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ROC City Players to Perform *The Addams Family*

Who:

100 Students in ROC City Players Summer Program

What:

ROC City Players production of *The Addams Family*

When:

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 7 p.m.

Friday, August 7, 2026, 10 a.m.

Friday, August 7, 2026, 7 p.m.

Where:

Padilla High School
950 Norton Street
Rochester, NY 14621

Details:

Students from across the District will take center stage in a production of *The Addams Family*, the latest performance from ROC City Players. Rehearsals began last month in July. Founded in 2017 by Taylor Johnson, District musical director and music teacher at Dr. Iris J. Banister School No. 33, Roc City Players provides students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform full-scale musical productions. In fact, for this summer’s productions of *The Addams Family*, Eric Williamson (RCSD staff member) and School of the Arts graduate Max Salinas-Miner are co-directors of the show(s). Max is working with a staff of 16 student interns this summer.

Since its inception, ROC City Players has staged audience favorites including *The Wiz*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Shrek*, *Newsies Jr.*, *Mary Poppins, Jr.*, *Matilda, Jr.*, *Cats*, *Young Actors Edition*, and *In the Heights*.