

Bishop Chatard Presents:



The
Addams
Family
SCHOOL EDITION

April 18th, 19th, 20th

The Addams Family

School Edition

Book by

Marshall Brickan & Rick Elice

Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Produced by special arrangement with
Theatrical Rights Worldwide

Directed and Choreographed by Holly Stults

Technical Director: Tristan Zavaleta

Musical Directors: Mark and Clara Duray

Act I

Act II

"Overture" – Ancestors

"When You're an Addams" – Addams Family,
Ancestors

"Fester's Manifesto" – Fester

"Wednesday's Growing Up" – Gomez

"Trapped" – Gomez

"Pulled" – Wednesday, Pugsley

"One Normal Night" – Company

"But Love (Reprise 1 & 2)" – Fester, Ancestors

"Secrets" – Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors

"Trapped (Reprise)" / "Gomez's What If" – Gomez

"What If" – Pugsley

"Full Disclosure (Part 1)" – Company

"Waiting" – Alice, Ancestors

"Full Disclosure (Part 2)" – Company

"Opening Act II" – Ancestors

"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

"Live Before We Die" – Gomez, Morticia

"Tango de Amor" – Orchestra

"Move Toward the Darkness" – Lurch,
Company

"Bows" – Company

There will be a 15 minute intermission

***This production
contains
simulated fog***

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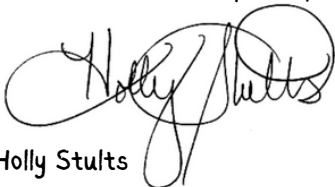
Director's Note: Holly Stults

There are few things quite as recognizable as the Addams Family theme song and the iconic snaps that everyone performs when they hear it. The recent Netflix series Wednesday has brought this macabre family to light with a new generation of fans. Prior to that, there were several films, but this kooky family made their television debut in 1964 with a series that lasted two years. The musical opened on Broadway in April of 2010 featuring Nathan Lane as Gomez and Bebe Neuwirth as Morticia and has remained at the top of the list of most produced shows by high schools in the United States for the past 5 years. Regardless of when or how you were introduced to The Addams Family, it all goes back to creator and cartoonist, Charles Addams who produced standalone single-panel comics published in the New Yorker beginning in 1938.

The story of this delightfully dark and twisted family has entertained audiences and readers for years but under the layers of these unusual characters are individuals who find themselves attempting to navigate a number of normal challenges: dishonesty; fear of change; children growing up; meeting your partner's family for the first time; wooing the moon---okay, maybe that last one is not so "normal".

As we look through this gothic lens of the Addams Family, who on the outside seem so very different, we see how much we have in common with them. This seemingly dysfunctional family dynamic is one filled with love, understanding, and tolerance for the uniqueness of others. The propensity for the peculiar isn't merely tolerated--it's celebrated! For within our peculiarities, our true radiance shines! Thank you for supporting theatre and the performing arts at Bishop Chatard and in any space where creativity is encouraged and celebrated.

May you, as Uncle Fester does, embrace the unknown and find your bliss as you join us and become a part of our crazy, unique, and loving family!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly Stults". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large loops and a long, sweeping underline that extends under the word "Stults".

Holly Stults
Director and Choreographer

Cast

Gomez Addams.....Louis Rivelli
Morticia Addams.....Megan Kramer
Wednesday Addams.....Marguerite Bourgeois
Uncle Fester.....Phil Tuohy
Mal Beineke.....Ben Lam
Alice Beineke.....Aly Polackin
Lucas Beineke.....Marcus Pivec
Pugsley Addams.....Andie Papesh
Grandma Addams.....Ellie Christenberry
Lurch.....Jackson Donnelly

Ancestors:

Lucy Babbey	Molly Faris	Sean O’Gara
Oella Berty	Srey Folck	Zachary Pacheco
Kiera Brothers	Toby Hibbeln	Madison Robinson
Amia Collins	Olivia Krause	Lena Stickel
Maggie Croddy	Oliver Lam	Andrew Taylor
Lilly Dangler	Grace Lloyd	Madeline Welty
Annika Eble	Caroline Mason	Anastazia Wentworth

