaving with the wisdom of the Addams Family, perhaps take with you Lurch's advice: Move towards the darkness - and smile.

- Lucie Kupres, Bailey O'Neil, Laura Noelken

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## The Addams Family

The Addams Family School Edition A New Musical

Book by **Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice**

Music and Lyrics by **Andrew Lipa**

Book by **Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty**

Orchestrations by **Larry Hochman**

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

July 26-29, 2023  
Oswego High School

# THE CAST

## The Living

**Gomez Addams:** Bryn Meyers, Carson Moore\*  
**Morticia Addams:** Meghan Hartigan, Natalie Meldon\*  
**Fester:** Em Bensinger, Olivia Mikelson\*  
**Wednesday Addams:** Sedona DeBolt, Kaelie Moreno\*  
**Grandma:** Julie A. Kiser, Sora Ingram\*  
**Pugsley Addams:** Jacob Howell, Paige Madej\*  
**Lurch:** Jeff Ford, Marshall Noelken\*  
**Mal Beineke:** Ross Hatzinger, Max Schotz\*  
**Alice Beineke:** Lynleigh Ufen, Elli Kettley\*  
**Lucas Beineke:** Luke Ahlquist, Jake Keller\*  
**Moon:** Kayle Ford, Chayse White\*

## The Ancestors

**Baseball Player:** Samantha Anders  
**Jock:** Ella Bianchi  
**Mime:** Emi Carr  
**Sailor:** Kayle Ford\*  
**Prince:** Jax Garrison  
**Detective:** Leah Gullett  
**1950s Teen:** Kerry Hall  
**Newsboy:** Max Holstein  
**Maid:** Alejandra Jaime  
**Ballerina:** Addie Jurgenson

**Hollywood Star:** Emily Keys  
**Cowgirl:** Gracie Kornelik  
**Princess:** Maddie Kornelik  
**Saloon Girl:** Ainsley Laos  
**Prom Queen:** Ava Messina  
**Pirate:** Ailee Meyers  
**Mad Scientist:** Adaline Michelin  
**Flight Attendant:** Ava Rose Michelin  
**Rockstar 1:** Daphne Miller  
**Disco Dancer:** Clara "Milo" Perez Correa  
**Kooky Cat Lady:** Kellie Procopos  
**Cheerleader:** Amelia Ramsey  
**Caveman:** Brian Reveles  
**Aviator:** Kaylani Toum  
**Soldier:** Kailynn Travnicek  
**Bride:** Julia Urso  
**Go-Go:** Chayse White  
**Rockstar 2:** Chloe/Drew Yeager  
**Flapper:** Ruby Zawadzki

## Cousins Performance Camp

**Instructor:** Mandy Duran  
**Cousins:** Ryan Anderson, Ava Burkhardt\*, Adelina Chavarria\*, Anisa Chavarria\*, Mason Cole\*, Kathryn Collins, Annabella Daly, Madeline Haynes, Isabella Inglese, Reagan Killham, Abby Kmiec, Emily Kmiec, Christopher Lamonica\*, Katelyn Lamonica\*, Rayne Massaro\*, Kylie Moore\*, Eleanor Pfundstein\*, Sophia Ruffle\*, Isabelle Shatters, Oliver Thomas

\* denotes actors performing on Thursday/Saturday

# PIT ORCHESTRA

**Keyboard:** Owen Meldon  
**Flute:** Kayla Campagnolo  
**Flute:** Grace Nachtigall  
**Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/Alto Sax:** Casper Faltz  
**Clarinet:** Shelby Kiss  
**Bassoon:** Jac Conley  
**Trumpet/Flugelhorn:** Andrew Sniegowski

**Trombone:** Kendall Harrison  
**Guitar:** Jack Kremer  
**Bass:** Brodie Drane  
**Bass/Percussion:** Cora Sneller  
**Percussion:** Maeve Newman  
**Keyboard:** Zoe Haas  
**Drums:** Nathan Keys

# PRODUCTION TEAM

**Director:** Lucie Kupres  
**Assistant Director:** Bailey O'Neil  
**Music/Pit Director:** Laura Noelken  
**Rehearsal Pit Director:** Owen Meldon  
**Stage Managers:** Laila Green, Colin Angel, Isaid Soto  
**Choreographers:** Lucie Kupres, Bailey O'Neil  
**"Tango De Amor" and Tap Choreographer:** Kellie Procopos  
**Dance Captains:** Kellie Procopos, Julia Urso, Chayse White  
**Design Coordinator:** Trevor Frueh  
**Lighting Design:** Sean Tait  
**Sound Consultant:** Alex Janis  
**Sound Crew:** Nicole Anders  
**Costume Designer:** Amy Keca  
**Props Master:** Cathi Kupres  
**Photographer:** Zoie Morack, Alex Stitch  
**Rat Specialist:** Jake Keller

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

Addams Family Theme / Overture ..... Orchestra  
When You're an Addams ..... Addams Family, Ancestors  
Fester's Manifesto ..... Fester  
Wednesday's Growing Up ..... Gomez  
Trapped ..... Gomez, Morticia  
Pulled ..... Wednesday, Pugsley  
One Normal Night ..... Company  
But Love (Reprise 1) ..... Fester, Ancestors  
But Love (Reprise 2) ..... Fester, Ancestors  
Secrets ..... Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors  
Gomez's 'What If' ..... Gomez  
What If ..... Pugsley  
Waiting ..... Alice  
Full Disclosure (Part 2)" ..... Company

## ACT II

Entr'acte ..... Orchestra  
Just Around the Corner ..... Morticia, Ancestors  
The Moon and Me ..... Fester, Female Ancestors  
Happy/Sad ..... Gomez, Wednesday  
Crazier Than You ..... Wednesday, Lucas, Mal, Alice  
Not Today ..... Gomez  
Live Before We Die ..... Gomez, Morticia  
Tango de Amor ..... Morticia, Gomez, Ancestors  
Move Toward the Darkness ..... Company  
Bows/When You're An Addams (Encore)" ..... Company

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