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THE ADDAMS FAMILY A New Musical Comedy

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with

Lighting Design Craig Gehr Set Design Christian Planton Costume Design Mary Brannan

Sound Design Jim Durkin Music Director Will Mandelbaum Prod. Stage Manager Kate Rusin

Conducted by Will Mandelbaum

Choreographed & Produced by Kathryn Luckstone

> Directed by Maria Pizzarello

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SONGS

ACT I

Overture/Prologue Orchestra, Ancestral Voices
When You're An Addams The Addams Family, Ancestors
Fester's Manifesto Fester
Two Things Gomez
Wednesday's Growing Up Gomez
Trapped Gomez
Pulled Wednesday, Pugsley
One Normal Night Company
But Love (Reprise) Fester, Ancestors
Secrets Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors
Gomez's What If Gomez
What If Pugsley, Grandma
Full Disclosure Company
Waiting Alice, Ancestors
Full Disclosure (Part 2) Company

ACT II

Just Around the Corner Morticia, Ancestors
The Moon and Me Fester, Female Ancestors
Happy/Sad Gomez
Crazier Than You Wednesday, Lucas, Mal, Alice
Not Today Gomez
Let's Live Before We Die Gomez, Morticia
Tango de Amor Gomez, Morticia, Ancestors
Move Towards the Darkness Company

CAST

Cast Members

Gomez	Illeas Paschalidis			
Morticia	Sayuki Layne			
Wednesday	Daisy Beach			
Fester	Finnegan Ryder			
Pugsley	Evan Johnson			
Lucas	Ryan Cohen			
Mal	Nick Somma			
Alice	Nicole Allers			
Grandma	Josie Coleman			
Lurch	Liam Gallary			
	Addams Ancestors			
Conquistadors	Zach Helgeson (soloist), Maksym Podolyuk, Charlie Purcell			
Cavemen	Aiden Cannavino, Will DeBernardis (soloist), Noah Van Den Heuvel			
Soldiers	Tyler Coppola, Haldan Dickinson (soloist), Mateo Lennon			
Bride	Sarah Bennett (soloist)			
Bridesmaids	Isabella Kaoud, Gigi Sutherland, Grace Todd			
Saloon Girls	Emmy Baer, Savannah Joseph, Ellis Nichols (soloist)			
Flappers	Kokona Layne, Kara Mobyed, Grace Fanelli			
Puritans	Melissa Ongley (soloist), Maria Paschalidis			
Flight Attendant	Grace Hoermann (soloist)			
Medieval Ladies	Madison Morin, Keira Rafferty			
Cowgirls	Harper Crawford, Julia Richards			
French Revolution Ladies	Peyton MacDonald, Hannah McCall, Ellie Meyer			
Engineer Ladies	Sophia DeVito, Mia Timnev			
Gangsters	Jay Peterson, Dylan Ramirez			
NYC Jogger	Maddy Passaro			
Pirate	Makenna Lindauer			
Baseball Player	Chris Coffman			

CAST

Addams Ancestors (continued)

Chef	Julia DeLullo
Child Ancestors	Lucy Pizzarello, Nina Pizzarello
The Moon	Melissa Ongley
c.	Dance Ensembles
Pulled Dance Ensemble	Emmy Baer, Grace Fanelli, Savannah Joseph, Isabella Kaoud, Kokona Layne, Kara Mobyed, Ellis Nichols, Grace Todd
Secrets Dance Ensemble	Emmy Baer, Sarah Bennett, Grace Fanelli, Savannah Joseph, Isabella Kaoud, Kokona Layne, Kara Mobyed, Ellis Nichols, Gigi Sutherland, Grace Todd
Tango Dance Ensemble	Emmy Baer, Aiden Cannavino, Tyler Coppola, Grace Fanelli, Zach Helgesen, Savannah Joseph, Kokona Layne, Maksym Podolyuk
	Orchestra
Keyboard 1	Hannah Hsu
Keyboard 2	Riley Griffin
Flute	Arwen Garcia, Maya Kesselman
Clarinet	Elle Hawthorne, Erin Robins
Alto Saxophone	Skyler Espinoza
Tenor Saxophone	Arden Hamilton
Trumpet	Jon Garcia
Trombone	Quint Furman
Violin	Stephanie Tang
Cello	Adam Famous
Bass	Erin Famous
Guitar	Blake Baumel
Percussion	Aaron Clark, Aijalon Gordon