Crew

Stage Manager

Georgia Kramer

Assistant Stage Manager

Trent Blume

Props Crew Head

Samantha Byrd

Paint Crew

Master painter - Elizabeth Bath

Lucy Acklin - Crew Head

Makhia Smith

Samantha Byrd

Addie Sandifur

Set Design & Construction Crew

Master builder - Jerry Haas

Theresa Surinak - Crew Head

Zoe Williamson - Crew Head

Mark Gejdos - Crew Head

Maria Gejdos

Costuming Crew

Costume Designer - Judy Lam

Abby Fix - Crew Head

Courtney Kramer - Crew Head

Julia Dunn

Elizabeth Burchard

Jules Frank

Maddie Harrell

Charlotte Becker

Ava McCurdy

Kate Lowry

Ophelia Hileman

Sound Crew

John Doyle - Crew Head

Emily Meckauskas - Crew Head

Simon Lehmkuhler

Grace Isakson

Zach Smith

Matthew Olivares

Lights Crew

Andrew Moriarty - Crew Head

Jake Weber

Johnathan Taylor

Noeily Ramos

Makhia Smith

Samantha Byrd

Pit Musicians

Guitar - Peg Dispenzieri

Piano - Clara Duray

Drums - Dominic Duray

Trumpet - Mark Duray

Reeds - Jared LaFond

Bass - Chris Ritchie

Trombone - John Sedwick

Reeds - Ashley Sims

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Bishop Chatard Theatre Family on your
frightfully fantastic performance of
The Addams Family!**



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Meet the Cast

Lucy Babbey is a Junior and it excited to be an ancestor in *The Addams Family*.

Oella Berty is a freshman and is so excited to be in her first BCHS theatre production as an ancestor. She has loved getting to know the other cast members and make new friends. Her favorite memory has been watching past performances and can't wait to be a part of them. Oella would like to thank her family and best friend Andie for all their support and encouragement. Enjoy the show!

Marguerite Bourgeois is a senior and is Happy Sad to be performing her 8th and last main stage show at Bishop Chatard. Marguerite is thrilled to be playing Wednesday along with a fantastic cast. Marguerite has had many wonderful memories created through Chatard theatre but her favorite memory was when she covered for many different roles at rehearsals for *Fiddler on the Roof*. Marguerite will forever be grateful for the opportunities that Bishop Chatard theatre has brought her and all the friends she has made through this fantastic community.

Kiera Brothers is a freshman and excited to be in the cast as ensemble. Her favorite theatre memory is laughing with her friends during rehearsals

Ellie Christenberry is a junior and is very excited to be playing Grandma Addams. Her favorite memory from theatre is all of the pre-rehearsal outings she went on with her friends and the copious amounts of razzles eaten. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her from loved ones, friends, and directors.

Amia Collins is in 9th grade and she so excited to be playing as an Ancestor. Her favorite memory is rehearsing the choreography of the show to learn the dance. They're silly, kooky, but the best thing is having fun with the whole cast. Amia is happy to be a part of this show because the *Addams Family* is just a family trying to fit in their own way and that's exactly what we did and it was amazing to be a part of this wonderful show.

Maggie Croddy is a junior at Bishop Chatard and is so excited to be playing an ancestor role alongside so many bright people. Her favorite memory from a show would be during Radium Girls when they were setting up for rehearsal and crew members were blasting music and dancing along because it made the show members feel more connected.

Lilly Dangler is a Freshman. She is playing the role of an ancestor. She is very excited to be a part of her second Bishop Chatard Theatre production. She has enjoyed getting to know her cast mates.

Jackson Donnelly is a junior and is delighted to be playing Lurch. His favorite memory from the show is the being in the song “Death is just around the corner” where he plays the grim reaper.

Annika Eble is a freshman and is absolutely stoked to perform in her first play as an Ancestor. She enjoys the friendly atmosphere and fun of theatre.

Molly Faris is a freshman and is so excited to be playing an Ancestor! Her favorite part of the show has been all the new friends she has made and the memories she has made with them.

Srey Folck is a senior and so happy to be a part of the ensemble. This is their second onstage performance in a musical, their first being *Fiddler on the Roof*. They’ve worked in lights crew for the shows *Footloose*, *Oklahoma!*, *Radium Girls*, and *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*.

Toby Hibbeln is a sophomore and is so excited to be playing an ancestor in *The Addams Family*. His favorite memory from Bishop Chatard theatre was Senior One Acts freshman year when he was in “*The Bible in Thirty Minutes or Less*”.

