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Presents

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

A New Musical

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Orchestrations by Larry Hochman

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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Directed by Melody Wojno

Music Directed by Elijah Tash

Choreographed by Charlotte Rutherford

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Content Warning: In The Addams Family, we embrace our darkness, which includes darkly comedic references to death, torture, and drugs. It may be inappropriate for young children.

-The Cast-

Gomez Addams.....Nick Navaratnam
Morticia Addams.....Olivia Noel
Wednesday Addams.....Madeleine McNamara
Fester Addams.....Scott Landis-Wilson
Lucas Beinecke.....Mitch Kahn
Pugsley Addams.....Cindy Trần Nguyễn
Mal Beinecke.....Ed Eblin
Alice Beinecke.....Karen Cook Sahlin
Grandma Addams.....Aleksa Kaups
Lurch Addams.....Andrew Savage

Addams Ancestors

Zachary Purney, Matthew Meade, Michael Pagan, E. Scott Harvey, Christine
Monsour, Vindhya Vasini Srikanth, Cali Russell, Jessica Alkire,
Kam McCluer, Mae Messersmith

-Production Team-

Director.....Melody Wojno
Assistant Director.....Jered Shaffer
Choreographer.....Charlotte Rutherford
Music Director.....Elijah Tash
Stage Manager.....Steve Stumphauzer
Set Designer.....Matthew Phillips
Costume Designer.....Sha-Lemar Davis
Lighting Designer.....Nikki Price
Makeup.....Dakota Thomas, Tamera Bradley
Dance Captain.....Matthew Meade
Intimacy Coordinator.....Katie Harvey

Musical Numbers

THE ADDAMS FAMILY WILL RUN ABOUT 2.5 HOURS WITH A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT 1

<i>When You're an Addams</i>	Addams Family, Ancestors
<i>Fester's Manifesto</i>	Fester
<i>Two Things/Trapped</i>	Gomez
<i>Pulled</i>	Wednesday
<i>One Normal Night</i>	All
<i>But Love (Reprise)</i>	Fester, Ancestors
<i>Secrets</i>	Morticia, Female Ancestors
<i>What If</i>	Gomez, Pugsley
<i>Full Disclosure (Part 1)</i>	All
<i>Waiting</i>	Alice
<i>Full Disclosure (Part 2)</i>	All

ACT 2

<i>Just Around the Corner</i>	Morticia, Ancestors
<i>The Moon and Me</i>	Fester, Female Ancestors
<i>Happy Sad</i>	Gomez
<i>Crazier Than You</i>	Wednesday, Lucas, Alice, Mal, Ancestors
<i>Not Today</i>	Gomez
<i>Live Before We Die</i>	Gomez, Morticia
<i>Tango De Amor</i>	Gomez, Morticia, Ancestors
<i>Move Toward the Darkness</i>	All

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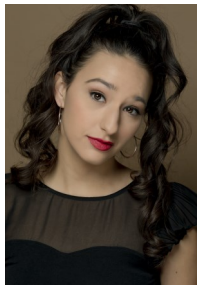
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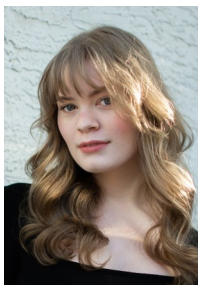
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Nick Navaratnam —he/him (Gomez Addams) is thrilled to be back on stage after a hiatus from musical theater, and there's nowhere he'd rather be than back on an imagine stage. Previous Imagine credits include *Reefer Madness* (Ensemble) and *Hair* (Walter/Margaret Mead). Other notable credits include *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Aldolpho), *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Neville), and *My Fair Lady* (Freddy). Outside of musical theater, Nick sings with the Columbus Gay Men's Chorus and Vox and performs improv comedy with ROT and TBD: The improvised musical. By day, he is a finance director at Cardinal Health. He sends much love to family and friends!



Olivia Noel —she/her (Morticia Addams) In full disclosure, Olivia Noel is thrilled to be part of her first production at Imagine Columbus! She's a BFA graduate of AMDA LA & NY. She's most recently been spotted in "Narnia" at WCT (White Witch) & Lifetime Networks "The Pregnancy Promise" (Amber, a featured extra). When she's not auditioning or thinking about the outcomes of auditioning, Olivia enjoys songwriting. And on the contrary to Morticia, poetry. She'd like to snap twice for her amazing director Melody, Jered, and the entire Imagine team for bringing life to the eccentric Addams Family. Au revoir, she hopes you find your bliss!



