

LONGWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS:

# The Addams Family



FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 – SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

8:00PM-10:00PM



# The Addams Family

Young@Part

A New Musical

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Young@Part Edition adapted by Marc Tumminelli and originally at Broadway Workshop in  
NYC

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# The Addams Family

Sharon Andreas.....Director & Choreographer

Elizabeth Puglia.....Costume Design

Daniel Rodriguez.....Set Designer

.....Vocal Director

John J. Gallagher Ed.D.....Executive Producer





# CAST LIST

(In Alphabetical Order)



Grandma.....Deborah Adejare

Featured Ancestor.....Emma Barrett

Alice Beineke.....Laura Bidarra

Wednesday.....Fiona Contento

Lurch.....Zoe Contreras

Pugsley.....Elijah Cruz

Morticia.....Jaslii Curial

Mal Beineke.....Bobby D'Amato

Lucas Beineke.....Joseph Marti

Uncle Fester.....Luke Miltenberger

Gomez.....Mathew Silva

## UNDERSTUDIES

Alice.....Olivia Alkintor

Wednesday.....Emma Barrett

Morticia.....Zoe Contreras

Gomez.....Luke Miltenberger

# Ensemble

Olivia Alkintor

Pricilla Aranda

Valerie Breen

Lia Fernandez

Carissa Kaplan

Lydia Pendzick

Amelie Romagna Bustos

Savanah Sabatello

Shaiya Sealey

Keiana Wetsell



# STAGE CREW

Audrey Taylor and Kaydee Tullo  
Student Stage Managers

Rameesha Chaudhry

Jamie Cruz

Jessica Cruz

Elijah Freitag

Taylor Heinrichs

Lilly Kaplan

Maureen Keefer

Stephen Marks

Madison Massaro

Alora Massian

Marissa O'Malley



# SYNOPSIS

Hundreds of years ago, the Addams family ancestors came from the old country and settled on a plot of land in what is now New York's Central Park. This was, of course, long before it was a park, when it was still wilderness and garbage. The family flourished for many generations, and eventually, a huge house was built where a great Spanish oak, the Addams Family Tree, had been planted to protect the ancestral graves from such annoyances as sunlight and tourists.

As the curtain rises, the last dead leaf of autumn falls from the Family Tree, and all is right with the morbid, macabre world of Gomez, Morticia, Fester, Grandma, Wednesday, Pugsley and Lurch. They've gathered – where else? – in the family graveyard, to celebrate life and death in a yearly ritual to connect with their past and ensure their future.

They seem at peace, not just with each other and their inimitable, unchanging Addams-ness, but with their dead ancestors, too – who emerge from their graves on this night each year to join in this celebration of continuity. But, at the end of the ritual, Fester blocks the ancestors' return to their graves.

Those unchanging Addams family values are about to be tested.

Fester enlists their help to set things right, just in case a new family secret goes terribly wrong. What's the secret? Wednesday Addams, that irresistible bundle of malice, has grown up and found love. So what's the problem? The young man, Lucas Beineke, is from Ohio, and his parents are coming to dinner to meet the family. Two different worlds are about to collide. Will love triumph, or will everyone go home vaguely depressed?



# SCENES

## Scene 1

The Addams Family Graveyard

## Scene 2

The Addams Family Living Room

## Scene 3

Torture Chamber/Grandma's  
Laboratory/Living Room

## Scene 4

Outside of the Addams Family  
Mansion in Central Park

## Scene 5

The Addams Family Living Room

## Scene 6

The Portrait Hall

## Scene 7

The Addams Family Living Room

## Scene 8

The Addams Family Living Room





## SCENES Continued...

### Scene 9

Torture Chamber/Grandma's  
Laboratory

### Scene 10

The Banquet Hall

### Scene 11

The Hallway

### Scene 12

Somewhere Outside the Mansion

### Scene 13

Somewhere Outside the Mansion

### Scene 14

The Portrait Hall

### Scene 15

The Addams Family Living Room



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## Overture

*When You're an Addams*.....Gomez, Addams Family, Ancestors

*Fester's Manifesto*.....Fester, Ancestors

*Pulled*.....Wednesday

*One Normal Night*.....Wednesday, Morticia, Gomez, Featured Ancestor,  
Ancestors, Lucas, Alice, Mal