Megan Kramer is a senior and absolutely elated to perform as Morticia Addams in her final BCHS production. She has loved her time in BCHS theatre, performing in every show she could, from “*Almost, Maine*” to “*Fiddler on the Roof*.” Her favorite show memory was co-writing and directing her Senior One-Act, “*The Force Is Strong With This One (Act)*,” this past winter. She would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to be her best.

Olivia Krause is a sophomore and this is her fourth Chatard production. She enjoys theater because of the new people she gets to meet and the memories that she makes.

Benjamin Lam is a senior and is extremely excited to be playing Mal Beineke in *The Addams Family*. His favorite theater memory is writing and directing the one-act play *Pipe Dream* this past fall. Ben will be attending Purdue for Engineering next year. He wants to thank God and his friends and family for supporting him throughout high school, as well as the rest of the cast and crew.

Oliver Lam is a freshman and excited to be playing an ancestor! Oliver is very excited to return to the stage after performing in *Radium Girls*. His favorite memory is performing as Yoda in the senior directed one acts.

Grace Lloyd is a Junior and is excited to be an ancestor in *The Addams Family*.

Caroline Mason is a Freshman and is so thrilled on playing ancestor. Caroline’s favorite memory of the show so far has been their first stumble through the show during rehearsals. Rehearsals are full of laughter, giggles, smiles, etc. Caroline loves to be with friends in practices/rehearsals and is grateful to be a part of the show!

Sean O’Gara is a freshman, and he is incredibly excited to be a member of the ensemble for *The Addams Family*. This is Sean’s first time doing a musical since third grade, and he is ready to be an ancestor for the show. He hopes you all enjoy it!

Zach Pacheco is a senior who, after 3 and a half fantastic years on lights crew, has decided to take a step into the spotlight. He's very excited to be a part of the ancestors ensemble and he's loved getting to be more involved in the show this year. He'll never forget shows like *Footloose* and *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. He thanks his friends for all that they've done for him and looks back fondly on the memories they've made both in and outside of theatre. <3

Andie Papesh is over the moon to be playing the role of "Pugsley" during her freshman year at Chatard. She would like to thank her dad for always being so supportive and her best friend, Oella, for sticking by her side through thick and thin. Andie's favorite theater memory so far was going into the first few music rehearsals knowing that most of the songs were going to be a disaster when everyone started singing. Lastly, Andie would like to give a huge shout out to her sister, Olivia, for being her #1 fan for as long as they've known each other. She'd like to dedicate this performance to Mr. Moore, who always encouraged her to step out of her comfort zone and share the talent she has. "I really hope he's proud. We hope you all enjoy the show!"

Marcus Pivec is a freshman at Chatard and he is super excited to be playing Lucas in the production of *The Addams Family*. This will be his third show and second major show at Chatard. Marcus's favorite Chatard memory is all the hangouts he has outside of school.

Aly Polackin is a junior and is so excited to be playing Alice in this year's musical "*The Addams Family*." Aly has been in 3 previous shows at BCHS, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and was Ms. Wiley in this year's production of *Radium Girls*. Her favorite memory from theater is the full cast rehearsals because it is so cool to see this show come to life. Aly would like to thank her Mom and Dad for always being there for her. She would also like to thank her brothers and her two dogs, Louie and Leo.

Louie Rivelli is a Senior and has loved his memories and time doing Chatard theater. He is very hyped to play Gomez Addams. His favorite memory from the show was practicing his scenes with Ben Lam. He's also looking at Marian University and Baldwin Wallace for a major in Theater.

Madison Robinson is so excited to be ensemble in this year's production of *The Addams Family*. She is a freshmen here at Chatard. Her favorite memory from this show is when they all hit the notes for the music and the sound is amazing. She also loves having rehearsals with everyone because even the upperclassmen hang out with the underclassmen.

Lena Stickel is a junior and is very excited to be playing an Ancestor in *The Addams Family*! Lena has been in numerous plays and musicals at Chatard, and she also performs in the Senior Directed One Acts every year, but her favorite memory has to be the Russian soldier dance during *Fiddler on the Roof*!

Andrew Taylor is a sophomore and is in his first big stage performance at Chatard after warming up in multiple Senior Directed One Acts. When not playing a prisoner in the ensemble, Andrew can be found on the soccer field and volleyball court. He would like to inform everyone that he has never been arrested, and his record is clean. Bobo appreciates the support of his family and friends and wants T Hibbs to know he looks forward to their experience in the afterlife.

