

# OVATION

Theatre Company LLC



*The*  
*Addams*  
*Family*  
MUSICAL

# Director's Note

*"If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be."* —Maya Angelou

Welcome to *The Addams Family*! Thank you for joining us at the historic Derry Opera House for this comical, contemporary classic.

*The Addams Family* draws from a deep reservoir of source material. Its initial source, Charles Addams' long-running comic strip in *The New Yorker*, inspired multiple TV series and film adaptations before the musical landed on Broadway in 2010. Constant through each of its iterations was Addams' delicious satire of the class divide, gender norms, and the idealization of the nuclear family. The musical masterfully embraces the spirit of Addams' criticism by juxtaposing the unconventional Addams family who, despite their quirkiness, exhibit healthy boundaries and loving relationships, with the "normal" Beineke family who, despite their adherence to a "traditional" family model, are an unhappy and dysfunctional group.

At its core, *The Addams Family* is a story about honesty. Throughout the piece, the families learn that a worthwhile existence demands the acceptance of one's own true "darkness", and that truth, however strange or sad or uncomfortable it may be, is a necessary presence in the development of healthy, loving relationships. Our vision for the show seeks to highlight and exaggerate this theme so that it can be meaningfully imparted to the audience. This vision is supported directly by our casting, blocking choices, coaching, and design. In a world plagued by the idealization of "normal", we hope that our retelling of the Addams' story inspires you to "move toward your darkness" and be true to who you are.

Finally, we would like to express our immense gratitude to the cast, their families, our production team, and our volunteers for the passion, skill, and energy they've brought to this show. A production of this magnitude is something that truly "takes a village", and we are indebted to you all for the work you've put in to help us tell this poignant story.

Enjoy the show!

Meg Gore and Ryan Kaplan

# OVATION THEATRE COMPANY

proudly presents



## The Addams Family MUSICAL

# APRIL 3-4, 2026

Book by  
**Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice**

Music & Lyrics by  
**Andrew Lippa**

Orchestrations by **Larry Hochman**  
Based on Characters Created by **Charles Addams**

Originally produced on Broadway by Stuart Oken, Roy Furman, Michael Leavitt, Five Cent Productions, Stephen Schuler, Decca Theatricals, Scott M. Delman, Stuart Ditsky, Terry Allen Kramer, Stephanie P. McClelland, James L. Nederlander, Eva Price, Jam Theatricals/Mary LuRoffe, Pittsburgh CLO/Gutterman-Swinsky, Vivek Tiwary/Gary Kaplan, The Weinstein Company/Clarence, LLC, Adam Zotovich/Tribe Theatricals; By Special Arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical

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**Flashing lights and smoke effects will be used during this production. All photography and videography is strictly prohibited. Please turn your cell phones completely off.**

# Production Team

Directors	Meg Gore, Ryan Kaplan
Music Director	Ella Burroughs
Choreographer	Miranda Winward
Assistant Music Director	Kevin Fisher
Production Assistant	Connor Burns
Costume Coordinator	Karenëlisë Metz
Make-Up Team	Ella Burroughs, Jenna Sullivan
Set Design	Meg Gore, Ryan Kaplan
Set Construction	Dan Gore, Nick Metz
Lighting Design	Becca Beaulieu
Sound Engineer	Tim Gore
Running Crew	Maddy Buchanan
Prop Construction	Rob Burroughs
House Manager	Dan Gore
Poster and Program Design	Tim Gore
Volunteer Coordinator & Cast Board	Shawna Carroll
Marketing Coordinator	Jake Doble

**Special thanks to...**



**TYNGSBORO  
THEATRE**

# Cast

**GOMEZ** Adam Munguia  
**MORTICIA** Elyse Holmes  
**WEDNESDAY** Evelinn Roach  
**PUGSLEY** Crosby Curtis  
**FESTER** Nicholas Metz II  
**GRANDMA** Lylah Chaffee  
**LURCH** Leo Denu  
**COUSIN ITT** Levi Freilich  
**MAL BEINEKE** Kaeden Scheibert  
**ALICE BEINEKE** Hailey Domaignue  
**LUCAS BEINEKE** Carter Blanco

**FEATURED DANCERS** Avenley Allen  
Bella Foster  
Charlotte Latour  
Allison Zenga

**ANCESTORS** Sarina Anderson  
Jenna Bailey  
Charlotte Blanchfield  
Emma Burgos  
Ava Chaloux  
Christina Donlon  
Kierstynn Donovan  
Bri Federico  
Caileigh Fields  
Mayra Gillis  
Julia Lewis  
Rosabella Ward

