

# PLAYBILL

ST. BENEDICT THEATRE

ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

## THE ADAMS FAMILY



**SBA**  
MARCH 9 & 10

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# ST BENEDICT HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

8250 Varnavas Drive, Cordova, TN

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**St. Ann Catholic School in Bartlett's**

Production of



March 9-10, 2023

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

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

Young@Part Edition adapted by Marc Tumminelli and originally  
workshop at Broadway Workshop in NYC

## Theatre Etiquette

- Patrons arriving late may be held in the lobby until a break in the action.
- No cell phones.
- No videos or photos.
- For the safety and comfort of our performers, please keep the aisles clear at all times.
- For the enjoyment of other audience members, please limit exiting the theatre to intermission and after the show.
- Clapping is encouraged, please do lots of this!!

The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.

**Please silence all cellphones during the performance.**

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

“They're normal people, not like you, not like me. Please can't we be an average family?!”

What is normal anyways? When your family is creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky, “normal” takes on a whole different meaning. Normal means different things to many different people, after all. It certainly means different things to our two families in this show. The Addams love darkness, grief, and unspeakable sorrow. They are outsiders who embrace themselves and all their oddities. The Beinekes are a “normal” family from... Ohio.

While the Beineke Family may think the Addams to be strange, the Addams are extraordinary. They accept each other completely, overcome adversity, and embrace their differences without judgment. Every strange thing they do comes from a place of love for one another. For the Addams, night is day and up may be down, but love remains the same. The Addams Family offers a lesson in learning from our relationships, while embracing our own individuality.

We often tell kids to just “be yourself”, and the Addams certainly embrace that attitude. They are not afraid to be themselves, and love each other for their quirky personalities and behaviors.

I'm so proud of every member of the cast and crew who has put in the effort to make our own unique Addams Family come to life on stage. Faced with injuries, sickness, and ice storms, we've faced many obstacles to get this show together on time. Yet, this cast has overcome those challenges to put on the show today. I'm so blessed to have been able to direct these talented students in this show. I'd like to thank all volunteers who've helped out behind the scenes, and I'd like to thank St. Benedict High School for letting us use their wonderful facilities.

So get ready for the spooky and the ooky, and enjoy your late night out with Addams!

- Ryan Cooper

# ACT I

Overture/"When You're an Addams" .....	The Addams Family, Ancestors
"Fester's Manifesto" .....	Fester, Ancestors
"Pulled" .....	Wednesday, Pugsley
"One Normal Night" .....	Company
"But Love" Reprise #1.....	Fester, Ancestors
"But Love" Reprise #2.....	Fester, Ancestors
Gomez's "What If" .....	Gomez
"What If" .....	Pugsley
"Full Disclosure" .....	Company

THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

# ACT II

Entr'acte	
"Just Around the Corner" .....	Morticia, Ancestors
"The Moon and Me" .....	Fester, The Moon, Ancestors
"Crazier than You" .....	Lucas, Wednesday, Alice, Mal
"Live Before We Die" .....	Morticia, Gomez, Ancestors
"Finale: When You're An Addams" .....	Company

## CAST

Gomez Addams..... Luke Burns  
Morticia Addams..... Alison Winkelmann  
Wednesday Addams..... Clover Scott  
Uncle Fester..... Rylee Hubbard  
Uncle Fester Understudy..... Zach Griffith  
Pugsley Addams..... Gabby Glankler  
Grandma Addams..... Marilee DeCoste  
Lurch..... Joshua Opelt  
Mal Beineke..... Gavin Murray  
Alice Beineke..... Savannah Bannister  
Lucas Beineke..... Dominic Dowda

Addams Family Ancestors: Lincoln Jolly, Caroline Parker,  
Marcella Han, Skylar Shotwell, Saron Haile, Dina Haile  
Louden Hanson, Allie Nacrelli, Megan Keltz, Deonna Farley,  
Lylee Meyer, Lio Gomez, Della Hazen

# Production

Director.....	Ryan Cooper
Assistant Director.....	Stacey Griffith
Printing, Publicity, Program .....	Angela de Jong
Portraits.....	Jennifer Podesta
Artistic Advisors Consultant.....	Lola Scarlett, Tricia Cooper
Drama Mamas.....	Erin Burns, Jennelle DeCoste, Amanda Bannister
Program, T-Shirt and Poster Art.....	Gabby Glankler
Makeup.....	Kimberly Reasonover
Sound.....	Joseph Ferrante
Video.....	Eli Cain
Backstage Crew.....	Mia Najera, Haile Garcia, Brooks Dowda, Nick Pita, Sessiley Greene, Richie Kroch, Lexi Adams, Hatchee Duda, Kate Bannister, Dominic Podesta, Dulce Herrera, Cristal Rodriguez, and Nathalie Ramirez

