

## The Addams Family Cast Packet

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Family  
A NEW MUSICAL



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### COMPANY RESPONSIBILITIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Venue**

All rehearsals and performances will be in the PCHS Auditorium. NGSC is gracious enough to let us use their facility at no charge. Respect for the property is our priority.

- Park on the back side of the building and enter through door #10. The main school entrance will be locked.
- Put all your personal items, including food/drinks in the dressing room.
- Cell phones are not to be used on stage.
- Use the bathrooms backstage.

- **Communication**

Text notifications are our primary source of communication. You can also find information on our website and FaceBook page.

- **Activity Fee**

Each High School Cast Member is required to pay a **\$75.00** activity fee which is due April 14<sup>th</sup>. This helps with production costs and includes a cast t-shirt.

- **Individual Fundraising**

Each family is asked to help generate \$100.00 in addition to their activity fee by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. This can be done by:

- Sponsorships
  - Ask for donations from individuals, families or businesses - names will be listed in the playbill.
- Business Ads
  - Ask businesses to purchase an ad in our program.
- Happy Ads
  - Family or friends can purchase Happy Ads in our playbill for cast, crew and musicians.

*For sponsorships and business ads please sign up in advance so we can avoid asking the same businesses multiple times. Sponsorships can also be collected from friends and family members.*

- **Items needed for Rehearsal**
  - Bring your script and a pencil for blocking notes.
  - Wear modest clothing you can move and dance easily in. **NO flip-flops or sandals!**
- **Items needed for Performances**
  - **Backstage modesty is REQUIRED!!! Everyone must be appropriately covered at all times!!!**
  - GIRLS
    - All girls will need: nude character shoes with 1 ½"-2" heels, nude matte dance tights and a nude leotard (or nude cami & shorts). You can get your own supplies, however we will do a group order for those interested.
  - GUYS
    - Black dress shoes or jazz shoes.
  - Cast members will be expected to provide their own make-up, make-up remover, and false eyelashes.
  - **LABEL everything** that you bring and keep all your belongings clean and organized.

### **Company Guidelines & Expectations**

- The presence and/or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, weapons or harassment is forbidden at ALL times. This includes: rehearsals, performances, company outings, and cast parties/gatherings.
- Attend all rehearsals for which you are scheduled and arrive 5-10 minutes early and stay until dismissed.
- Wear the appropriate rehearsal clothing to every rehearsal. Error on the side of **modesty**.
- Stay in the auditorium and in the backstage areas. Don't roam around the school or parking lot.
- Having more than two (2) unexcused rehearsals (not on conflict schedule and not due to illness) can result in the removal from dance numbers and scenes.
- If you must miss a rehearsal for a legitimate reason, contact the Director **prior** to that scheduled rehearsal.
- If you must miss a rehearsal, you may be removed from the song or scene you missed.
- Remain focused during rehearsal. Don't talk when the directors are directing!!
- Make the most of rehearsal time and work independently on lines, songs, blocking or choreography when not working directly with a director. Be sure to rehearse on your own at home as well.
- No cell phones are allowed on stage.
- Food and drinks are allowed in the auditorium. Sodas & energy drinks are not allowed at all.
- Help clean up the auditorium and dressing rooms after rehearsal and performances.
- Respect and follow the instructions given by the production staff and parent volunteers.
- Maintain a positive and cooperative attitude, and support and encourage your fellow company members.
- Never make negative comments about the production. If you have a complaint, speak to the director in private.
- Treat all company members with dignity and respect – actors, technicians, crew, directors & volunteers.
- Inappropriate language and swearing is not permitted.
- No inappropriate displays of affection. Keep your romantic life away from the production.
- Meet all deadlines including line memorization by **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** and fulfill your obligations to the production.