*But Love Reprise #1*.....Fester, Ancestors

*But Love Reprise #2*.....Fester, Ancestors

*Gomez's "What If"* .....Gomez

*What If* .....Pugsley

*Full Disclosure*.....Addams Family, Beinekes, Ancestors

*Just Around the Corner*.....Morticia, Ancestors

*The Moon and Me*.....Fester, Ancestors

*Crazier Than You*.....Wednesday, Lucas, Ancestors, Fester

*Live Before We Die*.....Gomez, Morticia

*Finale When You're an Addams*.....Addams Family, Beinekes, Ancestors

## STUDENT BIOGRAPHIES

**Deborah Adejare** (Grandma) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Deborah would like to acknowledge the love and support from her parents, siblings, friends, and teachers. "Hope you enjoy this wonderful production of The Addams Family!"

**Olivia Alkintor** (Alice-Understudy, Ensemble) is happy to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in previous productions including *Once On This Island* (2022). Olivia would like to acknowledge the love and support from Ms. Schaefer.

**Pricilla Aranda** (Ensemble) is thrilled, excited, and happy to be a part of this year's production, their first at Longwood Junior High School. Pricilla would like to acknowledge the love and support from their mom and dad.

**Emma Barrett** (Featured Ancestor, Wednesday-Understudy) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in previous productions including, *Once On This Island* (2022). Emma would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom, brother, and sister.

**Laura Bidarra** (Alice Bienke) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Laura was selected to SCMEA All County Orchestra. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her friends and family for supporting her in all her musical endeavors, "no matter how annoying it is for their schedule. Yellow is the color of the warming sun..."

**Valerie Breen** (Ensemble) is excited to be a part of this year's production, her first Longwood Junior High School. Valerie would like to acknowledge much love and support from her friends and family.

**Fiona Contento** (Wednesday) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Fiona would like to acknowledge the love and support from Emma-Grace Anderson. "I hate that yellow dress, and I want a real bow and arrow."

**Zoe Contreras** (Lurch, Morticia-Understudy) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in previous productions including *Once On This Island* (2022). Zoe was selected to Student Government. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from Mrs. Andreas and Ms. Schaefer. "As Lurch in the musical I put sweat and tears (literally) and I said it many times, I really enjoy doing these musicals."

**Jaslii Curiel** (Morticia) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in previous productions including, *Once On This Island* (2022). Jaslii was selected to SCMEA All County Chorus. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from Ms. Schaefer and Ms. Andreas. "I'm very excited to be part of this year's musical production, and I hope to participate next year."

**Bobby D'Amato** (Mal Bienke) is thrilled, excited, and happy to be a part of this year's production, his first at Longwood Junior High School. Bobby would love to acknowledge the love and support from his friends and family.

**Lia Fernandez** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School. Lia would like to acknowledge the love and support from her mom and dad. "This has been a really fun experience!! I have been surrounded by people with whom I share things in common with and who are incredibly important to me."

**Carissa Kaplan** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, her first at Longwood Junior High School.

**Luke Miltenberger** (Uncle Fester, Gomez-Understudy) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. He has been featured in previous productions including *Once On This Island* (2022). Luke was selected to SCMEA All County Chorus. He would like to acknowledge the love and support from the cast members, his parents, directors and the rest of his family. "Hopefully the moon loves me back!"

## STUDENT BIOGRAPHIES Continued...

**Lydia Pendzick** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Musical Production at Longwood Junior High School. Lydia was selected to the National Junior Honor Society. She would like to acknowledge the love and support from her family, the world's best mom and dad, her 'unique' siblings, and supportive grandparents. "This is my fourth year performing. I've played a quirky store owner, a proper mother, an ice queen and now a ghost. Drama is a lot of work but so much fun. I love it."

**Amelie Romagna** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, their first at Longwood Junior High School. Amelie would like to acknowledge the love and support from their parents, teachers and friends. "I'm thankful this has turned out ok (I think)."

**Shaiya Sealey** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production, their first at Longwood Junior High School. Shaiya would like to acknowledge the love and support from their mother, father, brother and all of their friends. "I'm so proud that I got a part in this musical and thank you for having me."

