

HAMMOND THEATRE PRESENTS



*The
Addams
Family*

March 12, 13, & 14, 2020

Production Team

Director: **Donald Chiarella**

Producer: **Lauren Tobiason**

Vocal Director: **Malcolm Washington**

Conductor: **TJ Lukacsina**

Choreographer: **Alex Krebs**

Costumer: **Jacqui Ann Maranville**

Makeup Designer: **Cathy Vaas**

Production Assistant: **Pat Burns**

Assistant Director: **Sarah Meklir**

Stage Managers: **Katie Mason & Claire O'Rourke**

Assistant Vocal Director: **Katherine Lopez**

We are grateful to the administrative and custodial teams for their essential support. We would also like to thank:

- ~ Jonathan Hawkins for sound assistance
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- ~ Mr. Meklir for dress rehearsal photography
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- ~ Hammond Boosters for their continuous support
- ~ Theatre department families for generously donating their time and energy

In consideration of the performers and the audience, use of LCD screens and noisemaking electronic devices is prohibited. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium (water is acceptable).

Please turn off all cell phones prior to the start of the show!

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE | Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

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By Special Arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical

Act I

OVERTURE - ADDAMS THEME

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS

FESTER'S MANIFESTO

TWO THINGS

WEDNESDAY'S GROWING UP

TRAPPED

PULLED

ONE NORMAL NIGHT

SECRETS

GOMEZ'S WHAT IF

WHAT IF

FULL DISCLOSURE PART 1

WAITING

FULL DISCLOSURE PART 2

- 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION -

Act II

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

THE MOON AND ME

HAPPY SAD

CRAZIER THAN YOU

NOT TODAY

LET'S LIVE BEFORE WE DIE

FINALE: MOVE TOWARD THE DARKNESS

The Cast

GOMEZ	Carlos O’Ryan
MORTICIA	Terra O’Rourke
WEDNESDAY	Tori Kerry
FESTER	John White
PUGSLEY	Avery Moe *
	Sydney Phillips **
LURCH	Carter Jones
GRANDMA	Chinaza Ezeh *
	Kayla Hendershot **
LUCAS BEINEKE	Deacon Sweeting
ALICE	Isabel Berry
MAL	Ali Khalid *
	Michael McDonald **
CONQUISTADOR ANCESTOR	EJ Cooper
CAVEMAN ANCESTOR	Isaiah Olujide
SOLDIER ANCESTOR	Riley Woodward
SALOON GIRL ANCESTOR	Emilia Azurmendi
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	Katie Marshall
BRIDE ANCESTOR	Jaci Molina
FLAPPER ANCESTOR	Skylar Shaffer
PURITAN ANCESTOR	Zoe Sanders
GRIM REAPER	Evan Jacobs
THING	Sydney Finger
MONSTER	Rachel England
MOON	Julia Steinberg

*Thursday and Saturday evening

**Friday evening and Saturday matinee

The Cast

Moon Ancestors

Adom Amissah
Emilia Azurmendi
Georgia Briggs
Kennedy Grant
Marlee Hunter
Rose Kinder
Ella Martin
Skylar Shaffer

Tango Ancestors

Sera Chase
Ana Coman
Matthew Dietrich
Danielle Gilbert
Jasen Hill
Jordan Kreh
Kristina McKirahan
Jaci Molina
Isaiah Olujide
Gabriel Porter
Adit Pradnyana
Zoe Sanders

Ancestor Ensemble

Mia Addo
Caleb Angus
Sam Baldwin
Samantha Biggs
Chloe Booher
Riley de Leeuw
Rachel England
Sydney Finger
Megan Gould
Nakiyah Greene
Zoie Kapusta

Kelly Kujawa
Selihom Megerssa
Isabel Moskov
Emily Paz
Deja Reece
Haven Sanders
Caroline Schreier
Alara Sheriff
Julia Steinberg
Gertie Vance
Maggie Vance

Understudies

GOMEZ
MORTICIA
WEDNESDAY
LUCAS BEINEKE
FESTER
ALICE
LURCH

Caleb Angus
Julia Steinberg
Haven Sanders
Riley Woodward
EJ Cooper
Danielle Gilbert
Jason Hill

The Crew

Sound

Jackson Biggs
Max de Leeuw
Melina Guth
Sergio Hill
Megan Martin
Carter Rakestraw
Logan Seely

Lights

Gabriel Bierly
Ana Davis
Nathan Hefty
Jake Henschell
Theo Hill
Cameron Jones
Shreeji Patel
Isabel Sinnott
Grayer Warren

Construction/Paint

Cynthia Amaghi
Kyle Anderson
Piper Burke
Sarina Condon
Lyndsay Katz
Ronan Kramer
Robin Laio
Bhumi Patel
Emily Rawlings
Azka Riaz
Zala Weyker
Jenna Wilson
Rahil Young

Costumes/Makeup

Gianna Caci
Ellie Marshall
Ashley Mason
Saida Pittbey
Azka Riaz

SHOUT OUTS!

