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The Addams Family MUSICAL



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THE ADDAMS FAMILY

A NEW MUSICAL
SCHOOL EDITION

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Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Orchestrations by Larry Hochman
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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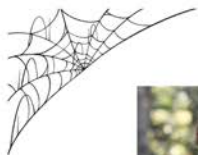
Directed by
Caitlin Almond, David Mayer
Musical Director
Levi Walker

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SILAS HEAPHEY



CARLA HAHN



MILANA DANIEL



SLOANE
GRIEBLING



PARKER
ROHWER



D'ARTAGNAN
APPLEGATE



PRESLEY
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GABRIELLA
GALLEGOS



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PATTERSON



NINA
SMITH



CAST

GOMEZ ADDAMS.....SILAS HEAPHY
MORTICIA ADDAMS.....MILANA DANIEL
WEDNESDAY ADDAMS.....CARLA HAHN
LUCAS BEINEKE.....PARKER ROHWER
FESTER ADDAMS.....PRESLEY WALTERS
ALICE BEINEKE.....SLOANE GRIEBLING
MAL BEINEKE.....D'ARTAGNAN APPLGATE
PUGSLEY ADDAMS.....PHOENIX WELLBAUM
GRANDMA ADDAMS.....GRACEN GORA
LURCH.....CHASE WILLIAMS
THING.....ROCCO ROMANO

FEATURED ANCESTORS

LILY LAMB, WADE PATTERSON, WILLIAM
RICHARDSON, ROCCO ROMANO, NINA SMITH,
SADIE SOLOMON

ANCESTORS

JUDSON ARNEY, KAI CAMUNEZ NUNEZ, DELEANN
DOUGLAS, JASMINE FARRER, OLIVER FARRER,
GABRIELLA GALLEGOS, LILY HAIR, TRYGG
MYRAN, SURI RAOL, AVA RIVERA, YARELY
SOLORZANO



CREW

Directors: Caitie Almond, David Mayer

Musical Director: Levi Walker

Choreographer: Shannon Lund

Lighting Designer: Solveig Bloomquist

Set Designer: David Mayer

Light Board Operator: Kevin Pantoja

Spotlight Operator: Emet Greshko

Sound Board Operators: Brady McBride, Marco Perez

Stage Manager: Mars Arney

Assistant Stage Managers: Wade Patterson, Zahra Stone

Stagehand: Emet Greshko

Stagehand/Assistant Puppeteer: Charles Haunsch

Costumes: Isabella Arvizo, Michelle Espejo, Rafael Diaz, Rebecca Romano and Carrie Soloman.

Props: Rafael Diaz, Michelle Espejo, Miley Medellin

Makeup Crew: Laila Fraser, Leslie Gomez, Addison Kisker

Stage Crew: Justin Ortega, Charlie, Emmet





WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

D'Artagnan Applegate (Mal Beineke) is a senior in high school and cannot wait to take the stage in his last show at Battle Mountain! He has taken part in many previous shows at the school and is excited to play Mal Beineke this time around. He hopes you all enjoy the show!

Milana Daniel (Morticia) has done theatre all throughout her life. With fifteen different musicals and or plays she has played many different roles. Some of her favorites include Sophie in Mamma Mia, Liz in Chicago, and, of course, Morticia in The Addams Family. She loves to ski, golf, sing, and play piano/guitar, and she loves to do all of those things with her family and friends! She is so grateful for all her family does for her and wants them to know how much she loves them! If you would like to get an autograph or a picture with me, talk to my Momager (stage name Shannon) she's amazing, and I couldn't have done any of this without her.

Gabriella Gallegos (Vera Addams) is a senior here at BMHS, and is very excited to perform in her first musical ever with this wonderful program! This also happens to be her last show ever. You may recognize her from roles such as Juliet's Nurse, Rebecca Nurse, and Gretel. In the Addams Family she graces the stage as ancestor Vera Addams: an 80's inspired pop star who tragically passed at age 29 due to alcohol poisoning. The character takes inspiration and pays homage to Gabriella's fascination and love of 80's pop culture, music, and figures (specifically stars such as Madonna and Cyndi Lauper) Gabriella would like to thank her parents, brother, grandma, friends, and Sherman for all the love and support these past four years. She will be eternally grateful for her time with the BMHS theater program, and can't wait to leave audiences in awe in the future as a mass communications major at Colorado Mesa University.

