NICOLET THEATER Presents

The Addams Family
A New Musical Comedy

Book By Marshall Brickman And Rick Elice
Music And Lyrics By Andrew Lippa
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Directed by Laura Anderle
Choreography by Christal Wagner
Musical Direction by Anna Hemming
Set Design & Technical Direction by Colleen Lentz

Pit Orchestra Director
Michael McDowell

Costume Designer
Michelle Pendzich

Lighting Designer
Michael Kimmel

Sound Designer
Paul Kneever

Wig Master
Dana Rochester

Master Carpenter
Calissa Houtler-McCoy

Associate Carpenter, “The Rack” & Stockade Designer
Eric Zentner

Stage Manager
Lauren Westfahl*

Assistant Stage Manager
McKenzie Bub*

Assistant Stage Manager
Yoana Petrinska*

Stage Management Intern
Sophie Packman

Set Construction Assistant
Hal DeLong*

Master Electrician
John-Paul Penoske*

Props Master
Kevin Karl*

Costumer Assistants
Audrey Boos* & Emily Hilger*

Hair Assistant
Alayna Mayer*

Makeup Coordinator
Callie Greene*

Sound Assistant
Sofia Pfaffl*

Publicity Coordinators
Sofia Pfaffl* & Gabe Smith*


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THE CAST

The Addams Family
Gomez Addams...........................................................................................................................Ben Kramer*
Morticia Addams ........................................................................................................................Sophie Shapiro*
Wednesday Addams................................................................................................................Grace Greene*
Uncle Fester................................................................................................................................Parker Sulcer*
Pugsley Addams ................................................................................................................................Mara Hoffman
Grandma.......................................................................................................................................Gregory Frijia*
Lurch ............................................................................................................................................Nick Weseman

The Beineke Family
Lucas Beineke ................................................................................................................................Gabe Smith*
Alice Beineke................................................................................................................................Avery Mitchell*
Mal Beineke ....................................................................................................................................Adam Du

Featured Dancers
Megan Gendelman*, Ellie Olson*, Abeje Schnake*, Maya Schnake*, Monica Slade, Olivia Weseman*

Ancestors

THE CREW

Lighting Team......................................................... Brandon Gonzales, Cassie Herda, Leighton Kennedy, Svetlana Lerner, DJ Sisson, Phoebe Troeller
Sound Team.................................................................................................................................Ryan Hagan, Suzy Muldowney
Costume Team................. Lily Cronwell, Meghan Dziengel, Nadia Lerner, Ari Papermaster, Gracie Richards, Una Sewell, Claire Wagner*
Makeup Team.........................................................Kendra Dittmar, Jess Nsubuga*, Luma Lubbad
Hair Team.................................................................................................................................Sydney Bub, Taylor Robinson
Props Team..............................................................Maya Ben-Yitschak*, Abby Goldstein*, Lucy Macek, Amanda Mlekoday, Gabby Morice, Hayley Vang
Monster Under the Bed................................................................. Audrey Boos
Thing..............................................................................................................................................Jesse Mendiola

* indicates student is a member of the International Thespian Society,
an organization that recognizes student excellence in High School Theater
THE PIT

Flute .......................................................... Ariel Cohn
Bass .......................................................... Saul Dinauer
Clarinet ...................................................... Octavia Grimes, Allyson Janowski, Parker Gimbel
Drums ........................................................ Nate Ruvin
Saxophone .................................................. Joseph Tocco, Christian Marowski
Percussion ................................................... Nick Best
Trumpet ....................................................... Jacob Barger
Violin ......................................................... Khiem Vu, Smita Nayak, Sofia Donaldson, Eric Zhang,
                                          Sam Kovnar, Jenny Davis, Lucas Houchin-Miller
Trombone ................................................... Andy Kline
Keyboard .................................................... Lou Miller, Gabriel Guralnick
Cello .......................................................... Leighton Kennedy, Tehya Crego, Don Vu
Guitar .......................................................... Elly Bird
Pianist ........................................................ Amanda Draheim

SETTING

TIME: Timeless

PLACE: Central Park, New York City

Use #footlights on Instagram
MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Overture/Prologue .................................................. Ancestors, Addams Family
When You're An Addams ........................................... Ancestors, Addams Family
Fester’s Manifesto .................................................... Fester
Two Things ................................................................. Gomez
Wednesday’s Growing Up ........................................ Gomez
Trapped ............................................................... Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Male Ancestors
Pulled ............................................................... Wednesday, Pugsley
Four Things ................................................................. Gomez, Morticia
One Normal Night .................................................. Full Ensemble
But Love/Reprise 1,2 ............................................ Fester, Ancestors
Secrets ............................................................... Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors
Gomez’s “What If” ....................................................... Gomez
What If ................................................................. Pugsley
Full Disclosure Part 1 ................................................. Full Ensemble
Waiting ................................................................. Alice, Mal, Lucas, Ancestors
Full Disclosure Part 2 ................................................. Full Ensemble