Madeleine McNamara —she/her (Wednesday Addams) is shrieking excited to be joining this incredible cast and to be making her debut with Imagine! Favorite credits include *Johanna Barker* (*Sweeney Todd - Curtain Players*), *Rapunzel* (*Into the Woods - Short North Stage*) as well as: "Into the Woods" (*New Albany Community Playhouse*) "She Loves Me" (*Gallery Players*). She would like to thank Melody, Jered, Charlotte and this incredibly spooky and kooky cast and crew. All the love to her Mom, Dad, amazing siblings and friends, entire family, Naomi and Daisy. Thank you for supporting local theatre, and giving artists the opportunity to fill their hearts!

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Scott Landis-Wilson —he/him (Fester Addams) is glad to be back with Imagine after appearing in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Crisparkle) in the fall. Previous roles include *Marvin* (Falsettos), *Guiteau* (Assassins), *Old Man* (A Christmas Story) and *George* (Kinky Boots). He is a Leadership Coach with Columbus City Schools during the day. Scott would like to thank his husband, family and friends for their continued support. Lead with love! Stay weird!



Cindy Trần Nguyễn — she/her (Pugsley Addams) is so stoked to return to Imagine! Favorite credits include *Legally Blonde* (Elle Woods), *Tick Tick Boom* (Susan/Karessa) and *Ride the Cyclone* (Ocean Rosenberg O'Connell). She graduated from OSU with degrees in Theatre and Marketing, minoring in Asian American Studies. During the day, she works at JPMorgan Chase & Co. When not working or rehearsing, Cindy enjoys reading and consuming media from AAPI artists. Shout out to her friends, family, and especially Isaiah for supporting her in all her endeavors!



Mitch Kahn —he/him (Lucas Beineke) Hey guys! What's up? Welcome back to my channel. Coming to you live from the stage of the Van Fleet where I'm about to play Lucas in *The Addams Family*! Super excited to be here and want to make a quick shout out to my sponsors: Dan, my parents, and of course my girlfriend Sarina. If you like my content be sure to like, comment, and subscribe. And hit the bell to be notified whenever I am next on stage!!



Ed Eblin —he/him (Mal Beineke) is overjoyed to return to the Imagine stage after an 11 year absence. He has previously acted, directed, and stage managed dozens of productions. Ed also is one of the founders and the current Treasurer for the Imagine Productions Board, as well as the former Artistic Director of Center Stage Players. Ed is a math teacher at the Eastland Career Center and an adjunct mathematics and statistics instructor at Columbus State Community College. He thanks his friends and family for their support and hopes everyone enjoys tonight's show.

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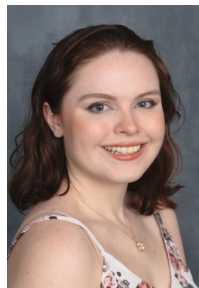
Karen Cook-Sahlin — she/her (Alice Beineke) is thrilled to be back with Imagine, after last appearing in the ensemble of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*! Other recent appearances include *Pirates of Penzance* (Mabel), *The Sound of Music* (Elsa Schrader), *The Secret Garden* (Claire), and *The Music Man* (Marian). When not on stage, Karen loves reading, traveling, and being with her family. Much love and thanks to Trent, Everett, Leah, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Sweater, Jason, Ken, and Cathy for their unending support!



Aleksa Kaups — she/her (Grandma Addams) is thrilled to be back on stage with Imagine! Favorite credits include *Nostradamus* (Something Rotten), *Lucy The Slut* (Avenue Q), and *Fanny Dashwood* (Sense and Sensibility). She can also be seen as Claire in Imagine's next production, *Ordinary Days*. Huge thanks to Nick, Mom and Dad, and the incredibly supportive Columbus theatre community.



Andrew Savage —he/him (Lurch) is excited to be on stage for the first time in Columbus! While having a background "behind the camera", Andrew took a leap and decided to see what he could do "in front" of it! Because... why not?! He wants everyone to know he is truly thankful to have friends, family and strangers take the time out of their lives to watch this masterpiece unfold. While it's his first, it definitely won't be his last rodeo... Grrrrrrrh!!



Jessica Alikire —she/her (Ancestor) is excited to be in her first show with Imagine. She previously played a Storyteller in King Avenues *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and played Trix in LTOB's production *The Drowsy Chaperone*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

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E. Scott Harvey — he/him (Ancestor) is excited to be back on stage with Imagine! His previous credits include Owen Musser (The Foreigner), Magical Spoon/Ensemble (Beauty and the Beast) and Dewey Finn (School of Rock). During the day, he works for JPMorganChase. He would like to dedicate his performance to his mom, his son, and his brother, and thank all his friends for their support!



Kam McCluer — she/they (Ancestor) is excited to be back on stage with Imagine! Her recent credits around Columbus include Ensemble (The Mystery of Edwin Drood), Velociraptor of Innocence (Triassic Parq), and Linda (Evil Dead the Musical). During the day, she works her dream job teaching 3rd grade at the Ohio State School for the Blind. She would like to thank her partner Angel for taking care of their cat clan Mowgli, Willow, and Elvira during rehearsals, and her family and friends for supporting her! Finally, special thanks to Zach for never dropping her during the tango!



