

Count Basie Center Academy of the Arts

PRODUCTION OF



The Addams Family

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

GOMEZ.....CARL STERLING SMITH
MORTICIA.....MACY SWANTON
WEDNESDAY.....OLIVIA CONTI
PUGSLEY.....GEMMA FORMISANO
FESTER.....CHRISTIE DENICOLA
GRANDMA.....MADDIE SAMMIS
LURCH.....ADDY O'MARA
LUCAS.....COOPER STAHL
ALICE.....MIA COSTA
MALANGELO ESPOSITO
GROOM ANCESTOR.....LUKE ANDREWS
ANCESTOR BRIDE.....MOLLY BARTRAM
PUNK ROCK ANCESTORTIFFANY RAGUSA
MEDIEVAL ANCESTORELENA ASFENDIS
PIRATE ANCESTOR.....MARIA GUERRERO
EGYPTIAN ANCESTOR.....ALYSSA KISELEV
ROARING 20'S ANCESTOR.....AINSLEY LANG
NIFTY FIFTIES ANCESTOR.....ZOE KENNEY
FEMALE ANCESTOR 1CAROLENA BLASUCCI
FEMALE ANCESTOR 2.....GIANNA GIGLIO
FAMILY ANCESTOR 3.....KATE O'BRIEN
FEMALE ANCESTOR 4.....DELANEY CAMPOS



ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE

LUKE ANDREWS

TIFFANY RAGUSA

ELENA ASFENDIS

MARIA GUERRERO

ALYSSA KISELEV

AINSLEY LANG

ZOE KENNEY

CAROLINA BLASUCCI

GIANNA GIGLIO

KATE O'BRIEN

DELANEY CAMPOS

MOLLY BARTRAM

MOLLY KENNEY

DELANEY CORRIGAN

ATHENA BARRETT

SARA MENDEZ

MAGGIE PARKER

HANNAH O'BRIEN

SHEA PRESTON

MUSICAL NUMBERS

WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS...	ADDAMS FAMILY+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE
FESTER'S MANIFESTO.....	FESTER
HONOR ROLL.....	PUGSLEY
PULLED.....	WEDNESDAY+PUGSLEY
ONE NORMAL NIGHT.....	ADDAMS FAMILY, BEINEKE FAMILY+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE
BUT LOVE REPRISE #1	FESTER+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE
BUT LOVE REPRISE #2.....	FESTER+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE
GOMEZ'S "WHAT IF".....	GOMEZ
WHAT IF.....	PUGSLEY+GRANDMA
FULL DISCLOSURE PART 1	ADDAMS FAMILY+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE
FULL DISCLOSURE PART 2.....	ADDAMS FAMILY, BEINEKE FAMILY+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE

-- INTERMISSION --

JUST AROUND THE CORNER.....	MORTICIA+FEMALE ANCESTORS
THE MOON AND ME.....	FESTER+FEMALE ANCESTORS
CRAZIER THAN YOU.....	WEDNESDAY, LUCAS, MAL, ALICE, FESTER, ANCESTOR BRIDE+ANCESTOR ENSEMBLE
LIVE BEFORE WE DIE.....	GOMEZ+MORTICIA
FINALE: WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS.....	ADDAMS FAMILY+COMPANY

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

ANTHONY GRECO

PRODUCER & CHOREOGRAPHER

JESSICA O'BRIEN

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

MARK MEGILL

ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER

ARIANA CENTAMORE

LIGHTING DESIGN

KYLE SANTOPADRE

SOUND DESIGN

CHARLIE CHRISTENSEN

PLAYBILL DESIGN

MALAK DOGHEIM

MAKEUP DESIGN

FIONA GOURLIE

PRODUCTION INTERNS

DIRECTION:

MALAK DOGHEIM

CHOREOGRAPHY:

ALYSSA KISELEV

PRODUCTION INTERNS:

