

Sparta High School Theatre  
presents



# The Addams Family

Music and Lyrics by  
Andrew Lippa

A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

Orchestrations by  
Larry Hochman

Book by

Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice

Based on the Characters by Charles Addams

November 30, December 1 and 2 @ 7:30 pm  
December 2 and 3 @ 2 pm  
2023

Sparta High School Auditorium

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**Director's Note.....**What you sometimes begin with is not always what you get—from the original possible show, to costumes and even the set. This seems to be the theme of the High School theatre this season. Going into the school year, many of our high schoolers had their mind set on the musical *Footloose*. While this is a great well-known show, I had to explain to them that there were other shows I thought we could do better. We settled on *The Addams Family* and from the beginning I was in love with this show. It is fun, energetic, and meaningful. It has allowed our students to play a role that is new to them.., really become someone they are not. It has allowed students who have previously not had a main role to step into the spotlight and share their talent. As you watch this show, keep in mind that normal is not always what you think it is.

**Synopsis....** Wednesday Addams is in love... In love with a Normal. Now she must get her parents to give their blessing. In the process, the Addams Family Ancestors have been released from the grave and the only way they can get back is for Wednesday and Lucas to fall in love and get married. Gomez and Morticia invite Lucas Beineke and his parents Mal and Alice to dinner and *The Game*. At the same time, Pugsley is upset that his sister won't get to torture him anymore. All is not normal in the crazy world of the Addams family.

**Any video and/or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited. Flash photography is a distraction to those on stage and in the audience.**

Please be respectful to those around you and those on stage and turn off your cell phone.

# **The Addams Family**

## **Act 1**

**Scene 1:** Addams Family Graveyard: *When You're An Addams* (Full Cast), Fester's Manifesto

**Scene 2:** Morticia's Boudoir: *Two Things* (Gomez), *Wednesday's Growing Up* (Gomez) *Tapped* (Gomez)

**Scene 3:** Playroom: *Honor Roll* (Pugsley), *Pulled* (Wednesday and Pugsley), *One Normal Night* (Full Cast)

**Scene 4:** Central Park: *One Normal Night* (Whole Cast)

**Scene 5:** The Great Hall: *But Love Reprise* (Fester and Ancestors)

**Scene 6:** Addams Family Mansion: *But Love Reprise* (Fester and Ancestors)

**Scene 7:** The Grotto

**Scene 8:** Morticia's Boudoir: *Secrets* (Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors)

**There will be one 10 minute intermission. Please enjoy concession items in the lobby.**

## **Act 2**

**Scene 1:** Outside the Mansion

**Scene 2:** Morticia's Boudoir: *Just Around the Corner* (Morticia, Female Ancestors)

**Scene 3:** Guest Bedroom

**Scene 4:** Outside the House: *The Moon and Me* (Fester, Female Ancestors)

**Scene 5:** Addams Family Tree: *Happy Sad* (Gomez, Wednesday)

**Scene 6:** Under the Addams Family Tree: *Crazier Than You* (Wednesday, Lucas, Mal, Alice)

**Scene 7:** The Grotto: *Not Today* (Gomez, Lurch, Fester)

**Scene 8:** The Grotto: *Not Today* (Gomez)

**Scene 9:** Outside the Addams Home: *Live Before We Die*: (Gomez, Morticia), *Tango De Amor*

**Scene 10:** The Addams Graveyard: *Move Toward the Darkness* (Full Cast)

**Bows:** *When You're An Addams*: Full Cast

## **Addams Family cast**

**Gomez Addams**.....Luke Frey  
**Morticia Addams**.....Kadie Norman  
**Wednesday Addams**.....Aayla Enlow  
**Uncle Fester** .....Cameron Yates  
**Pugsley Addams**.....Starlight Potter  
**Grandma Addams**.....Allie Amlotte  
**Mal Beineke**.....Ethan Frey  
**Alice Beineke**.....Anna VanWingen  
**Lucas Beineke**.....Justin Bradford  
**Lurch**.....Owen Lundberg

## **Ancestors**

**Conquistador**.....Cayden Oudbier  
**Cave Woman**.....Anabelle Kopenkoskey  
**Caveman**.....Keith McCune  
**Soldier**.....Joe Baltruczak  
**Flight Attendant**.....Kaitlyn Potter  
**Puritan**.....Emma Besemer  
**Saloon Girl**.....Adelle Kingshott  
**Saloon Girl**.....Erin Alster  
**Bride**.....Emily Scarffe  
**Victorian Queen**.....Amber Landry  
**Artist**.....Addison Uzarski  
**Gambler**.....Michael King  
**Hippie**.....Amelia Rozeveld  
**Hippie**.....Charlotte Burns  
**Gypsy**.....Alanna VanStrien  
**Flapper**.....Lauren Bradford  
**Plague Doctor**..... Raegan Armock  
**Groom**.....Brock Kukla  
**Actor**.....William McFarlin

## **Addams Family cast continued**

**Ballerina**.....Jasmyn Marks  
**Ballerina**.....KendayIn Barscewski  
**Insane Prisoner...** .....Jayda Marks  
**Flapper**.....Cecilia Peterson  
**Princess**.....Aria Alonzo  
**Pilgrim**.....Lucy Baltruczak  
**Siamese Twins**.....Jordyn Marks  
**Siamese Twins**.....Khloe Cross  
**Chef**.....Tyler Witter  
**Scientist**.....Malachi Rosenberger  
**Trapeze Artist**.....Peyton Witter  
**Pilgrim**.....Jacob Baltruczak  
**Pirate**.....LylahRosenberger  
**Cousin ltt**.....Tyler Witter