*There are also many parents and teachers, too numerous to mention, who volunteered their time to sell tickets, move sets, maintain order at rehearsals, and perform many other tasks to bring this show to the stage. We thank them all.*

*We wish to thank the teachers and students of St. Benedict High School for their ongoing support and assistance with our productions.*

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



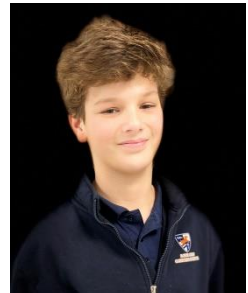
Savannah Bannister - Savannah is in the 7th grade at St. Ann and is playing the role of Alice in St. Ann's production of "The Addams Family." Savannah has also performed in St. Ann's production of "Matilda the Musical." She has also performed in "The Secret Garden" and "A Christmas Carol" at Theatre Memphis. Savannah would like to thank Mr. Cooper, Ms. Griffith, and everyone who contributed to putting "The Addams Family" together.

Luke Burns - Luke is in the 6th grade at St. Ann. He's very very excited to be Gomez Addams this year. In his free time, he likes to hunt, ride dirt bikes, and watch Meat Eater on Netflix.



Marilee DeCoste - My name is Marilee DeCoste, and I am in the 8th grade. I like playing the Grandma this year. I was Mrs. Phelps in "Matilda" last year, and Little Red Riding Hood in "Into the Woods." I enjoy sports and playing with my dogs.

Dominic Dowda - Hi, I'm Dominic, but I am Lucas in the play. My favorite subject is ELA and I like to play football and basketball in my spare time.





Deonna Farley - I'm Deonna, I'm in the 6th grade, and this is my second time on stage. I have some stage fright, but I have been able to push it back. I am an ancestor in the play. I love playing volleyball and hanging with my family. I help my grandparents and parents with my baby brother.



Gabby Glankler - I am in the 7th grade and will be performing as Pugsley on stage. I performed as the acrobat in Matilda last year. I love to cook, draw, and figure skate.

Lio Gomez - Lio is very good looking and has the best hair in the school. He was Tommy in Matilda last year. In his free time, he plays basketball.



Dina Haile - I'm Dina and I'm in the 5th grade at St. Ann. I love rats. I've been in a few concerts over the years. I like to watch anime in my spare time.



Saron Haile - Saron is in the 7th grade and will be performing as an ancestor in The Addams Family. My favorite sport is soccer and I love anime.

Marcella Han - I am in the 5th grade. I am playing an ancestor in the Addams Family. This is my first year being in the play. My favorite colors are turquoise, coral pink, and purple.



Loudon Hanson - Loudon has been in multiple plays. Last year he played Nigel in "Matilda." This year he is an ancestor in The Addams Family. In his spare time, he hangs out with family.

Della Hazen - My name is Della and I'm in the 6th grade. I'm the Ancestor Bride. I was in a performance of Annie last year. In my spare time, I like to sleep and watch Netflix.



Lincoln Jolly - My name is Lincoln and I'm in the 7th grade. I am the Cowboy Ancestor in The Addams Family. I like to watch Rocket League Esports and play games.



Megan Keltz - Megan is in the 5th grade at St. Ann. I am very happy to be an ancestor in the show. I love doing code and drawing anime. I like hard math.

Lylee Meyer - "My name is Lylee. Im in 6th grade here at St ann, and I love to cheer and tumble. I've havent been in any other plays. My favorite subject is Science."



Gavin Murray - Hi, my name is Gavin and I am in the 7th grade. I am playing Mal in The Addams Family. I run track for SFA. My favorite subject is ELA.



Allie Nacrelli - Hello, I am All in 7th grade. This is my first play and my second time on stage. When I was 4 or 5, I was also in a dance recital. I am an ancestor in the play, but I like to draw and play games on my Switch in my spare time.

Joshua Opelt - Hi, I'm Joshua. I'm in the 6th grade. I'm Lurch in The Addams Family. I really love playing video games, and my favorite subject is math.



Caroline Parker - Caroline is in the 8th grade at St. Ann. She is an ancestor in The Addams Family. This will be her 3rd play. She plays multiple sports and loves animals.

Clover Scott - Clover is in the 7th grade at St. Ann. She is very excited to play Wednesday in The Addams Family. She has been in four shows. She also plays the trumpet and the guitar.



