



The Addams Family

Book by **MARSHALL BRICKMAN & RICK ELICE**

Music & Lyrics by **ANDREW LIPPA**

October

20th-23rd & 27th-30th

ENMU-Roswell Performing Arts Center

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Welcome back to the theatre and Way Way Off-Broadway's performance of THE ADDAMS FAMILY, our third and final mainstage production of the 2022 Season. On behalf of the amazing cast, crew and production team, thank you for coming out and supporting the arts in our community.

The 2022 Season featured families big and small, rich and poor, and the wacky yet ultimately heartwarming antics of the Addams Family reminds us that no matter how crazy our relatives can seem... it all comes down to "family first and family last." With every production we add new faces to our theatre family, and I feel truly blessed to know and work with every single person here at WWOB. A very special thank you goes out to this cast, crew and production team for all of their hard work over the past few months.

We hope you enjoy the show and help us spread the word about this, and every Way Way Off-Broadway Production. We're excited to begin the new year by revisiting a show that we promised would get a second chance after being cancelled during the pandemic – MATILDA – performing in March 2023. Also featured in the 2023 Season is Rodger's and Hammerstein's CINDERELLA in the summer, and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN wrapping things up in the fall. Make sure you visit waywayoffbroadway.com and our social media pages to stay up-to-date on all the latest news regarding shows, tickets, auditions and much more.

Enjoy the show!



Summer Souza
Director – THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Special Thanks

Casey Bedford, Zoe Bedford, Brianna Bitner, John Bitner, Rebekah Bitner, David Brock, Devon Bullock, Kyle Bullock, Tyler Carter, Helen Cheromiah, Brian Cole, Jesse Davis, Monica Davis, Phil Davis, Taryn Davis, Frances Dubiel – ENMU-R, Kay Goad, Nancy Hein, Lafonda Humpherys – LDS, Ray Itomitsu – Business Notions, Cabrie Lethgo, Michele Massey, Nelda Massey – Grace Community Church, Ruby McLean, Donna Oracion – ENMU-R, Jan Smith, Michael Sweeney, and the wonderfully supportive friends and family of our cast and crew!



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Directed by SUMMER SOUZA & KYLE BULLOCK (asst.)

Music Direction by LAFONDA HUMPHERYS

Choreography by SUMMER SOUZA

Performance Coaching by BOYD BARRETT

Set Design by JOHN BITNER & TONY SOUZA

Set Artwork by MICHELE MASSEY

Lighting Design by SUMMER SOUZA & JOHN BITNER (asst.)

Costume Design by NANCY HEIN & MICHAEL SWEENEY

Hair and Make-up Design by TARRA MACIAS

Hair and Make-up Assistants: OLYMPIAN ACADEMY HAIR &
MAKE-UP TEAM

Stage crew: BRIANNA BITNER (Stage Manager), CASEY
BEDFORD (Box Office Manager), JULIE WASHICHEK (House
Manager), JULIANNA MENDIOLA, JESSICA TRUJILLO

Way Way Off-Broadway Artistic Director - SUMMER SOUZA

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Overture	Ancestors
When You're an Addams	Addams Family, Ancestors
Fester's Manifesto	.....	Fester
Two Things	.....	Gomez
Wednesday's Growing Up	.....	Gomez
Three Things	.....	Gomez
Trapped"	.....	Gomez
Honor Roll / Pulled	.....	Wednesday, Pugsley
Four Things	.....	Gomez
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

- THERE WILL BE A 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION -

ACT II

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	.....	Company
Bows	.....	Company

This production briefly utilizes a lighting effect which resembles lightning flashes, and may affect those with light-sensitive conditions, including epilepsy. Theatrical fog effects are also used, producing a harmless haze.

Picture taking, video and audio recording is not permitted at any point during the performance. Please keep all electronics silenced and put away during the show.

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John Bitner (Ancestor) - This is John's 19th production with WWOB and he would like to thank the following people for making his love of theater grow. Babet, Reuben, Horton, Mr Dawes Sr, a Park Ranger, Igor, Gillis, a Salesman, Maurice, a Steward, Benny Southstreet, Mr. Smee, Vince Fontaine, R.F. Simpson, Simeon, Norm, Mr. Weizel, Amos, Albert Peterson, Franz, Bundles, FDR, Gambler and finally the support of his family.

Rebekah Bitner (Ancestor) - Rebekah is excited to be the Iguana. She would like to thank WWOB for this opportunity. Or something like that. (I should've put more thought but kept forgetting.)

Zoe Bedford (Ancestor) - Zoe has been involved with WWOB since 2015 working spotlight. She has also been in productions such as Peter Pan, Grease, and Mamma Mia. She is excited to be back on stage again for this production.