Philip (Phil) Tuohy is a Senior at Bishop Chatard High School this year. He has been involved in BCHS Theatre since freshman year and is playing the role of Fester in *The Addams Family*. Phil is also involved in Music, Thespian Society, Soccer, and Student Ambassadors. Phil will be attending Purdue University next year and majoring in Biochemistry and Criminology. Phil has enjoyed being a part of the productions at Chatard and would like to thank the theatre and music department. It has been an honor for him to perform these last 4 years and hopes you enjoy Chatard's production of *The Addams Family*.

Maddie Welty is a Freshman and is so excited to be playing ancestors. Her favorite memory from the show is going to Target with her friends before practice and having fun doing the play with her friends. This is her first year doing Theater at BCHS.

Anastazia Wentworth is a senior and is elated to be playing her role as an Ancestor with her fellow ghouls! Her favorite BCHS theatre memory would either be when the entire cast of *Oklahoma!* stacked their cowboy hats on top of Sarah Semon, who played Laurey, or her performance as Jackie Youngwood for *Radium Girls*.

Meet the Crew

Lucy Acklin is a junior and she is thrilled to be the head of paint crew for this year's production of *The Addams Family*. She has previously worked on the sets of *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Radium Girls*, as well as playing the part of Marie Curie in *Radium Girls*. Her favorite memory of BCHS theater is circle time. She would like to thank her cats and her family.

Trent Blume is a freshman and is excited to make memories with the friends he makes along the way

Ellie Burchard is a junior and is so excited to be a part of her first show doing makeup and costumes. Her favorite memory was when her and Abby Fix labeled shoes together.

Samantha Byrd is a senior and this is her first year ever on crew and she's so excited to be props master, as well as a part of paint, and lights crew!

John Doyle is a senior who is happy to be the head of sound crew. After being on sound crew (the best crew) for six major school productions, along with acting in, writing and directing many One Acts, John is excited to be a part of this production. He is very glad to have been able to take part in this theater program for all four years of high school.

Julia Dunn is a junior and is so excited to be part of the costumes crew this year. She has had a lot of fun at BCHS theatre, and enjoyed when she did Senior One Acts last fall and was able to get close with many people in the theatre department. She had fun getting ice cream before and after every show and being able to spend time with all the other actors after school. Her favorite memory is when she and Georgia Kramer were handmaidens in "The force is strong with this one act," a parody of the Star Wars Franchise, and when they play ended, she and Georgia threw the fake babies over their heads as the lights shut off.

Michael Eble is a junior and is so excited to be a part of the painting crew

Abby Fix is a junior at BCHS and is excited to continue to be in the costume crew for her fourth show and be co head with Courtney for the first time. In the past, she has been in the cast for Oklahoma, Fiddler on the Roof, and multiple one acts. Her favorite theater memories are pre show circle times and pre rehearsal food runs with friends. Abby would like to thank her friends, family, and God and she hopes you enjoy *The Addams Family*!

Mark Gejdos is a senior and is so excited to be the set crew for *The Addams Family*. He hopes the set doesn't fall apart, although that would be fitting for the show...

Maria Gejdos is a sophomore and is super excited to be on set crew. This is her first time on set crew. Her favorite memory is sanding the trees, even though it didn't make much of a difference.

Maddie Harrell is in grade 10 and is so excited to be a part of the show this year. Even though she is a part of the costume and makeup crew it's still so fun!

Georgia Kramer is a sophomore and is excited to be the all knowing stage manager of *The Addams Family*. She loves being a part of this community but is going to miss her sister a lot next year. She's so thankful for caffeinated drinks and car naps. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Simon Lehmkuhler is excited to be in sound crew again. His favorite memory is playing super smash bros backstage with Zach smith during *Radium Girls*. Another favorite memory is not listening to his co-head Emily Meckauskas.

Kate Lowry is a freshman and is so excited to be on costume crew for *The Addams Family*.

Ava McCurdy is a Junior on costumes crew and is glad to be a part of the show!

Emily Meckauskas is a junior and is so excited to be the co-head of sound crew! Her favorite memory in theatre is going to get food Jake Weber during a tech week rehearsal and fighting over where to get food. She would like to thank all of sound crew and her friends and family.

Matthew Olivares is a Junior and is astounded to be a part of the sound crew for this years musical. His favorite memory is sabotaging Jake during rehearsals.

Noeily Ramos is a Senior in the past they've worked on *Footloose*, *Done to Death*, *Oklahoma*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Radium Girls*. They are so excited to be in Lights crew for *The Addams Family* and is looking forward to enjoying their last year in crew.

