

The Addams Family Musical

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Concept

We believe this show is well suited to DVS as it is a family show and a crowd pleaser that most people are familiar with to an extent. The ensemble cast is perfect for the DVS policy of not auditioning ensemble, as we can have as many in the cast as possible, and no one needs to look a certain way or have any specific dancing ability. The music also allows for many harmonies, perfect for DVS' choral background.

It is a fun and lighthearted comedic show, with catchy and upbeat tunes for everyone to enjoy.

Production Team:


Director: Katey Jones
Assistant Director and Choreographer: Charli Lewis
Musical Director: TBA

We have the option to pre-record all vocal parts to provide to the cast to use as a learning tool. This is how Katey has previously taught cast members vocal parts.

Cast:

Gomez Addams
Morticia Addams
Uncle Fester
Grandmama
Wednesday Addams
Pugsley Addams
Lurch
Mal Beineke
Alice Beineke
Lucas Beineke

Ancestors: Examples of the Ancestor characters are Bride, Groom, Stewardess, Saloon Girl, Flapper, Pilgrim, Conquistador, Caveman, Cavewoman, Soldier, Sailor, etc.



The ensemble has a very important role in The Addams Family. As descendants of the Addams lineage from various eras and locales, the Addams ancestors act as a backup chorus for multiple scenes and numbers.

Set

The set for this show is fairly easy as most of the show takes place inside the house, with the exception of a few scenes in the graveyard and forrest outside. This can be done with simple props and ancestors carrying trees.

Our concept is a split level design, with stairs in the center. These will lead to two platforms with doors, one of which can provide an exit to side stage. There can be family portraits and general spooky things decorating the stage, but this set will stay on the whole time.

Costumes

With the exception of Pugsley (striped shirt) and Fester (a cloak), the Male Leads will be able to source their own costumes as it will just be suits for Gomez, Mal and Lurch and casual wear for Lucas.

Costumes for the Female leads are slightly more complex, but still relatively simple.

Wednesday has her signature dress which we can provide, however we will need to source the yellow version of this. Alice will also need a yellow dress and a coat, and Grandma will need lots of typical old lady knits and shawls, which are both easy costumes to find.

Morticia needs her signature black dress with gaping sleeves, that must pin up during one of her dances, which we will need to make or buy.

Ensemble costumes

As ensemble play the Ancestors of the Addams family, they will only need one costume for the whole show, making it a much less stressful show experience. This will need to be white or grey, which makes it very simple and inexpensive.