OLIVIA CONTI,

BENJAMIN NELLER, & BRYAN REIMERTZ

SPECIAL THANKS

JOANNE PENROSE, PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS,

ANDREW MUSSER, MIKE JACOBY, JOE PULITO,

KYLE SANTOPADRE, CHARLIE CHRISTENSEN,

THE COUNT BASIE TECHNICAL CREW, CHRIS LAMMAZO,

SAMANTHA GIUSTINIANI, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

CHARLIE HUGHES, MISS MALAK, OUR FABULOUS

PRODUCTION INTERNS, AND, OF COURSE, THE PARENTS

FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

TO THE ADDAMS FAMILY

TO OUR MYSTERIOUS AND SPOOKY CAST, WE ARE BEYOND PROUD OF YOU! WE CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT YOU WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN JUST SIX WEEKS DOING OUR FIRST HALLOWEEN SHOW! YOU ARE ALL GOING TO SHINE TONIGHT, AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO CELEBRATE YOUR WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE! HAVE FUN AND BREAK-A-LEG!!!

**WITH ALL OUR LOVE,
COACH ANTHONY, MISS JESS, MR. MARK, MISS
ARIANA, AND OUR PRODUCTION INTERNS**





LUKE ANDREWS (Conquistador Ancestor) is a 6th grader at Monmouth Beach School. Luke is very excited to be on the Count Basie stage again. He studies piano, and he plays percussion in the Blue Wave Band. Luke's hobbies include basketball, baseball, football, and skiing. Luke wants to thank Coach Anthony, Miss Jess, and Mr. Mark. He also wants to thank all of his castmates for their support. He hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



ELENA ASFENDIS (Ancestor) is an eighth grader at Thompson middle school and is thrilled to be performing at the Basie again! They have appeared in some of our productions, such as: *Sister Act* (Sister Mary Patrick), *Willy Wonka* (Augustus Gloop), *Moana* (Chief Ancestor), *A Wrinkle In Time* (Mrs. Whatsit), *Elf* (Michael), *Frozen* (Middle Anna), and more! They have also performed at their school and the Middletown Arts center and thanks the cast and crew for another amazing show!





Athena Barrett is a 6th grader at Markham Middle School. She has loved being on stage since her debut role in the Ballet CODA Production of Snow White in 2017. She enjoyed multiple roles in CODA's Nutcracker (Party Girl, Mini Mice & Tiny Reindeer). In 2020, she auditioned at The School of Performing Arts at Count Basie Theatre. She has thoroughly enjoyed roles such as Charlie the Elf in Elf and Charles Wallace in A Wrinkle in Time. She also loved being a part of the Moana and James and the Giant Peach Productions, as the dancing and singing was challenging and exciting! She is looking forward to being a part of this fantastic cast in The Addams Family and would like to thank everyone who help to make this production possible !



MOLLY BARTRAM (Ancestor Bride) is a freshman at Middletown High School North and is excited to be performing with the Basie Academy of the Arts. She has performed in one prior production with the Basie, Tinkerbell. In other locations, she has performed in Shrek and Willy Wonka. Molly would like to thank everyone involved in the production and is happy to be performing alongside her cast mates.





CAROLENA BLASUCCI (Female Ancestor 1) is an 8th grader at Thompson Middle School, and is excited to be performing in another production with the Basic Academy of the Arts! She has performed in many shows here including: **Sister Act**, **Willy Wonka (Mrs. Beauregarde)**, **Moana**, **Into The Woods (Little Red)**, **Seussical (Jojo)**, **Legally Blonde (Chutney)** and many more! **Break-a-leg!!**



DELANEY CAMPOS (Female Ancestor 4) is a 7th grader at the Red Bank Charter School and is very excited to be performing at the Basic Academy of Arts once again! She has done **Peter Pan**, **Seussical**, **Mary Poppins**, **Moana**, **Willy Wonka**, and **Sister Act**. She is very excited to be performing with these amazing people once again.



OLIVIA CONTI (Wednesday) is a sophomore at Marlboro High School, and is thrilled to be a part of another amazing show with the Basic Academy! She has performed in many productions such as *Frozen* (Elsa), *Elf* (Buddy), *Godspell* ("Bless the Lord"), *Clue* (Mr. Green), *Steel Magnolias* (Annelle), *Into the Woods* (Cinderella), *James and the Giant Peach* (Sponge), *The Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow), and many more. Olivia would like to give a huge thank you to Coach Anthony, Miss. Jess, and Mr. Mark for making this show possible and her talented cast mates for another incredible show! **Break-a-leg everyone!**



DELANEY CORRIGAN (Addams Ancestor) is so excited to be performing in another Count Basic show! She has performed in previous Basic productions such as *Elf*, *Sister Act* (Sister Mary Martin of Tours), and *A Wrinkle In Time* (Mrs. Who). Outside of Count Basic, she has taken the stage in other shows such as *Legally Blonde*, *Matilda*, *Frozen*, as well as many others! Delaney would like to thank everyone in this amazing cast and crew for making this production come to life!





