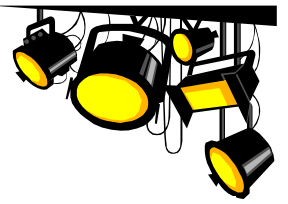
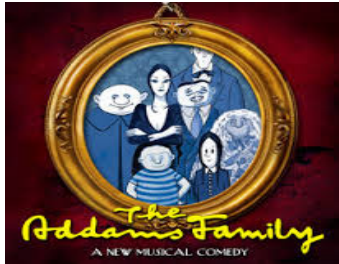


Community Players of Salisbury

Back Stage



August 2015



The Addams Family - The Musical

That lovable family of creepy kooks is alive and well and living in their super-spooky mansion in Central Park. The Addams family, led by the elegantly gaunt and seemingly undead Morticia and her ever-devoted husband Gomez, is in turmoil. Their daughter Wednesday finds herself falling in love — a sensation that is unsettling for both her and her family of endearing misfits. When she invites her new boyfriend, with his “normal” family, over to get better acquainted with the Addams household, comic chaos ensues.

How to prepare for the Auditions

This is a musical, there are no non-singing or non-dancing roles, **everyone** must sing and dance. Please prepare a **short** song, 16 measures is plenty. Do not choose a song from the show. An accompanist will be provided along with a CD player for those who wish to sing with a CD.

You will be asked to learn a short dance routine, so please wear appropriate clothes and shoes. Flip-flops are not advised.

For those interested in a lead role, you will be asked to read from the script. Please refer to the character breakdown for information on those roles.

The Addams Family Character Breakdowns

GOMEZ ADDAMS: A man of Spanish descent who takes great pride in his family. He struggles with having to keep his daughter’s secret from his wife, whom he adores more than death. Comedic actor with tenor vocals.

MORTICIA ADDAMS: A woman, in shape, attractive, the strength of the family. Feels her husband is hiding something and will use any tactic to lure the secret out. A comedic actress with a sexy, dry wit. Alto/mezzo soprano vocals.

UNCLE FESTER: Male or female actor. The androgynous family member who serves as the musicals narrator. Larger than life, an energetic, joyous, child-like presence. A vaudeville style comedian with tenor vocals.

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS: An attractive, in shape, 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 vocals.

GRANDMA: A feisty 102 year old woman. Fun and quirky, but don’t mess with Grandma. Comedic actress with strong vocals.

PUGSLEY ADDAMS: A charming, funny, husky boy who plays 12 years old. He loves being tortured by his sister. He wants to ensure he won’t lose his sister to her new boyfriend. Strong, high vocals.

LURCH: 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 to Eb.

MAL BEINEKE: Stuffy father of Lucas and exasperated husband to his rhyming wife. At one time was a follower of The Grateful Dead but has lost that side of himself. High baritone/ tenor.

ALICE BEINEKE: Mother of Lucas, devoted to her family so she puts aside her own desires. A quirky female who often speaks in rhyme. Comedic actress with soprano / belt vocals.

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

THE ANCESTORS: Male and female ensemble singers/dancers who are smart performers. Sing and dance and have a fun, quirky sensibility. Vocals include Soprano, Mezzo Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.

The Addams Family Auditions

**Monday, August 10
7 PM**

**Tuesday, August 11
7 PM**

**Wednesday, August 12
Callbacks at 7 PM**

**Community Players
5109 Nutters Cross Road
Salisbury 21804**

Community Players 2015-16 Season



**October 30, October 31, November 1
(Halloween Weekend)**

The macabre Addams family is put to the test when outsiders come to dinner, hurling Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Uncle Fester, Grandmama and Lurch headlong into a night that will change the family forever.

**Directed by Ken Johnson
Music Director Susan Robinson
At Wi Hi Auditorium**



**January 29, January 30,
February 5, February 6**

The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Filled with hilarious repartee and humorously revealing verbal collisions. The sudden realization of their mortality gives them truly touching, funny, and amiable company in good times and bad.

**Directed by Rusty Mumford
At WorWic Community College**



April 22, April 23, April 29, April 30

Charlotte and George Hay are on tour in Buffalo in 1953 with a repertory consisting of *Cyrano de Bergerac* "revised, one nostril version" and Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, when they receive word that they might just have one last shot at stardom: Frank Capra is coming to town to see their matinee.

**Directed by Sharon Benchoff
At WorWic Community College**



June 17, June 18, June 19

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to the troubled Banks family. His children have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again.

**Directed by Joe Benamati
Music Director Susan Robinson
At Wi Hi Auditorium**

Tickets are available at 410-546-0099



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out and remit form with payment to: P.O. Box 2431 Salisbury MD 21803-2431	Scan and send completed form via e-mail to: CPOSMembership@gmail.com and we will bill you
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Membership Fees – September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual – \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Family – \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (18 or younger) – \$5
First Name:		Last Name:
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Family Member Names (for Family Memberships Only):		

I am also paying my dues for 2016-17 (paying double the amount shown above)

Please send me information on how I can become a Community Players Patron.

Please send me information about purchasing Season Tickets.

Areas of interest (check all that apply):

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**Mark your calendars
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Salisbury 21804**

Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 5 at 7 PM

At Community Players, 5109 Nutters Cross Road, Salisbury 21804



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