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Production of

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Matilda

THE MUSICAL

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Dennis Kelly

Music and Lyrics by
Tim Minchin

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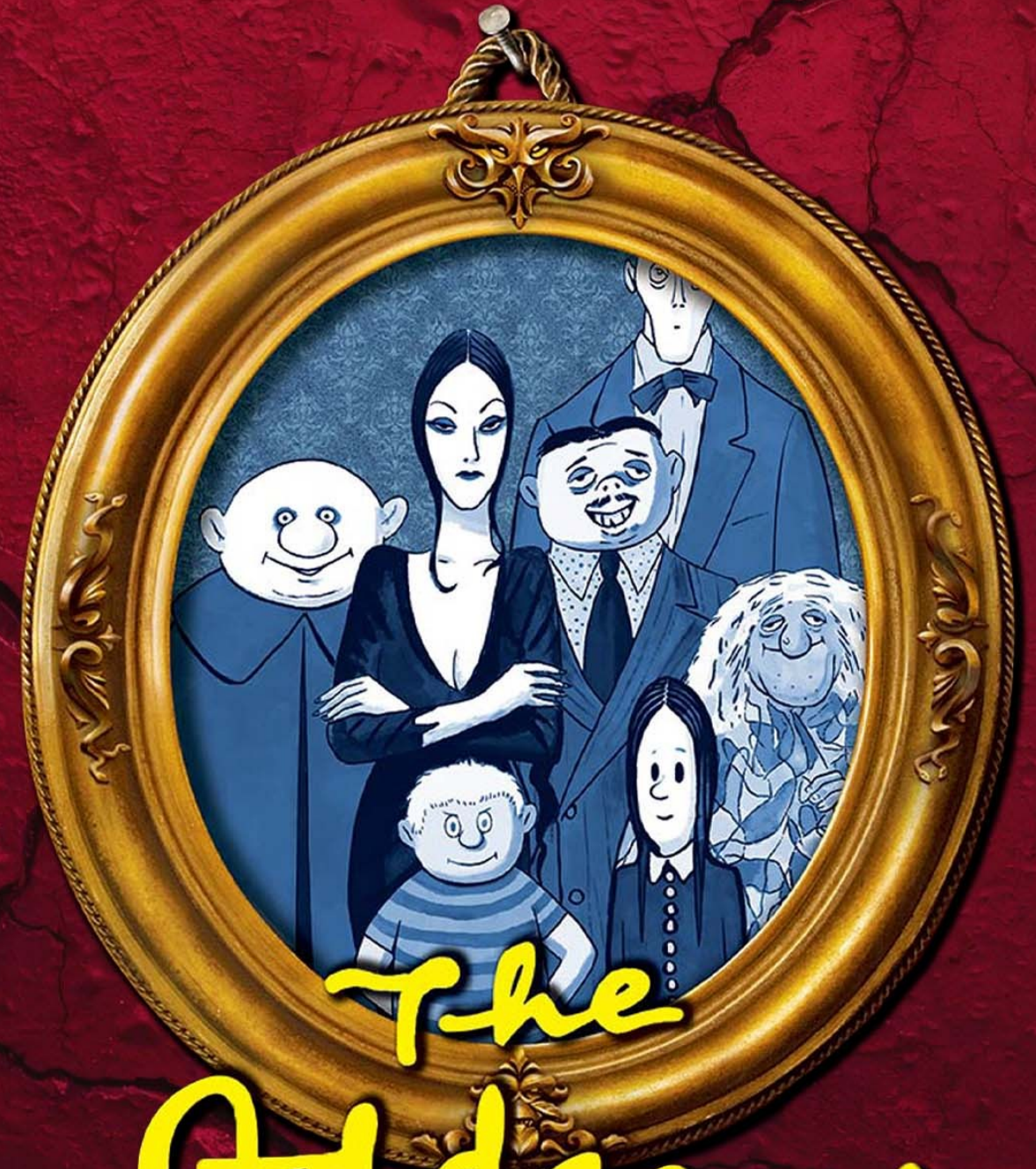
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The Addams Family

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Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL

Director

Richard Hughes

Assistant Director

Harriet Buxton

Choreography

Harriet Buxton

Danielle Pontin

Roxanna Clarke

Phoebe Harris

Callie Meakin

Musical Director

Jonathan Hood

Main Cast



Matt Allen as Gomez Addams

The Addams Family will be Matt's final whole school show at The Friary, and he will miss the experience very much. Previously, he has played 'Ruben' in 'Joseph!' and 'Friederich' in 'The Sound of Music' but his current role as 'Gomez' is by far his largest part. He is thankful for the confidence and creativity that Performing Arts have provided to him, and the opportunity to collaborate with a diverse cast of amazing performers. Above all, he appreciates the work of all the people who have contributed to the creation of tonight's performance. He hopes you enjoy!



Phoebe Marsh as Morticia Addams

Phoebe is in her last year of Sixth Form and she is delighted to be playing the role of "Morticia Addams" in this years production of 'The Addams Family' as her final show at The Friary School. This is Phoebe's first major role and she has put loads of work and dedication into making this production one to remember, even dying her hair black specially for the role. She's so excited to perform this for you and hope you enjoy it as much as she has!



Rosie Walker as Uncle Fester

Rosie has a real passion for Performing Arts and is in her first year of Sixth Form. She has taken part in many shows at The Friary school including 'Chicago', 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat', 'Mary Poppins', 'Sound of Music' and most recently 'Arabian Nights'. She is excited to play the lovable character of Uncle Fester and hope you enjoy his interesting and strange stage presence.

Lighting

Richard Hughes

Sound

Josh Douglas-Boisson

Jackson Davies

Ben Hollis

Stage Management

Harriet Buxton

Lexi Payne

Nathaniel Fellows

Hayley Walters

Sophie Lee

Yuvraj Sahota

Isabella McCabe-Pritchard

Sofia McCabe-Pritchard

Jess Jackowska

Izzy Albutt

Programme

Lucy Webb

With Thanks to

The PTFA

Viv Bailey

Cleaning Team

Site Team

All staff who have
assisted backstage



Production Team

The Band

Musical Director

Jonathan Hood

Piano 1

Catherine Johnson

Piano 2

Audrey Wu

Caleb Cheung

Drums

Isaac Can

Bass Guitar

Oliver Purkis

Electric Guitar

Logan Smith

Reeds

Wendy Rowley

Michelle Simpson

Millie Bennett

Edward Alexander-Burnell

Benjamin Hollywood

Berti Waldon

Trumpet

Paul Bennett

Izzy Davies

Josh Hill

Trombone

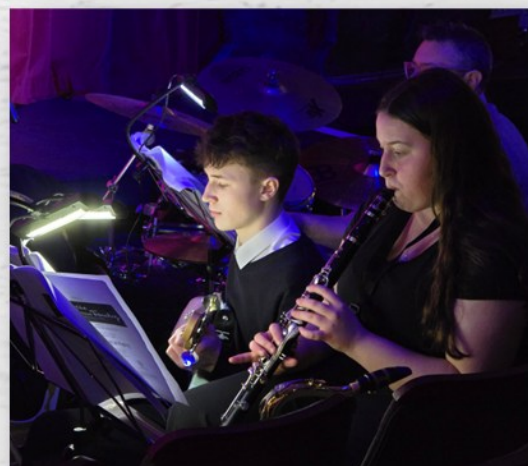
Mae Bennett

Violin

Sam Kirby

Cello

Julie Winch



Lula Sanders as Wednesday Addams

This is Lula's final show with The Friary School; she has been involved in all of the school shows since she joined The Friary in Year 7. She is very excited for you to watch her play the role of "Wednesday Addams" as it is her first principle role! After Sixth Form, Lula hopes to continue her passion for performing and attending Drama University. She is extremely grateful for this opportunity and to her friends and the Drama Department for helping put on the show. Lula hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!!



