

KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF



The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY

25 - 27 MAY 2023
Townsville Civic Theatre

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE



After the rousing success of *The Wedding Singer* last year, the musical team was determined to find a show that would complement but challenge our talented students. We decided to explore the Addams Family, diving into the morbid, witty, passionate and bizarre family dynamic. The Addams Family has existed in many mediums, including television, film, and comic books, and we were determined to do the family justice. This journey began in Term 3 of 2022, as students auditioned to play lead roles. Those dedicated lead cast members rehearsed throughout Term 4 and over the Christmas holidays. This year, the ensemble auditions added many brilliant students to the cast.

We have all stepped out of our comfort zones; embracing various unfamiliar roles including tango dancer, Spanish speaker, opera singer and zombie actor. The hard work and passion of students and staff will be showcased for you this week. On behalf of the musical team, we hope you enjoy the portrayal of the classic Addams Family characters, with a musical twist!

Laura Howden, Director



EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kirwan High is proud to entertain the Townsville community with its 37th musical, *The Addams Family*. This show continues our school's tradition of outstanding musical entertainment with high energy singing, dancing and acting.

This tradition began thirty-eight years ago and we have enjoyed immense community support and success each year since. The Director, Vocal Director, Choreographers, are respected members of the local musical theatre scene in the community. They have been working hard with our talented team of staff to make *The Addams Family* a fantastic musical theatre experience for the whole family.

Our enthusiastic and dedicated cast of students are all very excited to contribute their brilliance and magic to this production.

I am confident that you will all be highly entertained and the school community will be very proud.

Enjoy the show!

Heather Murry, Executive Principal

SYNOPSIS

In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams family, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams.

The Addams have lived by their unique values for hundreds of years, and Gomez and Morticia would be only too happy to continue living that way. Wednesday, however, is now a young woman who is ready for a life of her own. She has fallen in love with Lucas, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable family – the most un-Addams thing imaginable! To make matters worse, she has invited his family to their home for dinner.

In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

LEADS



Ashley Davis as Gomez Addams

Ashley has been apart of every musical since Year 7 as well as the Townsville Choral Society's production of Singin' in the Rain. Ashley thanks the teachers who put so much hard work in each Kirwan High production and his family for their support.



Mikayla Faget as Morticia Addams

Mikayla has been performing in Kirwan High's musicals since Year 8, appearing in lead stage roles from Year 9. Mikayla grew up idolising Morticia Addams and is extremely excited to have the opportunity to play her in this production.



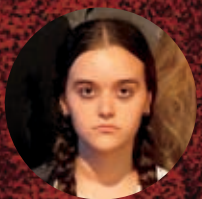
Matthew Blair as Uncle Fester

Matthew has been a part of many Kirwan High musicals as a part of the band. This will be Matthew's first time on stage. He can't wait for you all to see his performance!



Ruby James as Grandma Addams

Ruby is no stranger to musicals at Kirwan High, having participated in musicals since Year 7. Now in Year 12, Ruby is excited to perform in her first lead role. Ruby has enjoyed getting to know her cast-mates and cannot wait for their hard work come to life.



Lillian McClintock as Wednesday Addams

Lillian has been performing in the Townsville Theatre community for years, being a part of Mamma Mia (CCC) and Aladdin (LS). Lillian credits her wonderful singing teachers, Tracy Osmond and Alyssa Oliveri for their wonderful help preparing for this role.



Benjamin Lindgren as Pugsley Addams

This is Benjamin's second musical at Kirwan High and first lead role. He would like to thank his sister, Maddy, for encouraging him to audition. He can't wait for you all to see the show!



Bailey Faherty as Lurch

This is Bailey's fourth musical at Kirwan High. Bailey is incredibly grateful to the teachers who encouraged him to audition for a lead role. He has thoroughly enjoyed working with this talented cast.



Blake Ballard as Mal Beineke

This is Blake's sixth and final KSHS musical, and his third time performing in a lead role. Blake has loved making new friends during this production and cannot wait for you all to see the show!



Maddy Lindgren as Alice Beineke

Maddy lives and breathes musical theatre. They have performed in Joseph (NQOMT), Suessical the Musical, High School Musical, The Wedding Singer, Madagascar (TCS) and the upcoming production of Freaky Friday (TCS). Maddy is sending luck to their little brother, Benjamin, who is playing Pugsley



Alex Schimke as Lucas Beineke

Now in Year 11, Alex has been a part of 4 musicals throughout high school. Alex also has extensive experience singing in choirs and playing in rock bands. He has loved learning more about acting through this production.

