





Kingsport Theatre Guild Presents

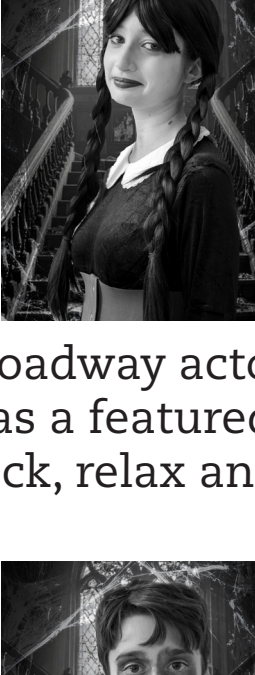
August 28, 29 & September 4, 5 | 7:00 pm
August 29, 30 & September 5, 6 | 2:00 pm

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Booked by **MARSHALL BRICKMAN** and **RICK ELICE**
Music and lyrics by **ANDREW LIPPA**
Orchestrations by **Larry Hochman**
Based on Characters Created by **Charles Addams**

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CAST BIOS



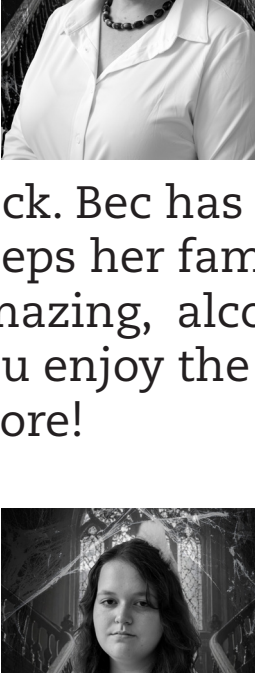
Randy Callahan (Uncle Fester) is pursuing his first time on the Kingsport stage. Randy has been involved in various Tri-Cities Theatres for the past 15 years in such shows as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Sound of Music*, *Elf*, *The Odd Couple*, *Miracle on 34th Street* and in the *Broadway Revue* at the Paramount in Bristol, TN just to name a few. Randy spent 30 years working in Hollywood, California as a Casting Director, Producer and Actor for film and television on such projects as *The Titanic*, *The Terminator Series*, *Baywatch*, *Perry Mason*, *Wishmaster* and many other listed on his IMDb page. Randy has also produced and directed theatre shows like *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Bullshot Crumond*, *The Wizard of Oz* and too many more to list. Randy says, while he have had many leading roles, his crowning role was as the Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera* while living in Los Angeles. Randy's love for musical theatre brings him a lot of joy but his playing character roles like Uncle Fester raises his love to a much higher degree for he can make people sit back and forget about the outside world and laugh for a couple of hours.



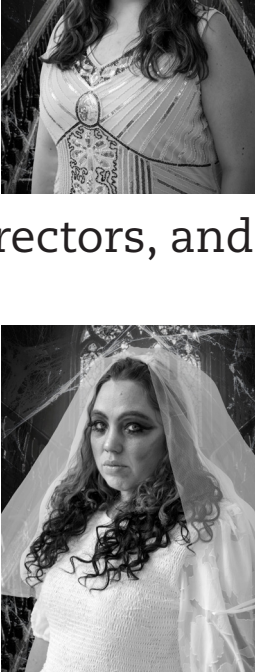
Addi Deitel (Wednesday Addams/Associate Choreographer) is so excited to be playing the timeless role of Wednesday Addams. This is her 8th show with Kingsport Theater Guild. Her favorite roles consist of Donkey (*Shrek: the Musical*), Mal (*Disney Descendants*), and Dorothy (*The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition*). Addi also is an advanced voice student at Blair Academy for the Fine Arts. She has also trained at Broadway evolved in New York City under many famous Broadway actors. She has also trained at Stage Door Manor in New York where she was a featured dancer in the premier production of the revival 110 in the Shade. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show.



Andrew Deitel (Thing) is very excited to do his second show at KTG as your puppeteer! He has always loved puppets and is excited to bring Thing to life! You may have seen him as a kid of the isle in *Disney Descendants*, or being a stage kid with his friends Lincoln and Noah. He hopes you enjoy the show!