Mrs Tobiason, Mr Chiarella, Mr Washington, THANK YOU for the energy you bring and keeping the Arts alive and thriving at Hammond and beyond. You have positively impacted the community and touched our lives personally. Forever grateful!! The O'Rourke Family

Chloe Booher- Congrats on all your accomplishments this year. I am so proud of the wonderful young woman you are becoming. Break a leg!

-Mrs. Rahnama

Nathan – Great job on Tech Crew! Way to go on working toward your dreams.

– Mom and Dad

Congratulations on a great show! Love to all my French stars!

-Madame Brower

Kayla Hendershot, we can't wait to see you rock your performance as Grandma Addams. Love Mom, Dad, Chris, EJ, and Kelsi.

The Orchestra

Conductor	Mr. TJ Lukacsina
Piccolo/Flute	Bridget Green
Flute	LeeAnn Wong
Clarinet /Tenor Sax	Jenna Dietrich
Clarinet	Melody Freed
	Laura Keister
	Amanda Nobil
Alto Sax	Catherine Ijams
Tenor Sax	Stephen Espiritu
Trumpet	Isaiah Liadi
	Joey Terrasa
Trombone	Qing Leasure
Violin	Ethan Daucher
Cello	Ella Raley
Guitar	Timothy McGowan
Electric Bass	Nia Bronson
Acoustic Bass	Ashleigh Louie
Drums	Tom Berkheimer
Percussion	Nathan Dufresne
Keyboard	Chris Pinder
	Emily L. Sergo

MORE SHOUT OUTS!

Many thanks to this production team, cast, crew, and pit band for fully embracing the motto “Crazier Than You” over the past three months. You make this job wild and wonderful! Break a leg as you move toward the darkness and away from one normal night J

—Mrs. Tobiason

Drew Dicus—thank you for being the king of staff cameos! Congrats on year 3!



Biographies

ADOM AMISSAH (Moon Singer) is in her first Hammond Theatre production. She is very excited to work with such an amazing cast and crew and hopes you all enjoy this year's production of *The Addams Family*.

SAMUEL BALDWIN (Ancestor) is looking forward to opening night to go on stage for his first show and show what everyone has been practicing for the last couple of months.

ISABEL BERRY (Alice) is a senior and excited for her final musical at Hammond. Isabel started in the ensemble, played Egeus in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*, and was the Assistant Director of *These Shining Lives*. She wants to thank everyone involved with theatre for making the last four years memorable and life changing.

SAMANTHA BIGGS (Ancestor) is a sophomore and is super excited to be a part of the show. She enjoys the singing and dancing and just overall being a part of the production.

CHLOE BOOHER (Ancestor) is a senior and is very excited to be working on her sixth production at HaHS. While Chloe is not on stage, she is backstage helping out with the costumes. She would like to thank her parents, friends and supporters that have been by her side since freshman year. Enjoy the show!

GEORGIA BRIGGS (Moon Singer) is so excited to be in her first Hammond theater production and gives thanks to her family, friends, and the rest of the cast/crew!

SERA CHASE (Tango Dancer) is a senior at Hammond who is excited but sad about appearing in her final show at Hammond. She wants to thank all of the cast, crew, and production team for being so encouraging and hardworking. She knows that show is definitely a great out.

ANA COMAN (Tango Dancer) is a junior at Hammond and has done the musicals since freshman year. She loves being on stage with her friends, and is excited to perform in *The Addams Family*.

EJ COOPER (Conquistador) has never been in a previous theatre production, and he loves being a part of this one. He's eager to do more in the future.

RILEY DE LEEUW (Ancestor) is a junior at Hammond and has participated in *Twelve Angry Jurors*, *The Wedding Singer*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Cinderella*, and *These Shining Lives*. He enjoys reading, playing the viola, and hanging with friends. He is excited to return!