# Scenes and Musical Numbers

## ACT I

<b>Scene 1</b>	<b>The Addams Family Graveyard</b> “Overture / Prologue” “When You’re an Addams” “Fester’s Manifesto”	Company Company Company
<b>Scene 2</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “Two Things” “Wednesday’s Growing Up” “Trapped”	Gomez Gomez Gomez, Morticia
<b>Scene 3</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “Honor Roll” “Pulled” “Four Things” “One Normal Night (Part 1)”	Pugsley Wednesday, Pugsley Gomez, Morticia Company
<b>Scene 4</b>	<b>Central Park</b> “One Normal Night (Part 2)”	Company
<b>Scene 5</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “But Love (Reprise 1)”	Fester, Featured Dancers, Ancestors
<b>Scene 6</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “But Love (Reprise 1)”	Fester, Featured Dancers, Ancestors
<b>Scene 7</b>	<b>The Grotto</b>	
<b>Scene 8</b>	<b>Morticia’s Boudoir</b> “Secrets”	Morticia, Alice, Featured Dancers, Ancestors
<b>Scene 9</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “What If”	Gomez
<b>Scene 10</b>	<b>Inside the House</b>	
<b>Scene 11</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “What If (Reprise)”	Pugsley, Grandma
<b>Scene 12</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “Full Disclosure (Part 1)” “Waiting” “Full Disclosure (Part 1)”	Company Alice, Mal, Lucas, Lurch, Ancestors Company

# Scenes and Musical Numbers

## ACT II

<b>Scene 1</b>	<b>Outside the House</b> “Entr’acte”	Company
<b>Scene 2</b>	<b>Inside the House</b> “Just Around the Corner”	Morticia, Featured Dancers, Ancestors
<b>Scene 3</b>	<b>Inside the House</b>	
<b>Scene 4</b>	<b>Outside the House</b> “The Moon and Me”	Fester, Featured Dancers, Ancestors
<b>Scene 5</b>	<b>Outside the House</b> “Happy Sad”	Gomez, Wednesday
<b>Scene 6</b>	<b>Outside the House</b> “Crazier Than You”	Wednesday, Lucas, Mal, Alice, Fester, Ancestors
<b>Scene 7</b>	<b>Pugsley’s Bedroom</b>	
<b>Scene 8</b>	<b>The Grotto</b> “Not Today”	Gomez, Lurch, Fester
<b>Scene 9</b>	<b>Outside the House</b> “Live Before We Die”	Gomez, Morticia
<b>Scene 10</b>	<b>The Addams Family Graveyard</b> “Tango de Amor” “Move Toward the Darkness”	Gomez, Morticia, Featured Dancers Company



**The Cast of *The***



**Addams Family**

# The Cast



## **AVENLEY ALLEN | FEATURED DANCER**

Avenley is ecstatic to be back on stage in *The Addams Family!* She graduated from The Derryfield School last year and will be attending Endicott College next fall. Having appreciated the impact of theatre on her life, she is excited to pursue a career in theatre education and high school English education. Avenley would like to thank Miranda and the featured dancers for their patience (hands?) and the whole cast for making this show so fun.



## **SARINA ANDERSON | ANCESTOR**

Sarina is very excited to be in this production of *The Addams Family*. This is her 8th show she has been involved in overall and her second show with Ovation. Outside of theater, Sarina also enjoys dancing, drumming, and hanging out with her family, friends, and boyfriend. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



## **JENNA BAILEY | ANCESTOR**

Jenna is thrilled to be a part of her first show with Ovation! She is currently a junior at the Academy for Science and Design. Favorite past credits include Jenny Hill (*Big Fish*), Jane (*Emma the Pop Musical*), and Sebastian (*The Little Mermaid Jr.*). She would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsal, and the cast and production team for being so welcoming! Enjoy the show!



## **CHARLOTTE BLANCHFIELD | ANCESTOR**

Charlotte is very excited to be a part of her first production at Ovation and is honored to be a part of such an amazing cast and crew!



## **CARTER BLANCO | LUCAS BEINEKE**

Carter Blanco is a rising sophomore at Londonderry High School who loves to sing, hang out with friends, and play the piano. Along with this, Carter is the Vice President of his class and takes part in a variety of community theatre companies. Some of Carter's favorite credits include: Marius (*Les Misérables*) and Orpheus (*Hadestown*). He can't wait for you to see the show!

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## EMMA BURGOS | ANCESTOR

Emma is so excited to be in her first show with Ovation Theatre Company! She's had so much fun being a part of this cast and is really grateful for this experience. She's looking forward to seeing where this journey takes her.