Addie Sandifur is a Junior and excited to help out with the painting the set.

Zach Smith is a Junior and is so excited to be on sound crew for the musical! His favorite memory is playing Super Smash Bros back stage with Simon Lehmkuhler during *Radium Girls*.

Jake Weber is a senior in lights crew and is super excited to be a part of *The Addams Family*! His favorite memory is writing and directing a One Act in the Fall with his best friend Megan Kramer.

Zoe Williamson is a senior who has done set crew since *Oklahoma*. She is happy to see the whole show come together using what she made.

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Ovations

Aly Polackin

We love you babe! Break a leg! We are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished!

Andie Papesh

Hey Pugs, we are enormously proud of you! Keep reaching for stars. We love you much! Nana & Papa

Andrew Taylor

Family first, Family last, you're our favorite Family member in the cast. We're excited to see you be creepy. Love, Us

Annika Eble

Annika, you are amazing! We love you and are so proud of your talent! Your family

Ellie Christenberry

You're funny, creative, talented and we're so proud. Break a leg, Miss Ellie. Love ya!
Papa & Gee

Kiera Brothers

We are so proud of you Kiera! Keep shining! Love, Mom, Dad and Maddox

Marcus Pivec

We love that you are part of OUR family!
We are so proud of you, Marcus!!

Zachary Pacheco

We are so proud of you Zachary for all you have accomplished the past 4 years.
Love, Mom and Dad

Congrats, Zach, on a great 4 years of theater. Good luck in this performance!
Love Grandma & Michael

Molly Faris

Nothing brings us more joy than watching you do what you love. Break a leg, Molly! We love you!

Oella Berty

Dance as if no one is watching, sing as if no one were listening. Break a leg Oella!
Love, Mom & Dad

Oliver Lam

So glad you've been "pulled in a new direction" to theater! We're so proud of you! Love, Your Family

Phil Tuohy

We are so proud of you! Great job as Uncle Fester! Love, Mom, Dad & Sam

Srey Folck

This is your High School curtain call, but only the opening act of what is to come!
All our love...

Toby Hibbeln

The Addams family can't be any scarier than your family. Draw from that experience and have fun!

Trent Blume

So proud of all your dedication and hard work! Have an amazing time and shows!
Love Mom and Drake

Zoe Williamson

We are so proud of all your hardwork building sets these past three years! Mom,
Dad, Chase & Quincy

Ovations

We *Almost*
did not get to see you
feeling *Footloose*
and for the *Death*
of me, we thought you
had forgotten how to
spell *Oklahoma!*
Of course, you knew
your *Kindergarten*
lessons and ran to
the *Roof* to find
Radium glowing
and knew that you would
always have this theatre
Family.



Marguerite Bourgeois

We know that brilliance
lights your path ahead. Love -
Mom, Dad, Max, Sebastian,
Isabel & Luna

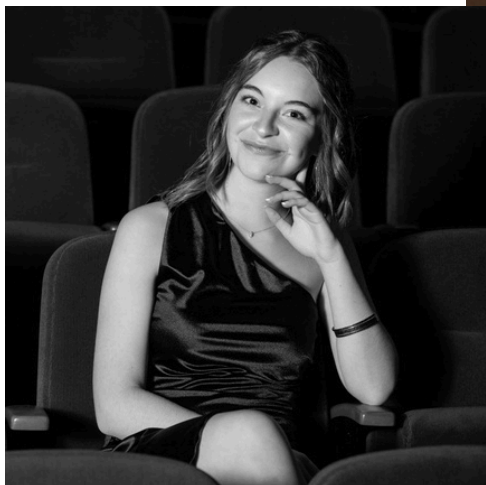
Benjamin Lam

"It's a dream that's coming
true..." to see you onstage!
You're such a blessing to
us! - Your Family



Megan Kramer

Hard to believe this is your
last show. We're so proud of
you. Knock 'em dead! Love
Mom, Dad, G and X





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Construction Crew**
Mark, Zoe, Maria and
Theresa ~ Thank you for a
wonderful work on the
scenery for our theatre play.

Ellie Christenberry
You are going to shine as
Grandma Addams! Now,
go be creepy and kooky!
Love, Dad, Mom, and Tyse



Anastazia Wentworth
You have always been a
star and we can't wait to
see where you shine next!
We love you!



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