ANCESTORS

Anita Apps, Molly Barattucci, Sophie Conroy, Elouise Faherty, Imogen Fitzell, Samantha Fleming, Atylda Holman, Emma-Leigh Jensen, Elena Knight, Maria Miller, Nehemiah Saylor, Cara Schimdt, Bella Takes, Isabella Collier, Violet Daly, Erin Jess, Ryan Moore, Tayla Ross, Tyler Turner, Brock Cahill, Annika Earnshaw, Chelsea Kettles, Amelia Nicol, Jade Reed, Callum Wilson (Understudy), Allerah Young, Addy Ballard, Taylor Clark, Crystal Darr, Thomas Faint, Chloe Fogarty, Brianna-Lily Gillespie, Ella Green, Emily Hosack, Emily Jorgensen, Jenna Neate, Kaylie Peterson, Taylor Wright, Amelia Armstrong, Izabella Burrows, Samantha Collins, Katie Kesby, Kody Krekos (Understudy), Kiana Messer, Anita Phillips, Emily Woolley, Emily Fleming, Caitlyn Glisson, Chantel Nelson, Emily Pullens, Kimberly Scott, Jimmy Thomas, Cheyenne Weir

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director:.....Laura Howden
Producers:.....Emma Fuller, Dana Botha
Choreographers:.....Emma Fuller, Dana Botha, Laura Howden
Vocal Directors:..... Laura Howden, Stephanie Sloman
Musical Director:.....Kelly Clarke-Flessner
Accompanist:.....Melanie Laird
Stage Manager:..... Daniel Lobley
Assistant Stage Managers:.....Paul Burckhardt, Tia Sandilands
Set Realisation:.....Laura Howden, Sarah Potts, Trevor Schimke, Shane Myers, Tanielu Ulugia
Set Painting:.....Su Paphochan, Sarah Potts, Tamara Lobley, Year 9 and 10 Creative Arts Academy
Costumes:.....Lisa Murray, Rebecca Vardy, Deb Harber
Props:.....Lisa Murray, Tamara Lobley, Alex Cockburn-Dahl, Year 9 and 10 Creative Arts Academy
Projection Realisation.....Alyssa Clay
Publicity:.....Courtney Thomson
Follow Spot Operators:.....Aaron Burckhardt, Alex Cockburn-Dahl
Backstage Crew:.....William Baillie, Scarlett Sagacio, Jenny Ramsier, Lee Byrne, Hayley Woolley, Tamsin Leeson-Goyen, Joshua Bradbury, Sarah Songoa, Kiriana Adidi
Body Painters, Hair and Makeup Artists:.....Zowie Lenard, Liesel Ferrari, Lea Johnston, Stephanie Jarvinen, Kellie Edwards, Georgina Hughes, Mia Potgieter, Ivy Thureson, Stacey Harker, Marisa Alcantara

THE ADDAMS FAMILY BAND

Keyboard 1.....Nancy Nicholson
Keyboard 2.....Zac Limmer
Keyboard Assistant.. Isabella Dolan, Taylah Sutherland-Hayton
Piccolo and Flute.....Tina Greenfield
Flute.....Maddy Peters
Alto Saxophone and Clarinet.....Sasha Packham
Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone and Soprano
Saxophone.....Sasha White
Clarinet and Bass Clarinet.....Hannah Garrick
Trumpet.....Bailey Gould
Trombone.....Jakob Andrews
Violin.....Melanie Laird
Viola.....Lucas Collier, Grace Quin
Cello.....Carole Radovanovic
Guitar.....Trevor Schimke
Bass Guitar.....Evan Hodgson
Drums.....Brody Milton
Percussion.....Riley Bauer, Elijah Wilson, Julian Turner

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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Vicki James
Deb Harber
Brett Greenland
The Townsville Choral Society

PAST PRODUCTIONS

1984 O What a Lovely War
1985 Oliver
1986 West Side Story
1987 The Boyfriend
1988 King and I
1989 Oklahoma
1990 Evita
1991 Puttin' on the Ritz
1992 Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
1994 Bugsy Malone
1997 Oliver
1998 Dazzle
1999 Wizard of Oz
2000 Viva Mexico
2001 Pirates of Penzance
2002 Back to the 80's!
2003 Annie
2004 Grease
2005 Oliver
2006 Disco Inferno
2007 Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
2008 The Sound of Music
2009 Grease
2010 Pirates of Penzance
2011 Back to the 80's
2012 All Shook Up
2013 Disco Inferno
2014 The Wedding Singer
2015 Hairspray!
2016 The Wizard of Oz
2017 Bring it On
2018 Seussical!
2019 High School Musical
2020 Matilda
2021 Popstars!
2022 The Wedding Singer

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