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The Addams Family

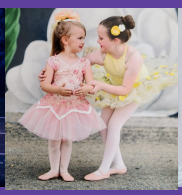
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Friday, May 2, 2025
2:00 PM

Saturday, May 3, 2025
2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Musical Director
Jon Walter

Choreographer
Jodi Riley

Assistant Director
Danielle Lee

Assistant Music Director
Cara Jovanovich

Student Co-Director
Fiona Holtz

Lighting and Sound Director
Hannah Nelson

A Note from the Director

WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE IS SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL.

I didn't know many of these kids from "Addam" when the musical started, but with the countless hours we have spent together working on and off the stage, I feel as if we have become a "Family."

Just like the Addams Family, we are all unique, spectacular, and maybe even a little "dysfunctional" 🙂 Other things that we all have in common include love for theatre, friendships, and a sense of belonging. These kids were born for the stage, and I am so proud of them and can't wait to see them shine!

This journey wouldn't have been possible without my talented directors, Danielle Lee, Cara Jovonovich, and Jodi Riley, who dedicated so much time to working with the kids. Thank you for your hard work and for tolerating my crazy ideas.

We challenged the kids this year with choreography, set designs, and complex harmonies, but they rose to the occasion and believed in one another.

A big thank you to the parents for transporting their children to practices and to the community members who volunteered for various committees, from set construction to hair and makeup. We appreciate the support from local businesses, organizations, and friends who sponsored the musical.

I'm thrilled to introduce our Support the SMS Arts program, which helps fund productions, costumes, and props and offers students field trip opportunities. This initiative will help us continue to grow the SMS Theatre program.

Thank you to Mr. Ekstrom, Mr. Hames, and the entire Sycamore Middle School staff for trusting me with these kids. I loved every moment! Most importantly, thank you to my supportive wife and children for understanding my passion for theatre. Joy, I love and appreciate you more than you know, and I am so lucky to have you in my life. Sycamore is a wonderful community, and this production showcases how it truly "takes a village."

~Fondly,
Mr. Walter

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Cast

GOMEZ ADDAMS ..... Leon Halatek

MORTICIA ADDAMS ..... Emma McConkie

FESTER ..... Rylan Hagemeyer

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS ..... Rosemary McConkie

PUGSLEY ADDAMS ..... Gabriel Young

GRANDMA ..... Wren Martin

LURCH ..... Benjamin Gehrig

COUSIN IT ..... Oliver McClain

MAL BEINEKE ..... Silas Ruckoldt

ALICE BEINEKE ..... Ella Atwell

LUCAS BEINEKE ..... Chase Weckerly

THE ADDAMS ANCESTORS ACT 1

Calista Holtz, Evelyn Lunt, Nora Biundo, Isla Gerhardt, Oscar Boies, Addison Heck, Christopher Mascote, Kendyl Benedict, London Moore, Lily Henkel, Brody Petit, MacKenzie Morefield, Brooklynn Billips, Naomi Young, Brinley Young, Tianna Shaw, Celina Wu, Josephine Ratfield, Adriana Cardenas, and Hailey Knull

THE ADDAMS ANCESTORS ACT 2

Lily Hoover, Amelia Mendez, Evy Bingle, Max Panek, Ellie Ferro, Violet Groom, Evelyn Deverell, Zephyra Calabrese, Stella Palmer, Danny Huang, Katelyn Brescia, Ava Laurie, Jocelyn Jasinski, Fiona Arnold-Mantz, Emerson Yslas, Braelynn Kozlowski, Kailey Hemmersbach, and Arden Butler

Crew

Stage Crew & Crew Leaders:

Evan Jones, Jacalyn Larson, Autumn Moses, Sophia Sauber, Olivia Buesse, Lucinda Ferguson, and Hailey Boonstra

Set Crew:

Autumn Moses, Evan Jones, Mia Tonaki, Savannah Boelk, Elizabeth Adams, Luke Seymour, Claire Wilrett, Olivia Buesse, James Mitchell, Tatum Maurer, Lucinda Ferguson, Mary Demmin, Charlotte Huseman, Sophia Sauber, Turner Robers, Natalie Miller, Jorgia Walter, Mia Gonzales, Juliana Deitch, Maddy Jabaley, Melody Estrada, Zephyra Calabrese, Hailey Boonstra, Reinette Shipinski, Josie Halatek, Brooklyn Lunardon, Jackalyn Larson, Lily Becker, Shannon Brandmeyer, Mirah Jagel, Henry Rex, Maevie Schultz, and Savannah Craig



You can be part of the show too!