**Keiana Wetsell** (Ensemble) is excited to be a part of this year's production, their first at Longwood Junior High School. Keiana would like to acknowledge the love and support from their friends and family.





## CREATIVE TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

**Sharon Andreas (Director & Choreographer)** has been a teaching assistant for the 8:1:1 Alternative Learning Program here at the Junior High since 2017. She received a BFA in Musical Theatre from Shenandoah University. She went on to perform professionally with the Theatre IV of Richmond, Virginia and later taught high school drama at King George High School in King George, Virginia before directing and choreographing productions for the Smithtown School District.

She and her husband live locally and have three children that attend school in the Longwood School District. Past credits include *Willy Wonka Jr.*, *Into the Woods Jr.*, *My Son Pinocchio*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Legally Blonde Jr.*, *Me and My Girl*, *Mary Poppins Jr.*, *Hello My Baby*, *Back to the 80's*, *The Great Cross Country Race*, and last year's *Once On This Island*. She is very pleased to once again be a part of Longwood Junior High School's production and thanks her family, the Longwood staff and her production team for all of their help and support.

**Daniel Brazil (Set Designer)** Daniel Brazil is an art teacher and set designer at Longwood Junior High School. "I am so happy to be a part of the theater team here at the JHS. The musical is so important to our kids and there is nothing better than to see them exhibit their talent on the stage," he says.

**Elizabeth Puglia (Costume Design)** received a BA in Marketing and Communications from the Fashion Institute of Technology and a MA in education from Dowling. Mrs. Puglia is one of Longwood Junior High School's Family and Consumer Sciences teachers. Past credits include *Guys and Dolls Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Willy Wonka*, *Into the Woods*, *My Son Pinocchio*, *Back to the 80's*, *The Great Cross Country Race* and *Once On This Island*. She is thrilled to be a part of this year's production and would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work and dedication. "Break a leg!"

**Julia Schaefer (Stage Manager)** received her Bachelor's of Child Study from Saint Joseph's College. This is her first year teaching as a Teaching Assistant, and she has loved being a part of the show. She has been involved in music and theatre throughout her whole life and is grateful to now share her passion with her students. Ms. Schaefer is so proud of everyone's hard work and knows they will do great on stage!

**Molly Schaefer (Vocal Director)** received her Bachelor's of Music Degree in Music Education from Keene State College and a Master's of Art Degree from Stony Brook University. This is her sixth year teaching at Longwood Junior High School, and loves her job as a chorus and general music teacher. Ms. Schaefer also coaches cross country and track at the junior high. She was the vocal director of *Once On This Island* and *Back to the 80's*, and is very happy to be a part of this year's show. Ms. Schaefer has loved working with the cast and is so proud of everyone's hard work, dedication, and talent!

**John J. Gallagher, Ed.D. (Executive Producer)** Dr. John Gallagher is the Director of Music & Fine Arts for the Longwood Central School District, and is thrilled to produce this year's production of *The Addams Family*.

During his tenure, he has produced such memorable productions as *Once On This Island* (2022), *The Great Cross-Country Race* (2021), *Hello My Baby* (2019), *Mary Poppins* (2018), *Legally Blonde* (2016), *Willy Wonka* (2012), and *Beauty and the Beast* (2011).

Dr. Gallagher is a trombonist who performs with the Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra and the Northport Community Band. He has also performed in – or conducted – pit orchestra for *Bye, Bye Birdie*, *The Pajama Game*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *Anything Goes*.

"Our community has every reason to be proud of the dedication shown by the students in the cast and crew. Everyone has a passion for the performing arts including our wonderful teachers ~ Mrs. Sharon Andreas, Mr. Daniel Brazil, Mrs. Elizabeth Puglia, Ms. Julia Schaefer, and Ms. Molly Schaefer.

**The Cast and Crew Would Like to Thank...**

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**Student Stage Managers**

**Karlee Krongel**

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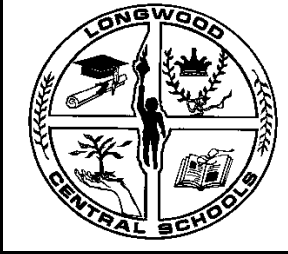
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