

Audition Notice

The Addams Family

Important Dates

Auditions

August 5 & 6
4:30-6:30p

[CALLBACK LIST posted Aug 7 by 12p]

Callbacks

August 8, 4:30-7:30p

[CAST LIST posted August 16 by 6p]

Rehearsals

1st Rehearsal Mon Sep 9, 4:30-7p
Sep 9 - Oct 18, Mon-Fri 4:30-7p

Tech & Dress Rehearsals

Sun Oct 20, 12-6p

Mon Oct 21 - Wed Oct 23, 4:30-9p

Thurs Oct 24, 6-9:30p

Performances

Fri Oct 25, 6p Call / 7p GO

Sat Oct 26, 1p Call / 2p GO

Sun Oct 27, 1p Call / 2p GO

Fri Nov 1, 6p Call / 7p GO

Sat Nov 2, 1p Call / 2p GO

Sun Nov 3, 1p Call / 2p GO

Fri Nov 8, 6p Call / 7p GO

Sat Nov 9, 1p Call / 2p GO

Sun Nov 10, 1p Call / 2p GO

School Day Matinees

Wed Oct 30, 8:30a Call/ 10a GO

Tues Nov 5, 8:30a Call/ 10a GO

Audition Info

- Auditions are by appointment only and are held in thirty minute increment groups. Appointments can be made by calling 619-239-1311.
- Please arrive at least 15 mins early to your assigned time slot with your Audition Form completely filled out, front and back with a current headshot. Parent/Guardian section must be completed and signed prior to submitting form.
- Students should prepare a 1-minute song that best showcases their personality. An accompanist will be provided.
- Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in and secure, closed-toe shoes to both Auditions and Callbacks.

Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled in a FALL CLASS or CAMP prior to auditioning. Students not registered will not be allowed to audition.
- Students must be age 8-18 by Opening Night [Oct 25], and have their crew credit up to date, prior to scheduling an audition slot.

Production Info

Production Fee

- There is a \$125 Production Fee for Cast Members and a \$75 Fee for Crew Members. Production Fees are due by Opening Night.
- Included with this fee, students will receive a production t-shirt, pizza dinner on opening, a headshot button (logo button for crew), 1 admittance to strike dinner, memory book and digital access to production photos

Parent Volunteers

- No production here at JT would be possible without the time and assistance of our parent volunteers. As such, we do require each student's parents or guardians to sign up for a minimum number of volunteer slots over the course of the production. Details on volunteer opportunities will be shared by your Parent Chair(s) at the start of rehearsals.

Conflicts

- It is very important that you list ALL conflicts on the audition form. This includes JT Classes/Camps, school events, sports, appointments, vacations, etc. Any conflicts that arise that were not listed prior to casting may not be approved or may result in student being dismissed from the production.
- Students cannot have any conflicts during Tech Rehearsals or for any Performance dates to be eligible for casting.



Characters

Gomez Addams: The patriarch of the Addams Family who adores his wife Morticia and dotes on his children. He is charming and fun-loving, but he often finds himself caught between the differing wishes of his wife and daughter.

Morticia Addams: The elegant and darkly enchanting matriarch of the Addams Family. She exudes a calm and confident demeanor, and a sense of all-knowingness, that helps her recognize the lies her husband is telling her.

Wednesday Addams: A smart, sarcastic teenager with a love for the dark and morbid. She falls in love with a "normal" boy, leading to conflict as she navigates her feelings and the expectations of her family.

Pugsley Addams: The younger brother, a mischievous and trouble-loving boy who enjoys being tortured by his sister Wednesday. He is playful and adventurous, often engaging in various schemes and pranks.

Uncle Fester: The lovable, eccentric uncle with a childlike innocence. He serves as a humorous and heartwarming presence, and falls in love with the moon.

Grandma: The quirky and wise elder of the family. Despite her advanced age, she is full of energy and often provides unconventional wisdom.

Lurch: The family's large and slow-moving butler who communicates mainly through deep grunts and groans. Despite his intimidating appearance, he is gentle and loyal to the Addams family.

Mal Beineke: The uptight and conservative father of Lucas, Wednesday's love interest. He struggles to accept the Addams Family's eccentricities and the changes in his son.

From Director, Joey Price

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for **The Addams Family!** We're looking for performers who make really bold choices. Please consider making fun and specific character choices and showing off your vocal range. When it comes to song selection, think about what character(s) you're interested in and whether or not your song suits that character. For instance, if you're interested in playing Uncle Fester, you might want to audition with a more over-the-top song than if you were interested in playing Mal Beineke. But most importantly, have fun!

Show Synopsis

The Addams Family, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it is every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family— a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before— keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Characters Continued

Alice Beineke: The polite, and emotionally repressed mother of Lucas. She undergoes a transformation when exposed to the Addams Family's honesty and passion.

Lucas Beineke: A smart, optimistic young man who falls in love with Wednesday Addams, challenging the norms of both their families. He is earnest and determined to prove that love can bridge the gap between their differing worlds.

The Addams Family Ancestors serve as the ensemble, a group of deceased ancestors who are summoned once a year for a celebration. They help tell the story and interact with the characters throughout the show.