Help support SMS Theatre by purchasing a fiber optic wand of stars for only $5 to use to light up the night sky during the second act in the song "Moon and Me." When the moon appears, light up your wand and help Fester serenade her love to the moon.

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Overture ..... **Thing** (snap along)

"When You're An Addams" ..... **The Addams Family, Ancestors**

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

"Pulled" ..... **Wednesday, Pugsley**

"One Normal Night" ..... **Company**

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

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

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

"What If" ..... **Pugsley**

"Full Disclosure" ..... **Company**

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT II

Entr'acte

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

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

"Crazier than You" ..... **Lucas, Wednesday, Alice, Mal**

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

"Finale: When You're An Adams" ..... **Company**

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Cast Shout Outs

Huge shoutout to our amazing students and dedicated staff for all your hard work and countless hours of rehearsal to prepare for this very weekend! Your passion and talent shine brightly, and I couldn't be prouder!

~Mr. Hames

Whether you're owning the stage, nailing those lines, or working behind the scenes, your creativity, energy, and teamwork are inspiring. Keep shining and breaking a leg (theater-style, of course)!

~Mr. Ekstrom

Cast Shout Outs

We are proud of you Lily Becker and the whole crew for making an amazing set!

Love,
Mom & Dad

London Amiyah!
Congratulations on all of your hard work this year! Mommy, Nana, Grandpa and Kingston are so proud of you. You exude Black Girl Magic. We love you!

Nora,
We're so proud of you for trying something new and giving it your all. You are our shining star!

Love,
Papa, Mom, and Dominic

Congratulations & we are so proud of you, Fiona! Seeing you pursue your love of the arts is amazing!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Emelia

Brooklynn, we are incredibly proud of you as you take the stage. Your hard work, dedication, and passion will shine brightly.

Love, Mom and Dad

To all the cast, break a leg and remember, no matter what, you've already achieved something amazing!



To the Cast and Crew of Addams Family . . . You are amazing! Break A leg and shine bright! We are so proud of you and your hard work and dedication.

~Miss Lee,
Mrs. Jovanovich,
and Mrs. Riley

Cast Shout Outs



Rosemary and Emma, We are so proud of you both! It's so fun to see a younger sister (Emma as Morticia) playing the mother of her older sister (Rosemary as Wednesday). Although you both have naturally cheery dispositions, we're impressed at how you're tapping into the famously dark Addams family humor. One of our favorite lines: "May you have many children, and may they give you as much grief as they have given us." Couldn't be farther from the truth with you two! Love, Mom and Dad



We're dying to see Ella as Alice! Can't wait to see you shine! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Troy

Cast Shout Outs



Big snaps to Lee, our charmingly creepy Gomez Addams, and to Josie, for her spooky set design skills! We're so proud of both of you. Your ghoulish greatness knows no bounds—bravo!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jimmy



Chase,

We are so proud of your hard work and all you have accomplished! The stage is where you belong, and now it's your time to shine. Congratulations on your outstanding performance. We love watching you do your thing!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Quinn and Rose



Rylan -

Congratulations on your first MS Musical! We are so excited to see you and are proud of your hard work. Keep bringing happiness to others with your big personality. The stage is where you belong! Bravo!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Sissy

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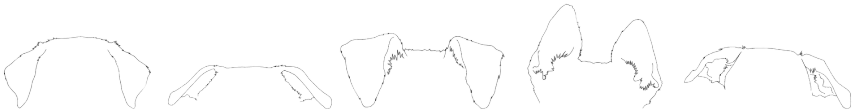
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