MIA COSTA (Alice) is a sophomore at Shore Regional High School, and is very excited to perform in her second Basie show! She has performed in *Frozen* (Pabbie), *Peter Pan* (Tinkerbell), *Sister Act*, *The Little Mermaid* (King Triton), and many more! She would like to thank the cast and crew for another marvelous show!



CHRISTIE DINICOLA (Uncle Fester) is a freshman at Communications HS and has been acting, singing and dancing since she was 5 years old. She first started at the Count Basie Academy this summer in *Sister Act* and feels right at home. Prior to that, she has held roles in *The Little Mermaid* (Ursula), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Veruca), *Annie*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. When she's not on stage, she enjoys going to the beach and sipping iced coffee with her friends.





ANGELO ESPOSITO (Mal Beineke) is a senior in High School. He is so happy to be back performing on the Count Basie stage. Angelo has started performing in the 4th grade and continues to follow his passion. He truly enjoys being on stage and enjoys the friendships he has made throughout.



GEMMA FORMISANO (Pugsley) is a sophomore at RFH, and is excited to be back at the Basie Academy of the Arts! She has performed in many of our productions including: *Sister Act* (Ernie), *Moana* (Chief Tui), *Seussical* (Bird Girl), and others. She thanks the cast and crew for making this show happen!





GIANNA GIGLIO (Female Ancestor 2) is so excited to be a part of another fantastic show at the Basie Academy! She has performed in many of our productions including *Elf* (Emily), *Radium Girls* (Mrs. Fryer), and *Moana* (Gramma Tala). She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for another awesome show! Break a leg!



MARIA GUERRERO (Ancestor) is happy to return to the Basie for this kooky production! She has performed in several Basie productions such as *Willy Wonka* (Violet), *Moana*, *Into The Woods* (Cinderella), *Peter Pan* (Tootles), *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Sally) & others. Favorite shows elsewhere are *The Little Mermaid* (Andrina), *Matilda* (Big Kid/Alice), *Seussical* (Bird Girl), *A Christmas Carol* (Fan), *The Hundred Dresses*, *Mary Poppins* (Bert), *Peter Pan* (Peter), *The Wizard of Oz* (Wicked Witch), *Annie* (Grace), *Shrek* (Pinocchio), & *Elf* (Jovie). Maria is a sophomore Vocal Major in Red Bank Regional's VPA. Thank you to Coach Anthony, Miss Jess, Mr. Mark, & her castmates for a fun fall experience!





MOLLY KENNEY (Ancestor) is in 7th grade at Thompson Middle School and is so excited to be back at the Basie! Some of her previous shows with the Basie are: James And The Giant Peach (Earthworm), Sister Act, Willy Wonka and more! Thank you to the whole cast and production team!



ZOE KENNEY (Ancestor) is a sophomore at Middletown South, and is glad to be back performing with the Basie Academy of the Arts! She has performed in our productions of: James and the Giant Peach (James), Sister Act, Willy Wonka (Veruca), Moana (Sina), Radium Girls (Harriet) and many more! "Break-a-leg everyone!"





ALYSSA KISELEV (Ancestor) is a senior at Marlboro High school and is very excited to perform in her second production on the Basie stage. Some of her favorite shows include, James and the Giant Peach (Ladahlord), Godspell (Judas), Steel Magnolias (M'Lynn), 12 Angry Men (Juror 3), and The Little Mermaid (Scuttle). She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for putting on another spectacular production!



AINSLEY LANG (Ancestor) is a senior at Communications High School where she is the producer of their drama club. She is thrilled to be back at the Count Basie and has previously performed in many of our productions including: James and the Giant Peach (Spiker), Sister Act (Mary Robert), Elf (Jovie), Junie B. Jones (Junie), Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins), and more. She has even helped choreograph and teach a dance class here as well. She wishes the best of luck to the amazing cast and thanks the incredible production crew for this opportunity!