Nathaniel Fellows as Lurch

Nathaniel has been involved in theatre for several years, taking on a variety of roles both on and off the stage. He worked behind the scenes as a stagehand in 'The Sound of Music', gaining valuable experience in stage production. He later stepped into the spotlight in 'Arabian Nights', where he portrayed 'Kasim' with enthusiasm and dedication. Now, he is excited to return to the stage once again - this time bringing the iconic character of 'Lurch' to life in 'The Addams Family'.



Alex Meredith as Mal Beineke

Alex has been a part of every show since 2021 and has enjoyed playing roles such 'Mr Banks' in 'Mary Poppins' and 'Herr Zeller' in 'The Sound of Music'. Now in his first year of A-Levels, he is looking forward to playing the role of 'Mal' in this production of 'The Addams Family'. He really hopes you enjoy the show.



Layla Dee as Alice Beineke

Layla has loved performing from a young age and has taken part in the school productions since 2021. She has previously appeared in 'Arabian Nights' and 'The Sound of Music', and she found working on 'The Addams Family' to be an especially exciting and inspiring process. Layla hopes to continue developing her passion for the Performing Arts and is thrilled to be part of this year's show. She hopes you enjoy the performance!



Tommy Baines as Lucas Beineke

Tommy is playing Lucas Beineke. He is extremely excited to perform in 'The Addams Family', which we've spent the last few months working very hard to rehearse. He has previously performed in other productions, with my main roles being 'The Pharaoh' in 'Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat', 'Bert' in 'Mary Poppins', and 'Kurt Von Trapp' in 'The Sound of Music'. We're very happy to have you here today, and we hope you enjoy the show. Thank you for coming."



Harry Elson as Lurch

For the past two years, Harry has been a dedicated member of the school band but is now joining the cast in his first ever role! He is incredibly excited to be able to partake in the show as one of the principal members and looks forward to acting in more of the drama events such as the Sixth Form show and Encore! In his own words, he "regrets not joining in sooner, so if you're in the lower school and considering acting in the play, do it!"



Anna Bowen + Whittles as Grandma

Anna is very passionate about the Performing Arts, and has been in every Friary School show since she joined in Year 7, including playing the role of 'Jane Banks' in 'Mary Poppins Jr,' and more recently appearing as 'Tallulah' in last years lower school performance of 'Bugsy Malone.' Outside of school, she has also had the lead role in 'Annie Jr,' which was a massive highlight due to her love for singing. Anna was very excited when she got the part of 'Grandma' because she loves playing character roles, and she hopes she makes the audience laugh!



Lucy White as Grandma

This is Lucy she is playing the role of 'Grandma' for this year's whole school show 'The Addams Family', she's in Year 10 and has done most of the school shows since Year 7. She really loves the theatre and this will be her first main speaking role in this school, she's super excited and hopes you enjoy the show!



Year 9 Ancestors

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| Sophie Antcliffe | Matilda Edwards |
| Leo Archer | Philippa Ferry |
| Eleanor Ashton | Scarlet Gill |
| Isla Beattie | Annabelle Hill |
| Luke Bebbington | Esme Jones |
| Georgia Bennett | Emelia Liddle |
| Sabina Brokowska | Evan McDowall |
| Hannah Brown | Noah Morley |
| Phoebe Brown | Dexter Ramsell |
| Nancie Carroll | Lexi Roberts |
| Ella Chambers | Lewis Watson |
| Maddie Clarke | Amelia Windeler |
| Tabitha Davies-Friend | Enfys Wong |
| Zachary DuGuay | |



Year 10 Ancestors

- Alex Archer
- Holly Baker
- Will Bennett
- Maisie Botfield
- Anna Bowen-Whittles
- Leo Cooke
- Sam Derrick
- Jack Dudley
- Phoebe Harris
- Isabelle Leach
- Natalia Litke
- Elise Ostle
- Eva Parry
- Danielle Pontin
- Daisy Priddle
- Olivia Robertson
- Savannah Shawcross
- Fern Sherry
- Niamh Thompson
- Penny Walters
- Fenton Wright
- Harriet Yates

Year 11 Ancestors

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| Jessica Baines | Fin Pike |
| Roxanna Clarke | Mia Riley |
| Holly Greensill | Ellie Vinnicombe |
| Josh Hill | Lily Wood |
| Isla McCaskie | |