## LYLAH CHAFFEE | GRANDMA

Lylah Chaffee is so excited to be in Ovation's *The Addams Family!* Ovation: *Mean Girls: High School Version*, *Dark Road*, *Descendants* (Fairy Godmother), Recent: *Imogen Says Nothing* (Rise Theatre Group), *Heathers: High School Version* (SRT), *Hadestown: Teen Edition* (SRT). Enjoy the show!



## AVA CHALOUX | ANCESTOR

Ava is so excited to be in her second Ovation show! She is a student at WMS and all-around theater kid. You may have seen her in *Beetlejuice Jr.* (KCT), *Spamalot* (Ovation), *Into the Woods* (Peacock), *James and the Giant Peach* (WAG), and many others. She has had fun working with this amazing cast of talented performers. She would like to thank Leo, Nicholas, Bri, and Kierstynn for being amazing friends in and out of the rehearsal space. She would also like to thank the production team for making this entire show possible.



## CRSOBY CURTIS | PUGSLEY

Crosby is psyched to be in his second Ovation show, previously as O'Malley in OTC's *Aristocats Kids*. Crosby has enjoyed performing with Pine Street Players, Majestic Theatre, and Palace Theatre. Favorite roles include the Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr.*, Randy in *A Christmas Story*, and Lord Farquaad in *Shrek Jr.* Crosby is a sixth grader at CMS, and wants to thank Nick and Mama Metz for all the rides!



## LEO DENU | LURCH

Leo is extremely happy to return to *The Addams Family* with Ovation as Lurch. Leo has loved this role, getting to be so tall and singing in such a low octave. He hopes you all have a wonderful time at the show!



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## **HAILEY DOMAINGUE | ALICE BEINEKE**

Hailey is excited to be performing in her first show with Ovation! She would like to thank her friends and family for their support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



## **CHRISTINA DONLON | ANCESTOR**

Christina is a freshman at Pinkerton Academy and is excited to be in this production of *Addams Family*. Her favorite part of the show is “Full Disclosure”, and she hopes you enjoy the show.



## **KIERSTYNN DONOVAN | ANCESTOR**

Kierstynn is so happy you're here to see *The Addams Family*! This is her 7th show and her first show with Ovation! She has always been very passionate about music and theatre and it has become her favorite pastime. She'd love to thank her directors, friends, family, and fellow cast members for supporting her. Enjoy the show!



## **BRI FEDERICO | ANCESTOR**

Hi audience member!! This is Bri's 13th show, but it is her first time playing a severed hand! Recently, you may have seen her in *Morris Micklewhite* with Rise Theatre or *Spamalot* with Ovation. In her free time, she likes hugging her friends and cuddling her dogs. She would like to thank her parents and her boyfriend for their support! Remember: keep your hands to yourself – or you may be the next Thing!!!



## **CAILEIGH FIELDS | ANCESTOR**

Caileigh is very excited to be a part of this show. She has been in many other productions around New Hampshire, including Ms. Honey in *Matilda*, *Les Mis*, and currently Serena in *Legally Blonde*! She wants to thank Meg, Ryan, Ella, Kevin, Miranda, and Connor for this great experience.

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## **BELLA FOSTER | FEATURED DANCER**

Bella is thrilled to be back with her Ovation family for this production of *The Addams Family*. Some of her favorite past roles include Pepper in *Annie Jr.*, Tweedle Dum in *Alice in Wonderland*, and Alice in *Matilda*. She is currently a sixth grader at LMS, where she is a member of the drama club and band. In addition to performing, Bella has a wealth of knowledge about The Beatles, David Bowie, and *Jaws*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support, as well as the cast for making this such a wonderful experience.



## **LEVI FREILICH | COUSIN ITT**

Levi is so thrilled to be performing in his 4th production with Ovation. He has had a “hairy” good time playing Cousin Itt! He would like to thank his friends and family for their endless support.



## **MAYRA GILLIS | ANCESTOR**

Mayra is excited to be in *The Addams Family* with such an incredible cast of actors. Some of her past credits include Mrs. Drake in *Annie Jr.* (Ovation), a Sardine in *Spongebob* (Palace Theatre), a Caroler in *Christmas Carol* (Palace Theatre), and many others including two shows she was on the tech side for. She is hoping that you move toward the darkness and have one normal night with us.



## **ELYSE HOLMES | MORTICIA**

Elyse Holmes (Morticia) is thrilled to be making her Ovation Theatre Company debut in *The Addams Family*! Elyse has loved the stage her whole life. Some of her favorite roles include Elle Woods (*Legally Blonde Jr.*), Eurydice u/s (*Hadestown: Teen Edition*). Elyse is a senior at Westford Academy and dances at Centerstage Dance Academy, where she has been trained in many different styles. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this show such an amazing experience!