PRODUCTION

Team Members

Director	Maria Pizzarello
Choreographer	Kathryn Luckstone
Music Director	Will Mandelbaum
Lighting Design	Craig Gehr
Set Design	Christian Planton
Costume Design	Mary Brannan
Sound Design	Jim Durkin
Makeup Design	Julianna Trichillo, Molly Smith
Production Stage Manager	Kate Rusin
Stage Managers	Norah Corrigan, Shae Farago, Kendra Ward
Assistant Stage Manager	Hayden Zapotosky
Orchestra Preparation	Malcolm Karlan, Troy Williams
Music Supervisor	Hannah Hsu
Properties Master	Kate Rusin
Dance Captain	Emmy Baer
Makeup Assistant	Meira Flavin
Properties Assistant	Ava Keough
Costume Assistant	Emily Durkee
Lightboard Operator	Cora Huff
Sound Assistant	Cole Jackson
Fly Operator	Charlotte McCall
Spotlight Operators	Rohit Bharadwaj, Alexander Makrynasios
Set Construction & Engineering	Don Allers, Al Bartek, John Stewart
Run Crew	Hunter Crowell, Ekaterina Falina, Hallie Lyon, Charlotte McCall, Danill Pavlishin, Caisie Kennedy, Robin Somma

NOTES

From the Director

Welcome to the Wilton HS production of The Addams Family! There are so many reasons to come out and experience this musical! The characters are entertaining and familiar. You may remember the TV show from the 1960's, you could have enjoyed the movies in the 1990's, or you were introduced to the family through the show Wednesday on Netflix. They're creepy and they're kooky!

The musical telling of this mysterious and spooky family offers a compelling and entertaining score that is every theatre educator's dream. At every turn, the script offers the opportunity to showcase the wide scope of talent that is here at Wilton High School.

The students that came together to bring you this performance are the best reason to make the choice to be here for this show. Every member of the cast, crew, and orchestra came together over many rehearsals to collaborate and create what you are going to experience. The hope is that you will find some joy and take in some of the important themes the play offers.

The Addams Family are into the dark side of life, embracing the notion that death is just around the corner, and though that may not your life philosophy, there is something to glean from it. The Addams teach us to fully live each moment, no matter how dark or painful, because only then, are we truly alive. Each member of the Addams Family from every generation accepts the other completely and embraces adversity as a collective. Aren't the tough parts of life easier to experience when we experience them together?

We have all chosen to be here for this performance to be entertained and to celebrate the efforts of these amazing actors, crew members, musicians, and designers. We hope you truly enjoy each moment we all share together in the theatre tonight. I will speak for myself and say it has been a joyful three months not only getting to know the devoted WHS faculty and talented cast, but to share ideas together, show up for one another, and celebrate each other's imagination.

Please sit back and allow the cast, crew, and musicians of The Addams Family captivate you and let us celebrate what it is be an Addams!

With Love and Pride,

Maria Pizzarello Director

NOTES

From the LTC President

Welcome to The Addams Family!

On behalf of the entire cast and crew of The Addams Family, thank you for coming and supporting us and our show! We could never do what we do without an amazing audience and the support of our families and friends.

I began participating in theater when I was in sixth grade. I was terrified and shy, and never talked unless someone else talked to me. If you told sixth-grade me that I would become the president of the WHS Little Theater Club after four incredible years of theater at the high school, I never would have believed you. Now, I couldn't picture my time at the high school ending in any way other than as a part of this amazing community. As a senior who has participated in shows for all four years of high school, it pains me to say goodbye to the community that became my safe place. While I will be continuing to participate in theater in college, I know that nothing will be the same as this community that I've had the honor of being a part of.

Theater is special for countless reasons and every show is different, from comedy to drama to Disney. While participating in the shows has truly been incredible, the most influential factor in my time in WHS Theater has been the people. Every person in the cast, crew, and production team, makes theater the amazing experience that it is. We hope you know that your support is essential and appreciated, not only because it improves our shows, but because it gives us the opportunity to create the WHS Theater family.

Thank you again from everyone involved in The Addams Family. We have all been working insanely hard for months, and we can't wait to share this story with you. Your support means the world to everyone involved in theater at the high school, and it makes a huge difference.

Enjoy the show!

Emmy Baer President, WHS Little Theatre Club





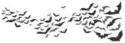
To the cast and crew of Addams Family you're going to KILL IT! Sarah, it

has been one of our greatest joys watching you on stage for every WHS production since

freshman year. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Charlie







We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! We can't wait ot see you shine on that stage and rock it as an ancestor!