SARA MENDEZ (Addams Ancestor) is a 6th grader in Thompson Middle School, and is excited to be performing on the Vogel Stage for the first time! Sara has been in several productions including Frozen (Young Elsa), Annie (Molly), Into the Woods (Jack), Moana (Villager) and Mary Poppins (Kite flyer/Penguin/Ensemble) at Count Basie. She has also been in Legally Blonde (Bookish Client) and Moana (Villager/Ensemble) at Phoenix Productions. Her favorite role to date was Molly in Annie at the Middletown Arts Center. Sara is sending this cast and crew good vibes for a spooktacular performance in the Addams Family!



HANNAH O'BRIEN (Addams Ancestor) is a 7th grader at Thompson middle school, and is so incredibly happy to be at Count Basie. Hannah has only been in one other show sister act (Nun 2). She would like to thank her cast mates and production crew for a beautiful show that she gets to be a part of.





KATE O'BRIEN (Female Ancestor) is a 6th grader at RCDS and is thrilled to be back at the Basie performing! She has performed in many of our productions such as: *James and the Giant Peach*, *Sister Act*, *Willy Wonka (Oompa Loompa)*, *Moana*, *A Wrinkle in Time (Meg)*, *Elf*, *Mary Poppins (Jane)*, and *Seussical*. Elsewhere, she has been in *High School Musical*, *Shrek*, and *Elf squared!* She would like to thank everyone for another fabulous show! "We did it again!! Break-a-leg everyone, love you guys!"



ADELIN O'MARA (Lurch) is in 7th grade at SBS, and is thrilled to be performing in another show with Count Basie Theatre. She has taken part in multiple of our productions including: *Sister Act (Eddie Souther)*, *Moana*, *Wrinkle in Time (Calvin)*, *Elf*, *Mary Poppins (Northbrook)*, *Seussical (Yertle the Turtle)*, and many more. She thanks the cast and crew for making this show happen!





MAGGIE PARKER (Addams Ancestor) is a 6th grader at Monmouth Beach School, and is thrilled to be on stage again with her fellow cast mates! Her experience with the Basic Academy of the Arts started at the age of six in Annie, and since then she has been a part of The Basic's productions of Shrek, Seussical, Frozen, Mary Poppins and James and the Giant Peach. She'd like to thank the supportive cast and production crew for all their hard work!



SHEA PRESTON (Addams Ancestor) is so excited to be performing in another show with the Basic Academy of the Arts! She has recently performed in several of our productions including Sister Act, Willy Wonka (Mrs. Bucket) and Moana. She would like to thank the entire production crew and cast! Break a leg everyone!





TIFFANY RAGUSA (Ancestor) is a sophomore at Howell High School with the FPAC program, and is thrilled to be performing with the Basie Academy of the Arts again! She has previously been in Sister Act (Deloris), Moana (Tomatoa), Radium Girls (Irene), Into the Woods (The Witch), and more. Tiffany wants to thank the incredible creative team for putting together another terrific show, and she wishes her fellow cast mates the best of luck!



MADISON SAMMIS (Grandma Addams) is in the 8th Grade at MEMS and is thrilled to be returning to the Basie PAA! She has had the honor to perform in several other productions with her Basie Family including Moana (Ensemble), A Wrinkle in Time (Mother), and Elf (Ensemble). She would like to thank her amazing coaches and fellow ghouls in the cast and crew for another great show!





CARL SMITH (Gomez) is a sophomore at Communications High School. He is stoked to be participating in his 12th Count Basie Academy production! Some of his favorite roles at the Basie include James and the Giant Peach (Centipede), Seussical (Mr. Mayor), and Radium Girls (Charlie Lee & Others). He wishes the best of luck to the whole Addams Family and it's beloved ancestors!



COOPER STAHL (Lucas) is ecstatic to be performing in his first ever performance with the Count Basie Academy! Cooper is a freshman at Howell High School in the FPAC program for acting! His previous productions include: Beauty and the Beast (Cogsworth), Wizard of Oz (Uncle Henry), Hairspray (Council Member) and many more! He would like to thank the amazing cast and crew of this production!