## **CHARLOTTE LATOUR | FEATURED DANCER**

Charlotte is very excited to be a part of this unique and extremely fun production of *Addams Family*! The whole cast is extremely talented and does a fantastic job of bringing this hilarious show to life. She can't wait to share it with you and hopes you enjoy!



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## **JULIA LEWIS | ANCESTOR**

Julia is excited to be here. She wants to thank her best friend Natalie for always being around and being a great best friend and her parents for making her alive so she could act in shows.



## **NICHOLAS METZ II | FESTER**

Nicholas Metz is very happy to be playing Fester in Ovation's production of *The Addams Family!* He is a 16 year old sophomore at Pinkerton Academy and is an avid part of the chorus and theatrical arts there. Some of Nick's previous roles include Oliver Warbucks in *Annie Jr.*, and Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr.* He thanks you for being here and hopes you enjoy the show!



## **ADAM MUNGUIA | GOMEZ**

Adam is absolutely thrilled to do this show (again)! He has done *Anastasia* with Actorsingers and a number of shows at Epping Community Theatre. He is actively in *Alice by Heart* at NHTI where he attends school. Adam absolutely loves performing and hopes you enjoy the show!



## **EVELINN ROACH | WEDNESDAY**

Evelinn Roach is thrilled to be playing Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family!* Previous roles include Cady Heron in *Mean Girls* (WHS), Savannah in *Freaky Friday* (OTC), Ensemble in *Anastasia* (WAG), Middle Fiona in *Shrek the Musical* (WAG), and Chastity in *Anything Goes* (WHS). Evelinn would like to thank the production team for the opportunity, and the cast, her family, and her best friends for their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## **KAEDEN SCHEIBERT | MAL BEINEKE**

This is Kaeden's first show with the Ovation Theatre Company, and he is thrilled to be playing the role of Mal Beineke, and he is thrilled to be a part of this cast and work with the directing team. Kaeden attends Pinkerton Academy and is part of their theatre program. This is Kaeden's eighth show overall. He would like to thank Meg and the directing team for making this such an amazing show. "Full disclosure," Kaeden hopes you enjoy this production of *The Addams Family*.

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## **ROSABELLA WARD | ANCESTOR**

Rosa is excited for everyone to see *Addams Family* and see the amazing production we've put together. She'd like to thank her mom and her best friend Lexi. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## **ALLISON ZENGA | FEATURED DANCER**

Alli is so thrilled to be a part of the cast of *The Addams Family!* This is her sixth show working with Ovation, having been a part of a stage management team for two. It is her sixteenth show participating in overall. She is so glad she was able to work with everyone involved in this show, and she hopes you enjoy it!



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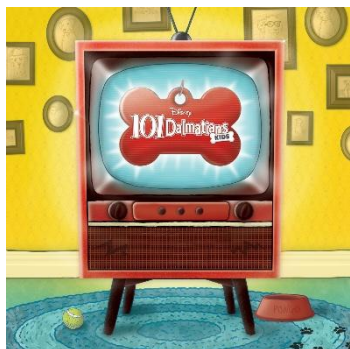
Lisa Burns

Jennifer Zenga

Stacey Donlon

Kat Pugsley

Tony Blanco



May 8-10, 2026

## 101 Dalmatians Kids

Pet owners, Roger and Anita, live happily in London with their Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, stalwart dogs devoted to raising their puppies. Everything is quiet until Anita's former classmate, the monstrous Cruella De Vil, plots to steal the puppies for her new fur coat. The Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen.

**Tickets on sale soon!**

June – August 2026

## Summer Camps

Sessions B1 and D are full, but spots are available in:

**June 22 – July 3: Madagascar Jr.** | Join beloved characters Alex, Marty, Melman, Gloria, and more on a musical adventure from Central Park across the world.

**July 6-10: Jack and the Beanstalk** | When he sells his family cow for a sack of "magic beans", his mother is furious...until they sprout a massive beanstalk in her backyard!

**July 20-24: Theatre Olympics** | Join us for a fun week of theatre and improv games about all aspects of performance!

**Registration open now!**



July 2026

## Summer Productions

**Alice by Heart** | In the rubble of the London Blitz of World War II, Alice Spencer and her ailing friend Alfred escape into their cherished book and journey down the rabbit hole to Wonderland, exploring the poignancy of first love, coming to terms with loss, and finding the courage to move forward.

**Anastasia** | In 1920s Russia, a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past, enlisting the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

**Auditions due Apr. 12 — registration open now!**



**Camp registration is open now!**

Visit our website to learn more about all the exciting programming we have planned for this summer!