Emily Boardman (Ancestor) - Emily has been performing with WWOB since 2018! She most recently played Lily St. Regis in Annie and Elsa Schroeder in the Sound of Music. Emily would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support!

Devon Bullock (Alice Beineke) - Devon has been with WWOB for eight years as Music Director, but always looks forward to being on stage when someone else (thank you, LaFonda!!) is willing to take on the Music Director role for a show! This show is extra special to her as she gets to share the stage not only with her husband, Kyle, but also her best friends, Summer and Tony! Thank you to everyone who has made it possible for Kyle and I to be in a show at the same time! A special thank you to Terry and Don (Babs and Pops), my mom (Nana), Isabel, Cydni, and Matt and Shari for your willingness to help with the boys and show us so much love and support! We love you!!

Kyle Bullock (Lurch) - Kyle has performed, written, or directed over a dozen shows in New Mexico and west Texas. Kyle has most recently performed as a voice over artist for audiobooks with titles available on Audible. He first performed with WWOB in Les Miserable in 2015 and currently serves on their board of directors.

Dakota Cheromiah (Ancestor) - This is Dakota's 4th production this season with WWOB. Her last role was Mrs. Brill in Mary Poppins Jr! Theater has all been such an amazing experience! She would like to thank Eric, Emily, Summer, Tony, and the entire cast and crew for being her "people". She is excited for the 2023 season! Dakota would like to thank everyone for coming out to support her at every turn! Break a leg!

Douglas Cole (Ancestor) - Douglas started performing with WWOB Kids program in 2016. He played Timon in Lion King Jr, was in Peter Pan and played Racetrack in Newsies. He was most recently in Annie and is looking forward to performing in the Addams Family. He would like to thank his Mom and Dad for all their love and continued support. Enjoy the show!

Jesse Davis (Ancestor) - This is Jesse's third performance with WWOB. He is excited to be sharing the stage for the first time with his wife Monica. He most recently performed as Drake in the production of Annie. He would like to thank his wife Monica and daughter Tessa for all their love and support as well as his mother-in-law and father-in-law for all their help during rehearsals for this show.

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Monica Davis (Ancestor) - This is Monica's first performance with WWOB and it's been everything she has hoped for. She never thought she would step foot on the stage since her husband and daughter usually do the singing and dancing. She wants to thank her husband, daughter, mom, dad, and her theater mom coven for believing in her and cheering her on.

Phil Davis (Mal Beineke) - Phil enjoys musical theater, reading classic literature and watching late night television. He has several hobbies including woodworking, shooting and golf. But Phil doesn't understand the difference between a bio and a personal ad.

Taryn Davis (Ancestor) - Taryn has been performing with WWOB since 2018, appearing in shows like Peter Pan, Chicago, Annie and many more including Broadway Bound Kids! Taryn is currently in her senior year at Early College and is hoping to graduate with a general studies degree in 2023. She would like to thank you, the audience members, for coming out and supporting the local theatre, and her friend Ashliegh for being her life support. Enjoy the show!

Melaina Hernandez (Ancestor) - This will be Melaina's first performance with WWOB and she couldn't be more excited. She is so honored to be part of this production filled with so many talented and magical humans. Melaina would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her love of theater (even if it does involve spontaneous singing and dancing). A special thanks to her sister Aleena for always being her biggest supporter and pushing her to follow her dreams.

Cabrie Lethgo (Pugsley Addams) - Cabrie has been performing at WWOB since 2019. She recently played the role of Annie in the production Annie and was also in WWOB's production of The Sound of Music. She is very excited to be playing Pugsley in this production and is very happy to be performing on stage again. She would like to thank her family and friends who have given love and support throughout this experience, the cast and production crew for such an amazing experience performing at WWOB.

Michele Massey (Grandma) - Michele has been working on stage and behind the scenes in theaters in Kansas, Nebraska and New Mexico since the late 1970's. She started working with WWOB in 2016 with their production of Mary Poppins and continues to enjoy working all the creative people here in Roswell. Her favorite roles with WWOB have been in Beauty and the Beast, Young Frankenstein, and Mama Mia. Michele hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has loved playing Grandma Addams.

Ruby McLean (Ancestor) - Ruby is very excited to be doing her second production with WWOB! She previously played "Duffy" in WWOB's production of Annie last year. She has had a passion for theatre for a while and is very grateful for the opportunity that this company has given her to express herself. She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for making this show such an amazing experience but also her Mom for putting up with the late night rehearsals, and her cat "Boo" for always giving her honest feedback when practicing.

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Johnathon Romero (Ancestor) - Johnny has been a part of the WWOB family since Peter Pan and is happy to be a part of the Adams family, his most recent show Annie reminded him of what he was missing in his 2 year break. He would like to dedicate this thank you to the love of his life, Isaac.