Skylar Shotwell - Skylar is in the 6th grade at St. Ann. She is very excited to perform as an ancestor in The Addams Family. She was Alice in Matilda. She likes to sleep and talk to friends.



Alison Winkelmann - My name is Alison and I'm in the 8th grade and I'm very excited to play Morticia in The Addams Family. I've performed in "Matilda" and "Into the Woods" at St. Ann. I've been dancing ever since I was little.

Thank you to Gabby Glankler for our playbill, T-Shirt, and poster artwork!





Way to go Linc!  
We are so  
proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Maddie, Emma,  
and David

Way to go, Megan!  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Ruby, Zane,  
Neenee, Papa, and Grandma



**Savy, whatever you do, don't mess up.  
(No pressure)  
Love you, kid! ;)  
Mother, Father, Kate, Jules, & Skittle Pup**



**Louden,  
We are so proud of all of  
your hard work and  
dedication. We look  
forward to seeing you on  
stage. Break a leg,  
Soldier!**

**Love,  
Mama, Daddy, Sissy,  
Andrew, Mimi, Papa,  
Nene, and Uncle Danny**

**Joshua**



**We are so proud of the young man that you are becoming and all of your accomplishments. Never be afraid to push your boundaries and reach for your dreams. We can't wait to see you on stage.**

**Break a Leg!**

**Love – Dad, Mom, Zachary, and Max**

Congratulations to the entire cast and everyone behind the scenes for all the hard work and dedication it took to deliver this performance.



**Marcella, we love you and are proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Matthew**





“We’re so proud of  
our Wednesday”





Allie

You will always be my sunshine  
even on a cloudy day. I love you  
to the moon and back.

Do would be very proud of the  
young lady you have become.  
Gram is extremely proud of you  
as well.

Max and Sulley love you too 🐶🐶

Love

Mom, Gram, fur babies



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To our drama queen, Alison  
We can't wait to see you as Morticia  
Addams!

Good luck and break a leg!

Love, Mom and Dad

**Good Luck  
Deonna, we are so  
proud of you!**

Dominic,  
Congrats on your first play!  
We're so proud of you. We know you'll do  
great. Break a leg!  
Dowda Family

Della,  
We're so proud of you and all your  
accomplishments and hard work.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Skylar!  
Love,  
Mom & Taylor

Lio,

Estamos muy orgullosos de ti. Sigue así, siempre haciendo lo que te hace feliz, dando tu mayor esfuerzo.

Te queremos mucho, tu apá, tu amá, Año, Naty, Tomas e Ines.

Gavin-

Do great! Have fun! Make memories! You are an amazing person and we love you so much!

Love Dad, Mom, and Aubrie

**Grandma Addams (Marilee),  
Your ancestors and your  
hounds are very proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Pickles,  
Silas, and Frank!**



We hope you are as proud of your hard work as we are! Have fun, sing loud, smile, and don't fall off the stage! We love you!

*"To live without you, only that would be torture!"*

*-Gomez Addams*



"Behold the  
wonder of your  
hard work  
LYLEE"

We're so proud  
of you!

Love Mom,  
Colin, Pop, &  
Momma Sharon

**Congratulations Dina!**  
**Break a Leg!**

**Congratulations Saron!**  
**Break a Leg!**

**Congratulations Caroline!**  
**So proud of you!**

# Break a leg Gabby G!!



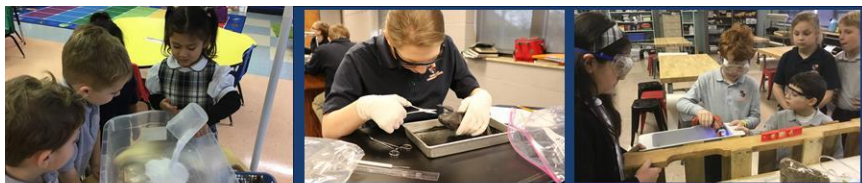


## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

The Addams Family! How exciting is that to have as our school play! That's pretty cool. We are excited about St. Ann's two performances of The Addams Family. Our students and staff have been hard at work in preparation for this play. Putting on a play is not an easy feat for an elementary/middle school. It takes a lot of time and dedication by all. Education is much more than just books. It is about developing the whole child, and the Arts and creativity go hand-in-hand. I would like to thank everyone involved in putting on this production. Want to wish all our young people (cast & crew, past & present St. Ann students) much fun and success putting on the play. Enjoy the show!

God bless you,

Didier Aur  
Principal  
St. Ann Catholic School



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