## ***The Addams Family Crew***

**Directors**.....David Oudbier, Bob Alonzo  
and Amber Marks

**Vocal Director**.....Bob Alonzo

**Choreographers**.....Amber Marks and Bri Empie

**Stage Managers**.....Ella Munger and Kate Kober

**Stage Crew**..... Samantha Brower,  
Abby Baltruczak, Lydia Albaitis, and Valerie Fischer

**Lighting Design**.....Kadie Howe and Meme Geysbeek

**Tech Crew**..... Meme Geysbeek  
and Abby Duff

**Set Design**.....Scot Geysbeek, Brad and Beth  
Baltruczak, Tom Frey, Jack Frey, Connie Howe,  
Parents and Crew

**Costumes**.....Laura Rozeveld,  
Amber Marks, Julie Anderson, Lionheart Theatre, Cast  
and Parents

**Makeup**.....Felicia Stuhan  
Assisted by Kya Patterson

**Photographer**.....Kimberlee Norman

**Videographer**.....Kyle Witter

## Thoughts from our Seniors

### **Anna VanWingen**

My favorite show that I've been a part of is probably *The Jungle Book*. It was my first time acting but it was so much fun and I'm glad I did it. Theatre is fun because of the people in it. If everyone contributes and makes the best out of the little time we have to prepare, we are able to put on an amazing show for so many people who support this program. Some advice I would give to other cast members is to make the most out of every show. It doesn't matter if you are in the ensemble or have the lead role, every part is important. Ensemble can be a blast if you make it fun. Give your character a crazy backstory, or add something significant to your costume. Anything you can do to make the character better for you. Have fun and get creative!

### **Luke Frey**

My favorite show was *Elf the Musical*. Theatre has helped me to grow as a person. I've gained friends through all of my shows that I've been in. I've also gained leadership skills and grown to become a more outgoing person through theatre. I think everyone should go for a lead role. Being nervous or scared shouldn't be a factor in going out for a lead role. There's always a chance that you could be the perfect fit for a lead role and you don't even know it.

### **Samantha Brower**

My favorite show would be *Elf*. It was great to hang out with different/new people. My advice to current and future theatre people is to try different things in the theater programs such as lights or stage crew - to have a different perspective of how shows are produced, whether it is high school, middle school, or community theater. Finally to "Move or die!"

## **Keith McCune**

I don't have a favorite considering I've yet to see or fully be a part of one, but I have advice. Everyone, from freshmen to next year's seniors, should strive to bring people into the program. I spent the first 3 years of high school outside of theater and boy did I miss out. I wish someone would've brought me into the loop, so that I could've met all of these amazing people a lot sooner, because when I'm with the theater group, it feels like a family, and everyone deserves to be somewhere they feel like they fit in, and I believe that theater truly has more diversity than any other extracurricular this school offers. As someone who struggled heavily with mental health, having so many people who want nothing more than to see each other shine is an uplifting and inspiring experience. So my advice is to not be scared to meet new people, bring each other together, and help each other shine as bright as can be.

## **Abby Duff**

I'm torn between *Newsies* and *The Music Man* for my favorite show. These productions both exhibited classic Broadway qualities, and I greatly enjoyed partaking in them, not just for the show but for the amazing friendships I made. Theater provides one with the opportunity to be free with oneself and to make true connections with others; it is a gift. In my opinion, the most important theater tip is to give it your all. It may be awkward at times, but giving 100% is what really makes your character come to life. We have an amazing theater program here in Sparta, and I'm very proud to have been a part of it for as long as I have been. Being called a theater kid will forever be a compliment. :)

## **Will McFarlin**

My favorite show that I've been a part of was *Elf The Musical* which I ran sound for. It was my very first show. I've had a blast meeting new people, making friends, and becoming a part of such an incredible community. I think everyone should give theater a shot, even if it is backstage. No role is too small. Thank you to Abby Duff for dragging me into theater in the first place. I hope I can continue running sound, even after I graduate. Go tech crew!



The Cast of ***The Addams Family*** wish to thank:

**Joel Stoner, Stacey Rumsey, Matt Landry and the Sparta High School staff**

**Scot Geysbeek, Brad and Beth Baltruczak, Tom Frey, Jack and the rest of your building crew**

**Bob Alonzo**

**Amber Marks and Bri Empie**

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**Kyle Witter** for your amazing talent with technology, videography and the time you spent working on our publicity

**Kimberly Norman** for taking awesome candid shots during out performances.

**The Parents....** Thank you for your flexibility and continued support for Sparta High School Theatre and what your child is doing. It is evident you are their biggest fan.

**Stage Managers Ella Munger and Kate Kober**

**Tech and Stage Crew....** You do so much behind the scenes. Thank you for arriving early and staying late.

# **Coming Attractions to the Sparta High School Auditorium**

## **Appleview Elementary 5th Grade Concert**

December 7, 2023

## **Student Directed One Acts**

Directed by Luke Frey, Abby Duff and Anna VanWingen

Friday, January 12, 2024

## **Sparta Community Theatre**

*Cinderella*

February 14-18, 2024

## **Sparta Middle School Theatre**

Show to be Determined

March 7-9, 2024

# **Autographs**