MACY SWANTON (Morticia) is beyond excited to be in her first Basie Academy show, the **Addams Family**. Macy has loved performing ever since her first production in third grade. Some of her previous credits include **Legally Blonde (Elle Woods)**, **Beauty and the Beast (Belle)**, and the pilot production of **13 (Kendra)**. She has had a blast as Morticia and can't wait to share her rendition with you all! Enjoy the show!

Congratulations on your
Addams Family performance!

Knock 'em "dead" Sara!



Love: Mom, Dad, Emma & Andy

**Carolena,
You've always loved the dark
and scary side of life.**



Now it is your turn to tell us a spook!

**Commiserations to the cast of Addams Family
and special darkness and despair to
Coach Anthony, Miss Jess & Mr. Mark**



Mom, Dad, Nicholas, Sally, Alice & Scout



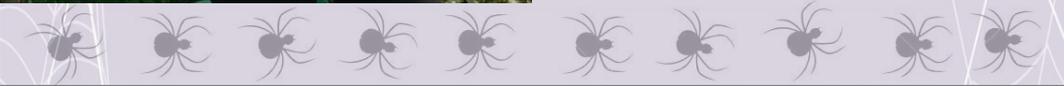
**Gomez Addams, the gentleman ghoul
As played by Carl, he's always real cool.**

**When you're an Addams,
you're splendid, romantic,
like a tangoing Stache who loves
demonic antic.**

**You love Morticia,
that smokey-eyed flame,
and hug little Pugsley,
despite his small brain.**

**You fret about Wednesday,
the child weak with woe,
but she's happily scheming,
from tresses to toe.**

**Oh Gomez, you're the best father by far!
Let's all celebrate with a guillotined
cigar!**



OLIVIA



Enjoy your "One Normal Night"!

Love, Your Not-So-Normal Family:

Mom, Dad, Amanda, Jesse, Dylan, and Willow

Congrats to the entire cast & crew!

Break a Leg, Gemma!

It's SCARY (yet appropriate)
that this is your 13th show at
The Count Basie Theater!



We can't wait to see you
DO IT AGAIN!! DO IT AGAIN!!

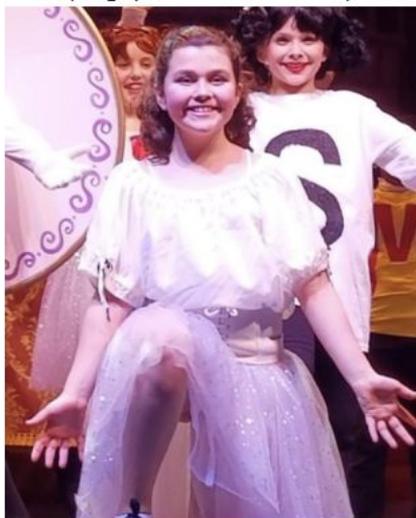


Love you, Pugster!
Mom, Dad, Sal & Rudy

FULL DISCLOSURE:
We've had a ball watching
Every. Single. One!



THIS IS YOUR MOMENT TO EXPLODE!
(Oops, we mean SHINE!)





Madison, we are so proud and excited to watch you shine in another amazing production with CB! It is truly a joy to watch you do what you love. Always stay true to who you are, and my darling, you are going to go far!

Thank you for showing us all the beauty that can be found within the dark and dreary! We love you and are so proud!

Love Always, Mom, Dad & Mason



**Delaney.
We love you so
much and we
are so proud
of you!!
Love, Mom, Dad
and Nolan.**



**Congratulations to the
cast and crew of The
Addams Family!
Delaney, we are so
proud of you and
thrilled to see you take
the stage again at
Count Basie!
Love, Mom, Dad, Fiona,
Slobhan and Barbara**



Alyssa,
We are Insanely proud of
everything you have
accomplished from both the
MHS stage and now the Count
Basie stage. Seeing you
perform in so many shows and
take on new roles almost
every other month amazes us.
Congrats on another
wonderful performance!

- Mom, Dad, Nilky, Pete, Sophie,
and Mason



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Athena, you continue to impress us! It's such a pleasure to ride next to you on this incredible journey that life is taking you on!

Your successes are something you should be very proud of! We can't wait to see you in this 'mysteriously spooky' production of The Addams Family!

**XOXO,
Dad, Mom, Kalista, Maya,
Mak & Reef**