MATTHEW DIETRICH (Tango Dancer) is a freshman in his second Hammond production. He is excited to be a part of *The Addams Family* with this amazing cast.

RACHEL ENGLAND (Monster), a sophomore, is thrilled to be in her first Hammond musical. She wants to thank the cast and crew for making it such an amazing experience and for their support.

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CHINAZA EZEH (Grandma Addams) is a senior this year. She has been involved in Hammond Theatre each year since her freshman year, from acting in productions to being on Dramastics (every year!), to assistant directing and becoming Co-President of ITS. Although this is her last show, she is thankful it's with such wonderful people.

SYDNEY FINGER (Thing/Ancestor) is a junior and is excited to perform in this fun and entertaining musical. Thanks to this show she has gotten closer with the people she has performed with for the past five Hammond productions!

DANIELLE GILBERT (Tango Dancer) is so proud to be a part of Hammond's spring musical. She truly thanks her friends, family, and loving boyfriend for always supporting her.

MEGAN GOULD (Ancestor) is a junior, this is her first show here at Hammond, and she is very excited to finally be a part of the department!

KENNEDY GRANT (Moon Singer/Ancestor) is happy to perform in her first musical at Hammond High School!

KAYLA HENDERSHOT (Grandma Addams/Ancestor) is a senior, and is so excited to play the role of Grandma Addams in *The Addams Family*. This is Kayla's third Hammond show, previously being in *Cinderella* and *The Wedding Singer*. The cast and crew have worked really hard to make this production of *The Addams Family* amazing, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

EVAN JACOBS (Grim Reaper) is back in his third musical production in a row in the Hammond theater! His character's infamous reputation will be replaced by a more comical sensation!

ZOIE KAPUSTA (Ancestor) is a Sophomore and in her second production at Hammond. She would like to thank her friends and family for their continuous support!

TORI KERRY (Wednesday) is a senior this year and is super excited to be a part of this production. This is her first time doing a musical at Hammond, and she is loving it and wishing she had joined sooner! She is thrilled to be playing Wednesday and would like to thank the cast, teachers, and directors for everything!

ALI KHALID (Mal) is in his third production after being in the play during the fall. Ali is also a part of the marching band and choir at Hammond.

ROSE KINDER (Moon Singer) is excited to be in her second and last musical this year.

JORDAN KREH (Tango Dancer) is excited to perform in her fourth Hammond musical and last high school production. She will miss everyone when she graduates, but for years to come she will tell stories about all the crazy dances she learned, her high maintenance costumes, and the out of context statements that ended up in the quote-book. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

KELLY KUJAWA (Ensemble) is thoroughly excited to be in her fourth Hammond production. She is grateful for all those who support her, and hopes the audience enjoys the show!

Biographies

KATIE MARSHALL (Flight Attendant) is a senior and first-year theatre student. In the words of Gomez, she is happy/sad to be a part of her first and last musical at Hammond. She would like to thank her friends, parents, dog, and theatre family for their support. She's immensely grateful to the entire theatre department for giving her the best senior year ever!

ELLA MARTIN (Moon Singer) has been in *The Wedding Singer*, *12 Angry Jurors* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She loved all of the productions so far and can't wait to do more.

KATIE MASON (Stage Manager) is happy to be working on her sixth show at Hammond. This is her second show on production crew, and she's excited to continue on into next year as well.

MICHAEL McDONALD (Mal) is currently a sophomore this year and is happy to work on his 4th Hammond theater production. He is excited to have such a large role to play in the musical.

SARAH MEKLIR (Assistant Director) *The Addams Family* is Sarah's sixth show at Hammond, but her first as a member of production team. She is thrilled to be a member of this production and proud of everyone's hard work!

AVERY MOE (Pugsley) is very excited to take on yet another little boy role. She has been in several Hammond productions before, but this one has definitely been her favorite so far. Enjoy!

JACI MOLINA (Bride) is looking forward to another year of dancing and being a bride at 14. She hopes you enjoy the show and be ready to laugh.

ISABEL MOSKOV (Ancestor) is a sophomore who is excited to be in her fourth production at Hammond. She had a lot of fun being a part of this show and hopes that you enjoy it.

TERRA O'ROURKE (Morticia) is excited to be in her fourth and final production at Hammond! She is grateful to have earned her biggest role yet in this production and is delighted to work with a new director and her sister as stage manager. She is very passionate about her role and hopes you enjoy the show!