15 Minute Intermission

ACT 2

Just Around the Corner ................................................ Morticia, Ancestors
The Moon and Me ..................................................... Fester, Female Ancestors
Happy Sad ............................................................. Gomez, Wednesday
Crazier Than You .................................................. Wednesday, Lucas, Mal, Alice
Not Today ............................................................... Gomez, Lurch, Fester
Live Before We Die .................................................... Gomez, Morticia
Tango De Amor ........................................................ Gomez, Morticia
Move Toward the Darkness.......................................... Full Ensemble
When You’re An Addams Reprise ................................ Full Ensemble

To read about select actors and their previous credits, please visit nicolettheater.com/the-addams-family.
Choosing a show is not always an easy process. A few variables that need to be considered are what shows have been done recently, what shows will draw an audience, and what shows the students want to perform.

After seeing and hearing snippets of *The Addams Family*, I was definitely intrigued. It looked like loads of fun! But there were other shows that also looked like a great romp as well. So, the production team narrowed the musical choices down and then turned to the students for a vote. They almost unanimously chose *The Addams Family*! This made sense since for the third year in a row, *The Addams Family* was voted the most popular high school musical in the United States, according to the annual survey done by *Dramatist Magazine*.

Interestingly, the show is based on characters created by Charles Addams in 1938 in his single-panel gag cartoons for *The New Yorker*, which depicted a ghoulish American family with a love for the macabre. Many students did not realize this connection; in fact, most adults believe the idea for the musical came from the 1960’s TV show of the same name. Growing up, I remember being intrigued with the show as well as *The Munsters*!

Some of the questions that the show raises are what makes a family “normal?” Who can be in love? These are issues that are also being scrutinized in society. Morticia says it best, “Normal is an illusion, darling. What’s normal for the spider is a calamity for the fly.” Fester’s love of the moon shows us that there are all different kinds of love. Let people make their own choices and don’t worry about what is “normal.” Life is hard enough!

We are excited to have the chance to bring all the dark humor alive for you! We have had a lot of fun putting this show together. From creating the set to reflect the TV show, to singing, dancing and acting in a reminiscent vaudevillian style, the students and production team have had tons of fun, and we hope you will too.

A very special thank you goes out to the Performing Arts Committee and the Nicolet Administration for helping to finance the new sound system in the theater! We are so excited to have the sound system make its debut with our musical! A huge thank you to all who donated to this system that truly benefits all: the whole school and community benefit from the new sound system since everyone will have a clearer understanding of all events that are on our stage. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts!

Enjoy the show!
Laura Anderle
Director
SPECIAL THANKS

Area Merchants who display our posters
News publications that feature our events
Brass Bell Music Store for Fester’s ukulele
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The Performing Arts Committee

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### UPCOMING THEATER PERFORMANCES

**Charlotte’s Web**  
April 28-29

**Student Directed One Acts**  
May 18-19

For more information on the rest of our season and our mission as a theater program, check out our NEW website (nicolettheater.com), our Facebook page (@nicolettheater) or our Instagram (@nicolettheatre).

### UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

**Joint Music Concert**  
March 19

**Band Concert**  
May 17

**Choir Concert**  
May 14

**Orchestra Concert**  
May 24
The dollars raised through the Nicolet Performing Arts Committee support improvements such as the upgrade of the Nicolet Theater Sound System and the electronic ticketing system. In addition, each year we fund programs such as the orchestra trip to play at Carnegie Hall, the band/theater trip to New York City, and artist-in-residence programs including the upcoming world premiere of a symphony written for Nicolet High School by Nicolet Alum and professional composer Yotam Haber (Fall 2018).

Angel ($500+)
Tammy & Bob Babisch
Jad Donaldson & Angela Pierro
Clay & Eliz Greene
Michael & Rebecca Guralnick Family
Pam & Mike Olson
Bernard & Susan Miller
Mark & Sharon Shapiro
Anonymous

Benefactor ($200+)
Kenneth & Kristine Best
Lenny & Karen Delvecchio
Clay & Eliz Greene
Prasenjit & Rashmi Guptasarma
Gary & Lesley Houchin-Miller
Steve & Carolyn Karl
John & Julie Karnes
Mark, Laura & Ben Kramer
Mark & Melissa Lloyd
Scot & Bonnie McLean
Ted & Sandy Noll
Richard Paulsen & Theresa Quinn

Patron ($50+)
Scott & Monica Bessette
Elyse & BJ Cohn
James Crowley & Eun-Joo Kwak
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Michael & Jennife Gilbert
Bethanie Gist
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Giovanni & Isabella Frijia
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