Gracen Gora's (Grandma) seventh and last performance with Battle Mountain Players is a thrill for her to be a part of. As a senior, she is excited to work with such an amazing cast and is very proud of the progress she and her peers have made since auditions. Playing Grandma, the unhinged and crazy heart of the Addams Family, Gracen is truly excited for the variety of characters she's been able to portray at BMHS. As sentimental as this last performance is for her, she is overwhelmingly grateful for the support and love from those close to her throughout her life.



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Sloane Griebling (Alice Beineke) This is Sloane's 2nd show at BMHS; she was previously in Romeo and Juliet as an ensemble member. Sloane is so excited to show you all the hard work that she and her cast mates did to put this show on. Sloane has enjoyed being on stage since she was little with dancing but found her love for theater by singing, acting, and dancing all at once. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support and hope you enjoy the show as much as she does.

Carla Hahn (Wednesday) is a senior at BMHS and is thrilled to be performing in her fifth show with the school's theatre program. She is excited to portray Wednesday Addams in this production, as performing has always been a significant part of her life. Previous roles include playing Roxie Hart in *Chicago*. Carla would like to extend her gratitude to the directors for their dedication and hard work throughout the production process.

Lily Hair (Megara, the Ancient Greek ancestor) was born and raised in the Vail Valley. She has been doing theater since freshman year and has since been in Pippin, 12 Huntsman, Mamma Mia, The Crucible and Chicago. She has also participated in the local adult theater company (VVTC) doing their productions of Tony and Tina's Wedding and their Rocky Mountain Halloween. Next year she plans to attend Franklin University Switzerland and in the future she aspires to be an equine therapist.

Silas Heaply (Gomez Addams) is a high school senior. He became active in theater in 2019 and has acted in 11 shows with Homestake Peak School, Battle Mountain High School, and Vail Valley Theatre Company. Past roles include John Hale in The Crucible, Charlemagne in Pippin, and Billy Flynn in Chicago. Outside of school and theater, Silas participates in choir and speech, and enjoys game design, reading, biking, and piano. He would like to thank all those working backstage to make this show happen and everyone coming out to support the theater program.

Izzie Patterson (Pirate Ancestor) is 18 and a senior at Battle Mountain High School. Born and raised in the Vail Valley, they've been in a few shows during their high school career both with the Battle Mountain Players and the Vail Valley Theater Company. They enjoy doing art and listening to music.

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Parker Rohwer (Lucas) is extremely excited to have the opportunity to be part of Battle Mountain's edition of *The Addams Family*. Parker lives in Edwards with his parents and dog, Clover, and he enjoys hanging out with his friends. He has been with BMHS Players for two years, including *The Crucible*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and "Chicago" *The Musical*. Parker plans on staying with the theater program all four years and is excited for the shows to come.

Rocco Romano (Ancestor & Thing) is a senior with a passion for making and studying movies, and will be going to New York University to study film and television production. He has participated in every single show at Battle Mountain High School throughout his four years, with this being his eighth and final show. He is honored to be a part of such an "awesome-tacular" cast, and can't wait to see all his friends excel on stage!

Nina Smith (Ensemble) This is my third show here at BMHS. I was in *Radium Girls* and *Pippin* my freshman year, and I knew I had to come back my senior year to finish it off. While I am not at theater, I am dancing, hanging out with friends, or probably driving my siblings around! I was so happy to be cast in the ensemble this year as the bride that got left at the altar, and getting the privilege of being the dance captain. Theater as truly brought out the best of me, and it is such a bittersweet experience to be doing my last show here! I want to thank the whole cast for welcoming me in again, and the support of my family for understanding my balance between dance and theater! Now sit back, relax, and enjoy our production of "The Addams Family"!





