SCHS FALL Musical - THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Vocal/Dance auditions-Wed. 8/20 3:30
Callbacks – Thurs. 8/21 3:30

Bring a **1 min. selection** of a song in the style of the show with backing track on your phone for auditions. Please feel free to sing from the show.

Rehearsals start the week of 8/25 and will be: M,T, Th 3:30pm-6:30pm and Friday AS NEEDED for vocals, dance, and scene work.

Wednesday will be CREW DAY. There will be SATURDAY CHOREO REHEARSALS!

Please plan on being at all rehearsals and if you can not attend – be prepared to send a "stand-in" who can teach you what you missed.

A rehearsal schedule will be handed out at auditions for your convenience. Please try to do your best to schedule around this. **Only 3** excused absences will be allowed. There will also be weekly schedule updates as the show progresses, so please be flexible. We want to make this a fun, positive experience for all!!!

Addams Family Character Breakdown

GOMEZ ADDAMS: A man of Spanish descent with a strong Spanish accent who takes great pride in his family and revels in all it means to be an "Addams." He struggles with having to keep his daughters secret from his wife, whom he adores more than death. Smart, comedic actor with tenor vocals.

MORTICIA ADDAMS: Attractive, leggy, the strength of the family. An easy comedic actress with a sexy, dry wit. Feels her husband is hiding something from her and will use any tactic to lure the secret out. A strong dancer/mover with alto/mezzo soprano vocals.

UNCLE FESTER: The androgynous family member who serves as the musical's narrator. He is larger than life, an energetic, joyous, sweet, child-like presence. A vaudeville style comedian with tenor vocals. Eukelele skills a plus.

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS: An attractive girl who has the same dry wit and sensibility of her mother. Finds love with a "normal" boy (Lucas) and wants to introduce his family to hers. Strong soprano/belt vocals.

GRANDMA: She is a feisty 102 year old woman. Fun and quirky, but don't mess with Grandma. Comedic actress with strong character vocals.

PUGSLEY ADDAMS: to play 11 years old. A charming, funny, husky boy who loves being tortured by his sister. He wants to

ensure he won't lose his sister to her new boyfriend so he takes matters into his own hands. Strong, high vocals.

LURCH: Male. A very tall male character, the Addams butler who knows all. He speaks in moans and groans without becoming a cartoon version of himself. His movement is always very slow. Character actor with a low bass vocals.

MAL BEINEKE: Stuffy father of Lucas and exasperated husband to his rhyming wife, Alice. At one time was a follower of The Grateful Dead but has lost that side of himself. Always looking out for his family. Male actor with high baritone/tenor vocals.

ALICE BEINEKE: Mother of Lucas, devoted to her family so she puts aside her own desires. A quirky female who often speaks in rhyme. While at the Addams Family dinner party, she drinks a potion that causes her to let her hair down and speak her truth. Comedic actress with strong soprano / belt vocals.

LUCAS BEINEKE: Male, attractive, young man. Fell in love with Wednesday Addams and plans to marry her. Experiences the youthful pain and drama of young love and struggles with the differences between his family and the Addams family. tenor vocals.

The Moon – Ballerina who dances with Fester in the Moon and Me

THING – Non-speaking role – the hand that moves around stage with family. Will be a remote control character – can be a crew member.

THE ANCESTORS: Male and female ensemble singer/dancers who have fun with quirky characterization. Trained dancers with a knowledge of tango and flamenco dancing a plus.

Ancestors

Conquistador

Caveman

Soldier

Pirate

Gangster

Prisoner

Baseball Player

Cowboy

Native American

Saloon Girl

Ballerina/Moon

Bride

Flapper

Stewardess

French Maid

Nurse

Cavewoman

Marie Antoinette

Viking Woman

Spanish Dancer

CALLBACK AUDITION SONG LIST

GOMEZ - When You're an Addams
Trapped
Happy/Sad

MORTICIA - Just Around the Corner Secrets

UNCLE FESTER - The Moon and Me

WEDNESDAY - Pulled/Crazier Than You

GRANDMA - When You're an Addams

PUGSLEY - What If

LURCH - Move Toward the Darkness When You're an Addams

MAL Bieneke - Crazier Than You

ALICE Bieneke - Waiting

LUCAS - Crazier Than You

If needing an audition song - when in doubt - sing: "When You are An Addams"

Callback list will be posted **Wednesday Night** on the website. Remember – if you don't get a callback, it doesn't mean that you aren't going to be cast. It just might mean that you did such a great job, we don't need to see any more of you to know how great you are!

BREAK A LEG!!!