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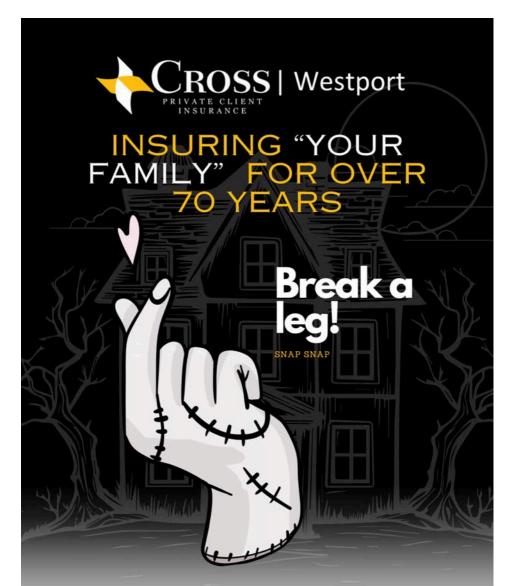
Mom, Dad, Maeve, Ainsley and Grace



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Congratulations to Melissa and the seniors! It's been a blast watching you all!



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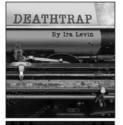


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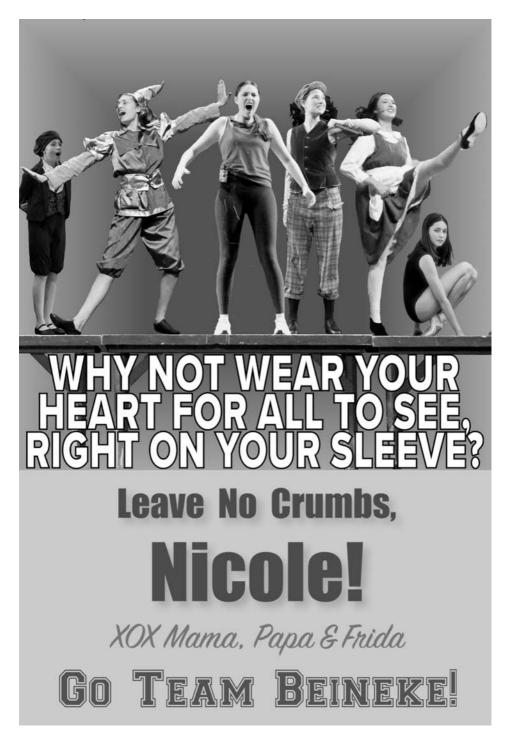
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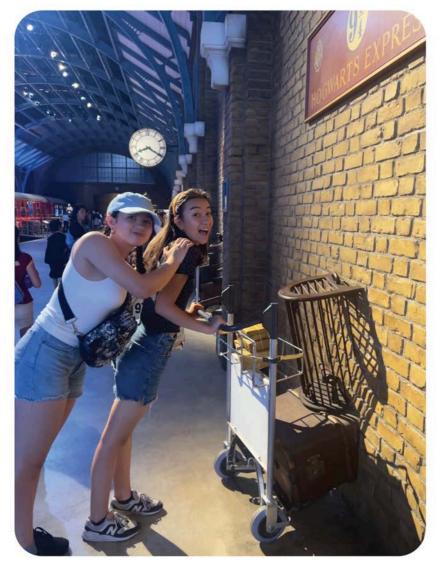
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We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved. It is always such a joy to watch you transform into these amazing and most of the time funny characters. We are going to truly miss those moustaches!!!





Congratulations and break a leg to Sayuki and Koko and the entire Cast of Addams Family!! Layne Family



Congrats to the cast and crew! Em, we know that this will not be your final bow! With love from your fan club, M & D and Catie



Congratulations to Charlie and the entire cast of The Addams Family from the Purcell family!



Grace! Our beloved Ancestor! Congratulations on this great show. Enjoy the journey and keep on shining. In a world full of Mondays, be a Wednesday!





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Break a leg everyone! The Beaches. xxxx

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You have had a fantastic theater career and we are so proud of you!!

Love Dad, Mom, Matt, Ben and Jello!



Congratulations to our shining star! Love, Mom and Dad



BREAK A LEG Everyone!

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ADDITIONAL



Wishing the Addams Family cast, crew, and leadership the very best!

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