Jorge Ortiz (Ancestor) - Jorge is so excited to be performing with WWOB again since his last ensemble appearance in 2019's Chicago. His most recent performance was in 2021 as Conrad Birdie in RCLT's production of Bye Bye Birdie. He would like to thank the audience who come out and support the shows, the amazing cast and crew for making the theater experience so fun and exciting, and above all "su familia que lo apoya en todo". Disfruten! (Enjoy!)

Katherine Pappas (Ancestor) - This is Katherine's first production and certainly won't be her last. She would like to thank her family especially her Grandma Beth. For always encouraging and introducing her to musical theatre in the first place. Happy Birthday she loves you very much.

Jake Pope (Lucas Beineke) - Jake has been acting for Way Way Off-Broadway since 2018. He's very excited to be acting again and would love to send a big thank you to everyone behind the stage for being a joy to spend time with, and Jake's family and friends for supporting him!

David Rocha (Uncle Fester) - David is a veteran performer with many of the local theaters including Way Way off Broadway. He was last seen in 'The Sound of Music' as Max Detweiler "I've always been my happiest when I'm performing and I look forward to coming back to the WWOB Family, who(m) have welcomed me with open arms and have allowed me to contribute my voice to their productions"

Emily Souza (Wednesday) - Emily has been performing with WWOB from the beginning, performing in Les Miserables as Little Cosette/Eponine. Emily has been seen on stage more recently as Lisel in The Sound of Music and Mary Poppins in this last summer's youth production. She has also performed in every single semester of Broadway Bound Kids from the beginning. Emily is excited to be performing alongside her family and friends, and wants to thank them for their love and support. Also would like to thank her cats for keep her room tidy (destroyed) while she's down at the theatre.

Eric Souza (Ancestor) - Eric is the self-described favorite child of Summer and Tony Souza. He has been performing with WWOB for many years and was most recently seen this season as Fredric in The Sound of Music and in the ensemble for Annie. Eric would like to thank his mom, dad and sister Emily for the love and support... and would like to dedicate this performance to Tom Brady and Giselle Budchen (c'mon you guys, let's work this out!).

Summer Souza (Morticia) - Summer is a founding member of WWOB and has performed on stage in several productions. She was most recently seen on stage in 2019's production of Chicago as Velma Kelly. In addition to her roles on stage, Summer works behind-the-scenes on every production, having directed the vast majority of WWOB shows. She also currently serves as the company's Artistic Director and Board President. Summer is thrilled to be working with her family and friends on stage - especially those crazy Bullocks - and would like to thank her husband Tony, and kids Jessica, Emily and Eric for all the love and support!

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Tony Souza (Gomez) - Tony serves as the Managing Director of WWOB and also serves on the Board of Directors. He regularly performs on stage, having last appeared as Rooster in this summer's production of Annie. Tony loves performing with his family and wants to thank his wife, Summer, and kids Emily and Eric for all the love and support. He would also like to shout out to his cousin Jessica who will throw a fit if he doesn't mention her too... (just kidding, love you Jess!)

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Summer Souza (Director, Choreographer) - See cast bio.

LaFonda Humphreys (Music Director) - LaFonda has been in multiple music and theatrical performances since a child. Her most recent performances include Mother Abbess in Sound of Music, and Miss Hannigan in Annie. This is her first time as music Director for a full-scale production, and she would like to thank the cast and crew for putting up with her crazy ways, and giving her the opportunity to share and grow her musical talents.

Nancy Hein (Costume Design) - Nan stepped in as Way Way Off-Broadway's lead costume designer this season. She has worked with WWOB in many capacities, including performing, playing in the orchestra, and working on stage crew. Nan would like to thank her husband David for the love, support, and willingness to manage the fleet of animals back at the house.

John Bitner (Set Design) - See cast bio.

Tarra Macias (Lead Hair and Makeup stylist) - Tarra was raised in Roswell New Mexico, she has been a cosmetologist for 23 years and is employed at Olympian Academy of Cosmetology and Barbering for the past 17 years. She has served as the Director at Olympian for the past 8 years. Tarra is a certified licensed HD Makeup Artist and is screen credited on several films. She is also WWOB's lead make-up and hair stylist. Tarra would like to thank her awesome husband Eddie for all of his support.

Brianna Bitner (Stage Manager) - Brianna is a veteran stage manager for WWOB, having worked behind-the-scenes on many past productions. Brianna would like to thank her friends and family for the love and support, and would like to send special love to her growing group of grandkids.

Casey Bedford (Box Office Manager) - Casey has been with WWOB from the beginning and has served as the Box Office Manager for every single production. She enjoys her time at the theatre and the chance to work with her theatre family.

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