Year 7 Ancestors

Georgina Albutt	Lola Bugg	Kinsley Hickman	Merryn Sharkey
Sophie Arkill	Graciela Can	Summer Hinks	Samuel Southall
Yamish Ay	Charlotte Chapman	Imogen Hough	Charlie Strachan
Millie Ayling	Erin Connolly	Catherine Ilonzeh	Sofia Talpos
Izzy Bailey	Penelope Cooke	Lydia Lee	Holly Taylor
Emma Bates	Jennifer Criddle-Jones	Olivia Male	Ella Thurlby
Larna Bayliss	Emma Cutland	Hollie Marsh	Clara Trent
Anna Bennett	April Davies	Isabella Nicholls	Ebony Walter
Arla Mae Birch	Ella-Louise Davies	Owain Parry	Cece Wczasek
Ezra Birchall	Ailsa Evans	Paige Parsons	Jasmine Westmacott
Imogen Bratton	Lily-Rose Fernyhough	Zohra Peerbux	Rose Wigg
Sara Brokowska	Eva Griffiths	Penny Pinder-Smith	Beatrice Windeler
Harriet Brown	Nancy Hall	Finley Plastow	Daisy Yates
Órla Browne	Rose Hardy	Mia Reid	
	Dougie Harvey	Sophie Scott	



Olivia Dobson as Wednesday Addams

Olivia is so excited to be playing 'Wednesday' in this year's production of 'The Addams Family'. She's had so much fun in rehearsals over the past few months, and she's incredibly grateful to everyone who has helped support the show. Previously, she played 'Mary Poppins' in the lower school production and has been part of the ensemble in most whole school shows during her time at The Friary. Thank you to everyone who has come to watch and she hopes you enjoy the performance!



Finn Pike as Pugsley Addams

During his time at The Friary, Finn has embraced a wide range of roles, from 'Issachar' in 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat' to 'The Policeman' in 'Mary Poppins'. Now in Year 11, he began studying Performing Arts in 2024, he hopes to continue this in the future. Finn is delighted to bring the mischief and mayhem of 'Pugsley Addams' to the stage and hopes you enjoy the show!



Alex Archer as Uncle Fester

Alex Archer is a Year 10 Drama student who stepped into the role of 'Uncle Fester' after another cast member departed - and has loved every moment since. Taking on the quirky, loveable Addams has been a highlight of the production for him, and he has thoroughly enjoyed bringing Fester's strange charm to life on stage. This show has strengthened his passion for performing, and Alex hopes to take part in many more productions in the future, continuing to grow, explore new roles, and have fun along the way.



Sam Derrick as Pugsley Addams

During Sam's time at The Friary School, he has not been involved in the school shows until recently. Last summer, he took on the main role of 'Bugsy Malone' as 'Bugsy'. He is so excited and grateful to be playing 'Pugsley Addams' in 'The Addams Family' and can't wait for the performances.

Year 8 Ancestors

Lizzie Adkins	Evie Bushnell	Reuben Hillary	Monika Relich
Summer Andrew	Isabela Can	Beau-Brooke Hindmarsh	Lenny Riley
Anastasiia Boiko	Ava Clark	Violet Holland	Tabitha Riley
Georgina Bowers	Alexander Collett	Ruby Hughes	Grace Roberts
Ezzy Bradley	Abigail Cooper	Scarlett Hui	Summer Roberts
	Eva Cooper-Charles	Joanna Jones-Gallardo	CJ Smith
	Isabelle Day	Aden Kayran	Mila Stamenov
	Elsie-Rae De La Rue	Joshua Lamb	Jake Sutton
	Defne Demircelik	Toby Leach	Natalie Walker
	Martha Heathcote	Katie Leonard	Charlie Wheldon
	Conner Henley	Sylvia Lui	Emily Whitehead
		Lucy O'Connell	Olivia Worley
		Sophia Price	Olivia Wright

**Professional Photographs are available
for purchase near the Dining Room.**



**There will be a 20 minute interval during which
refreshments will be available in the Dining Room.**