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Presley Walters (Fester) has been doing theater for 10 years and been in upwards of 15 musicals since her big debut as Lafayette the dog in her 3rd grade production of Aristocats at Homestake Peak School. The following year she found herself performing as Mowgli the mancub. Following that, her roles have included, Violet Beauregarde, Alana (Ariel's sister), a Lioness in The Lion King, Storyteller in Shrek, Liesl von Trapp in Sound of music, Sexy Dancer #1 in Pippin, Ali in Mamma Mia, Matron "Mama" Morton in Chicago, but this will be her first time being a bald man! There's a first time for everything! She loves to make others laugh almost as much as she loves to talk backstage...almost. She is going to school for kinesiology and sports physiology but remains undecided about where she will continue her education. Her plan B is to profess her love to the moon. She asks that you enjoy the show and refrain from touching her bald head after the show. She wants to thank her sister for inspiring her, her parents showering her in flowers after each performance, and the Mayers for raising her in an environment where she could be herself and fall in love with the theater. (ps. She's picturing all of you naked...you know...for the nerves) ENJOY CLASS OF '25s LAST PRODUCTION! THANK YOU!

Phoenix Wellbaum (Pugsley) has been a part of the BMHS theater program since their freshman year. They have previously appeared on the Battle Mountain stage as Velma in Chicago (2024), Abigail Williams in The Crucible (2023), Tanya in Mamma Mia (2023), and more. Phoenix is so excited to be finishing out their time here at Battle Mountain as Pugsley in The Addams Family. Next year, Phoenix will be attending university and plans to major in Film and Media studies wherever they end up. Phoenix would like to thank their parents, loved ones, and entire support system for carrying them through the past four years and onto the next!

Chase Williams (Lurch) was born and raised here in Eagle County and is enrolled in Battle Mountain High School. He has been in his theater program for two years, participating in four shows - The Crucible, Chicago, Romeo and Juliet and The Addams Family. He has taken on a plethora of roles, ranging from Romeo to Tomas Putnam. He's very excited to be playing Lurch, as it's a different role for him. The Addams Family all together is a very different show for him to be in, but he is looking forward to presenting it to everyone.



WHO'S WHO IN THE CREW

Mars Arney (Stage Manager) is a Senior at Battle Mountain High School and is very excited to be part of theater for their second time as Stage Manager for The Addams Family. Mars loves listening to their favorite bands in their free time while creating art or reading books. Their favorite song at the moment is Anti-Pleasure Dissertation by Bikini Kill and their favorite book they've read this year is 1Q84 by Haruki Murakami and recommends both for any and all!

Caitie Almond's (Director) journey into the world of theatre ignited during her freshman year of high school and has since evolved into a lifelong passion. She attended Pittsburg State University in Kansas, where she attained both a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Theatre, specializing in directing.

Since her college years, Caitie has directed over a dozen full-length theatre productions, in addition to numerous children's theatre and improv comedy shows, leaving her creative imprint in both Pittsburg, Kansas, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

For the past eight years, Caitie has dedicated herself to nurturing young talents as a language arts and theatre educator. She finds immense joy in breathing life into stories on the stage and imparting her love for the arts to budding artists. In her second year directing at BMHS, Caitie feels privileged to guide the students here, aiding in their artistic and personal growth.

By day, Caitie teaches English Language Arts here at Battle Mountain High School. Beyond the realms of theatre and education, Caitie finds fulfillment in her passions for photography, travel, and snowboarding.





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Shannon Lund (Choreography Director) a Minnesota native, began dancing at age two and teaching by 13 while performing and choreographing with Children's Dance Theatre (CDT). She has directed competitive dance programs, coached high school and collegiate hip-hop and pom teams, and worked as a gymnastics choreographer. At the University of Minnesota, she co-founded the dance production Holiday Magic and created the first semi-pro baseball dance team. With 25 years of experience in jazz, hip-hop, ballet, tap, clogging, modern, lyrical, pom, and theater, Shannon moved to Colorado nine years ago, teaching in Denver before relocating to Avon in August 2023. In the Vail Valley, she teaches adult hip-hop through the Westin Athletic Club and pop-up classes for local organizations and clubs. Last summer, she was the Choreography Director for Vail Valley Theatre Company's production of Cabaret. Shannon just finished her second season as Head Coach for Battle Mountain's dance team and is thrilled to be back for her second musical with BMHS as the Choreography Director.

