



SAN BENITO STAGE COMPANY

General Expectations and Information

The Addams Family

Show Dates: October 31 - November 15, 2014

Tech & Heck Week Dates: Tech: 10/20-10/24 Heck: 10/27 - 10/30

Cast Fees: Due at first rehearsal: August 25, 2014 at the Granada Theatre

San Benito Stage Company's cast fee is \$60 per actor, \$50 for members. This fee includes a show T-shirt. Cast Fees are nonrefundable and due on August 25th. Cash or checks are acceptable, checks should be made payable to San Benito Stage Company. Some Scholarships are available; please see producers for more information. There may be special ticket sales incentives or promotions to help offset your cast fee.

Costuming Fees, Information and Expectations:

San Benito Stage Company's costume fee is \$25. Every actor is responsible for providing shoes, modesty clothing, make-up and other personal items not to be re-used by the SBSC. Costume fees are nonrefundable and due by August 25, 2014.

Script Deposits:

Cast members may be required to leave a \$25 fully refundable deposit for the loan of an official script. Your deposit will be returned upon return of your script in good condition.

Mandatory:

All-cast meeting [one parent/guardian must attend for actors under 18]

The first all-cast meeting will be held on August 25, 2014 at 6:30 at the Granada Theatre. We will do a complete read-through of the script and address any questions for actors or parents.

Absences:

Absences create production problems. Please try to attend all scheduled rehearsals not on your conflict schedule unless you have an illness or emergency. Excessive absences could be cause for dismissal and forfeiture of your fees.

Conduct:

If cast, all participants will review and sign SBSC's "Code of Conduct" provided at the read-through.

Cast List:

The cast list for *The Addams Family* will be posted on or before August 21st after 6:00 pm in front of the Granada Theater.

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Casting Information – The Addams Family

Gomez Addams - A man 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. Vocal range: Tenor, Lead role

Morticia Addams - An attractive woman, leggy, and the strength of the family. She’s comedic with a dry wit. Feels her husband is hiding something from her and will use any tactic to lure the secret out. Vocal range: Mezzo-Soprano , lead role

Uncle Fester- This wonderful family member serves as the musicals narrator. He is larger than life, an energetic, joyous, child-like presence. A campy, over-the-top comedian, with tenor vocals. Supporting role.

Grandma - She is a feisty 102 year old woman. Fun and quirky, but don’t mess with Grandma. Comedic actress with strong character vocals, supporting role.

Wednesday Addams - She is an attractive, in shape girl who has the same dry wit and sensibility of her mother. She is the teenage sister of Pugsley and she is the only daughter of Gomez and Morticia Addams. She doesn’t smile much and is obsessed with the dead. She finds love with a “normal” boy (Lucas) and wants to introduce his family to hers. She experiences the youthful drama that comes with first love. Lucas can actually put a smile on her face. Vocal range: Soprano, pop belter, Lead role

Lurch –The Addams butler who knows all. He is very tall and lanky. He speaks in moans and groans without becoming a cartoon version of himself. His movement is always very slow. Vocal range: low bass vocals to E, supporting role.

Lucas Beineke - attractive, in shape 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. Contemporary pop tenor vocals, supporting role.

Mal Beineke - Stuffy father of 19 year old 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. Vocal range: high baritone/ tenor vocals, supporting role.

Alice Beineke - Mother of 19 year old Lucas, devoted to her family so she puts aside her own desires. 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, vocal range: soprano, supporting role.

Ensemble: The Addams Ancestors {5-8 males & 5-8 females} Lots of singing and dancing. The ancestors are specific characters, such as, conquistador, caveman, saloon girl, soldier, American Indian, flapper, etc. they also have lines!