CLAIRE O'ROURKE (Stage Manager) is thrilled to join the Production Team for her second and final show at Hammond! She is excited to be behind the scenes with her sister starring as Morticia and has enjoyed working with the talented cast and crew. She sincerely hopes you enjoy *The Addams Family*.

CARLOS O'RYAN (Gomez) is a senior and is feeling happy/sad to be performing in his final show at Hammond. Over the past three years, he has been in six productions, such as *Cinderella* and *Midsummer*, has joined All-County Improv, become Co-President of ITS, and is captain of Dramastics. He hopes the audience loves this show and cast as much as he does!

Biographies

SYDNEY PHILLIPS (Pugsley) is a senior this year. This her sixth and final production at Hammond. She is extremely grateful for everyone in the cast and crew, because she has made some wonderful friends. She would like to thank Mr. Chiarella, Mrs. Tobiason, and Pat for giving her the opportunity to perform in this incredible production. She hopes you enjoy the show!

GABRIEL PORTER (Tango Dancer) is thrilled to be in his first production at Hammond High. His favorite musicals include *Hadestown* and *Hamilton*. Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting my love for theatre!

DEJA REECE (Ancestor) is a senior with a love for the performing arts. This is her 2nd musical. She is so very thankful for this opportunity and Mrs. Tobiason for having faith in her again. She is a violinist in the G/T Orchestra, and a dancer at Star Studio. She is an Ambassador for BestBuddies of Maryland for individuals with special needs. This has truly been an amazing experience for her. She would like to thank her parents for all their wonderful love and support.

ZOE SANDERS (Puritan) is a senior that has been in the theatre department for three years and is excited to perform her fifth and final show at Hammond. She is grateful for all the amazing connections she has made along the way and thanks the cast and crew for all the kindness and support.

HAVEN SANDERS (Ancestor) is excited to be in her first Hammond theatre production. She is also appreciative for the friendships she has made throughout the production process.

CAROLINE SCHREIER (Ancestor) is a sophomore and this is her first production with Hammond Theater! She would like to thank her family and dog, Ginny.

SKYLAR SHAFFER (Flapper) is a junior at Hammond and has been in five productions at Hammond. She hopes you enjoy the performance.

JULIA STEINBERG (The Moon) is excited to be in her second Hammond production as a freshman. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and production team for being so supportive.

DEACON SWEETING (Lucas) is a 10th grader who loves his work as an actor for Hammond High. Thank you for coming to see him.

MAGGIE VANCE (Ancestor) is very excited to be a part of her second show at Hammond High School. She loves being part of the theatre community and looks forward to future shows.

JOHN WHITE (Uncle Fester) is proud to be in his final show at Hammond. John has been performing for four years in high school, and has loved every second of it. With this show, John's ready to show off as the fun and goofy Uncle Fester you all know and love. He hopes you all laugh as much as the cast did.

RILEY WOODWARD (Soldier) is new to theater, but has performed in the *Schoolhouse Rock Junior* musical as Bill. Outside of theater, Riley plays piano and drums. He hopes you enjoy the show!

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CLAIRE AND TERRA

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS OF THE ARTS. WHETHER YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT OR BEHIND THE SCENES YOUR DEVOTION TO THEATRE OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS HAS BEEN AMAZING! TERRA CONGRATS ON THE ROLE OF MORTICIA AND CLAIRE AS STAGE MANAGER! REMEMBER, TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE!! CHEERS, AS YOU JOURNEY ... WITH AMAZEMENT, JOY AND LOVE, DAD & MOM (NOT A NORMAL FAMILY)

Director's Notes

Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, and the rest of the gang certainly are creepy, kooky, mysterious, and spooky. Despite their overwhelming enthusiasm for the macabre, a strong moral compass guides the family and makes them endearing. They embody traditions and values in an unconventional manner that is refreshing.

The Addams Family is a story about love – love drives these characters in action. Gomez loves his wife and family. Wednesday loves Lucas. Pugsley loves the way his sister tortures him. Fester loves the moon. “Let’s not talk about anything else but love,” as Uncle Fester would wisely say.

What is normal? We hope that you reevaluate your expectations of normalcy after tonight. We’re all weird on the inside and we, in the world of theatre, think that is worth celebrating. We are excited to share our rendition of *The Addams Family* with you all. The cast, crew, and production team have spent countless hours working to bring this story from the page to the stage. Please sit back and enjoy a night that we guarantee to be anything but normal.

~ Donald Chiarella

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