David Mayer (Director) graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science in Design. After college he lived and worked in New York City for 12 years before moving to the Vail Valley. This is his fifth year as director/production manager at Battle Mountain High School after previously being a parent volunteer on BMHS Players productions since 2012. Locally he has also worked on productions for Homestake Peak School and the Vail Valley Theatre Company. While living in New York City he served as a stage manager/assistant technical director on two Off Off-Broadway productions. He would like to thank his wife Leah, son August and their dog Bear for their support, encouragement and love.

Levi Walker (Music Director) now wrapping up his fourth year at Battle Mountain High School and sixth year as a teacher, is from South Carolina and could not be happier to be teaching in the Rockies. Walker is passionate about helping students grow as people in addition to developing their performing arts skills. Walker loves the great outdoors, especially skiing and white water rafting. He also loves to dote on his two-year-old niece, Julia.



DIRECTORS NOTES

THE ADDAMS FAMILY, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's 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.



Gracen, we are so proud of you for everything that you've done. We can't wait to see what you do when you're in college and throughout your life. Thank you for all the laughs and friendship throughout the year.

-Fitness to Last a Lifetime <3



Mysterious & Spooky...

*We expect nothing less
from you, David*

*Love,
Leah & August*



THANKS AND APPRECIATION

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BMHS Administration

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Set Builders: Donald Gallegos, John Clouatre, Chuck Hair,
Bengi Daniel, Jonner Maurer

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Bronwyn Sherwood

The Paint Bucket

Technical Advisor Erik Brown

VPAC

Parent Coordinator: Shannon Daniel
Website: Donna Jacobs
Program and Poster: Aileen Rohwer

All the parents and students that helped with sets, painting,
props and costumes.

All parents that provided food and support!

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We love you Mila!

You are constantly amazing us
with all of your talents.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Lucia & Fleetwood



Gabriella,

What a joy it has been to watch you in
each and every play you have been in.

You have graced the stage
with passion and energy.

Now to see you sing and dance!

We are so proud of you!
Your future is incredibly bright as you
enter this next stage of life!
Love your family- including Sherman!



Lily,

SO proud of you for all your hard work
in this production! We can't wait to see
the show and cheer you on! Lots of
Love, Mom, Dad, Lucas and Logan



Phoenix,

It's been so wonderful to watch you
perform over the years. You are such a
talented performer and so proud of
you. You shine in whatever you do.
Enjoy this last show with your cast
mates. Wish I could be there. Love
you. Love, Nana



Suri,

We are beyond proud of you and all
your hard work. Knock 'em dead!!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Awesome to see you on stage William!
Well done on your performance in a
wickedly wonderful, delightfully dreadful,
magnificently malicious musical!
Addams ancestors rock!
Love Mum, Dad, Dusi and Buddy.

Presley!!

After 12 years of dance and theater
you finally get to portray your dad in
a show! Have fun Uncle Fester!
We have had so much fun over all
the years watching and helping and
laughing and singing along!

We love you!

Mom and Daddy Fester



Pressy,

All my life I thought the most special
place in the world to be was on the
BMHS stage. I was wrong. Even
more dear to my heart is watching
you up there, in awe of how hard you
worked, and knowing that though
I'm not up there with you, this is a
precious experience we both share.
I am so proud, and love you more
than life itself.

(P.S. Now who's bald?)

Sissy



Parker,

You continue to amaze us and the
world with your talents and genuine
care for everything around you. Keep
going!

Break a Leg as Lucas!

Love, Mom, Dad, Alden & Will



Love You Lily!

Broadway is next! Grandpa and Kitty!



Congratulations on an amazing Senior
show, Izzie Patterson!
We are so proud of everything you've
done these last 4 years at BMHS!
- Mommy, Daddy and Liv



Congratulations Phoenix!

On stage you've entertained
and delighted us and so many.
In life you've inspired us and
filled our hearts with much
love. We can't wait for you to
bring it to the world!



-Mom and Dad





I have seen you grow up to be an amazing young lady and one of a kind Daughter. You make me smile every day and so lucky to call you, mine. Your talent is out of this world and so proud of your bright future.

Love you sweet cheeks and Break a LEG GIRLIE.

**Love MOM, MIMI, MJ, Oakley and Finley.
Also the Kearls and the Soutieres.**



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