Matthew Meade —he/him (Ancestor/Dance Captain) is beyond excited to be in the cast of the Addams family with such a talented group of people. After seeing his brother perform as Pugsley in 2015, he knew he wanted to dance as an Ancestor in this production! Some of Matthew's favorite rules on stage include; Bert (Mary Poppins), Bobby Child (Crazy for You) and Snoopy (Snoopy!) Matthew and his partner Jason will be making a big move to New York City this spring and can't wait to see what that adventure holds. Matthew wants to thank Melody, Jered, Eli and Charlotte for bringing this show to life and entrusting him with the dance captain responsibility. @matthew.allen.meade

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Mae Messersmith — she/her (Ancestor) is stoked to be in her third show with Imagine! Her previous credits in Ohio include ensemble (Drood) and Judith (Second to Sherlock). For work, Mae runs an escape room in Polaris (Escape Artists). She would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire cast and crew who have truly become an Addams FAMILY!



Christine Monsour — she/her (Ancestor) is delighted to be a part of her second musical with Imagine Productions. She was previously seen on stage in Imagine's production of Pippin as Ensemble/Theo, and has had various other acting credits. Christine is passionate about directing as well as acting. One of her most recent projects was directing a production of Freaky Friday with Off The Lake Productions at OSU. She is thankful for the opportunities present within the Columbus theatre community, and looks forward to creating more art soon. "Let's Live Before We Die!"



Michael Pagan —he/him (Ancestor) is excited to make his debut with Imagine! Some of his previous credits include Donkey (Shrek) and George Stokes (Carrie). When he's not hosting karaoke, singing whistle notes or turning looks, he works as Data Analyst for L'Oreal.



Zachary Purney —he/him (Ancestor) is excited to be in his first production with Imagine! He's continuing his return to theater, having just started again late last year and is loving the ride! He'd like to thank his wife and friends, who have been incredibly supportive of his return and who gave him the encouragement to dive back in and rediscover a woefully missed part of his life. Thank you and love you all!

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Cali Russell — she/her (Ancestor) is thrilled to perform in her first Imagine production! Her previous credits include Columbus Children's Theater's Mr. Scrooge and Westerville Civic Theater's Oliver. She is a freshman at New Albany High School and an intern at Short North Stage. She would like to thank her voice, dance and acting coaches for their guidance and support. She is thankful to the Addams Family directors for giving her this wonderful opportunity.



Vindhya Vasini Srikanth — she/her (Ancestor) is super excited to be in her first musical since middle school! She graduated with a degree in Psychology and French from UVA and she recently started working at OSU in psychological research. She is incredibly thrilled that more people will get to hear her singing than just her car!

Imagine Productions would like to thank Columbus Children's Theatre, Gallery Players, Debbie's Costume Shop, Weathervane Playhouse, Conor Day, Zander Mason, and for supporting this production.

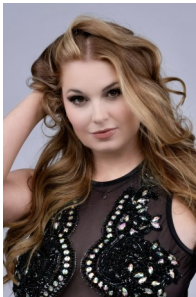
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Melody Wojno — she/they (Director) is so thrilled to be making her Imagine Productions AND Columbus directorial debut with *The Addams Family*. Melody moved to Columbus two years ago to further her drag persona: Maelstrom West. She is a proud member of the West family, and is the Show Director for the soon to be opened *Sous-Sol* in Downtown Columbus. She would like to thank her cats: Mochi, Mister, and Liza Minnelli. And her personal Morticia: Dakota. She would like to dedicate her work in this show to her mom. She hopes to make her proud.



Jered Shaffer — he/him (Asst. Director) is thankful to Melody and the whole cast for trusting him allowing him to help bring this show to life. This is Jered's first time on the production side of a show, but you may have seen him on stage in previous Imagine shows like *Disaster!* or *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, or possibly *The SpongeBob Musical* (CCT) or *Sweeney Todd* (Curtain Players). He also regularly performs with the Columbus Gay Mens Chorus and will be in Imagine's upcoming production of *Ordinary Days*. Thank you for coming out to support these kooky and altogether ooky humans! *snap snap* @jeredshaffer



Charlotte Rutherford — she/her (Choreographer) This is Charlotte's first time choreographing for Imagine and has had a blast working with this incredible group! She has been dancing for over 25 years and choreographing for various groups and productions for 14 years. Over the past few years Charlotte has danced in a number of performances, music videos, festivals, and spends the majority of her time dancing and choreographing for Virginia West and the West family. Having grown up a theatre kid, she is so excited to have jumped back into the world of musical theatre.



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