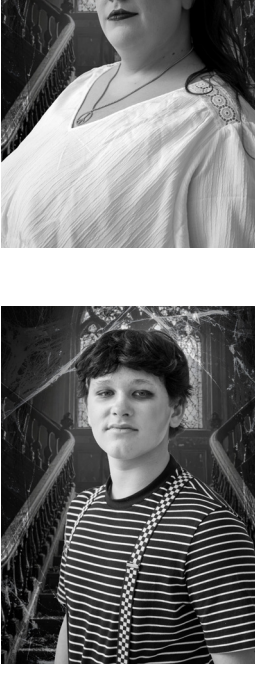
Anna Deitel (Grandma Addams) is always excited to bring a comical character to life! She has been in many shows with KTG some of her favorites being, Trevor in *The Play That Goes Wrong*, and Cruella in *Disney Descendants*! She always enjoys sharing the stage with her family and her best friends! Thank you Matt for always being supportive of such a great hobby!



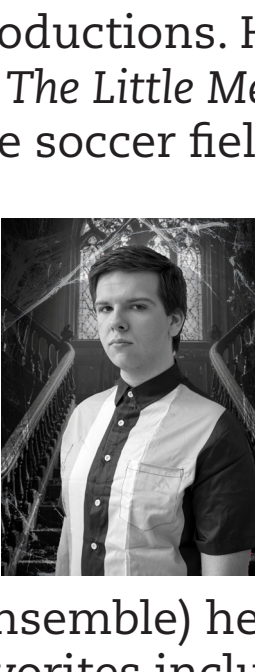
Tyrone Erwin (Lurch) is so excited to play Lurch in *The Addams Family*, in the past he's played conductor in *The Music Man*, Crowd 3 in *Disney Descendants*, and is also apart of the DB dramahawks and he's won fourth at state and third at some other tournaments. He's so excited to play this role with all his friends.



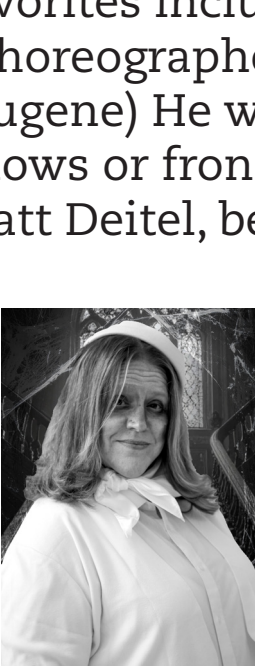
Quinn Jervis (Soldier Ancestor) is a 6th grader who loves singing, acting, and being on stage! She has previously appeared in *Shrek!*, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and *The Wizard of Oz* with Kingsport Theatre Guild, and played Fern in *Charlotte's Web* with Theatre Bristol. She is currently also performing in *The Little Mermaid* with Kingsport Theatre Guild. When she's not on stage, Quinn enjoys singing, swimming, spending time with her friends, and anything creative. She especially loves musical theatre and is always excited for the chance to learn a new role and be part of a cast. Quinn is thrilled to be joining *The Addams Family* and can't wait for everyone to see this wonderfully kooky show!



Jim Johnson (Mal Beineke) is making his official debut in a named role. Offstage, Jim boasts an impressive resume as a full-time Tech Whisperer and Residential Facility Manager (specifically for his wife, Rebecca). He specializes in sawdust production, folding fitted sheets, and keeping the family laughing as the resident court jester. He would like to thank Rebecca for allowing him to have a second wife on stage, provided Mal's attitude stays at the theater.



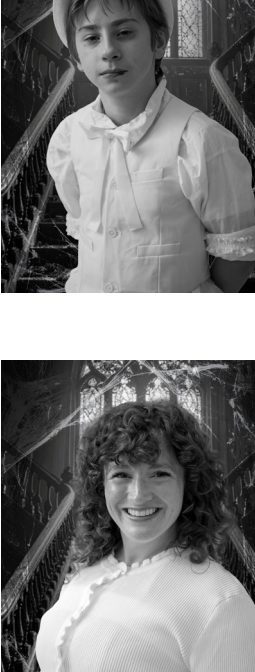
Rebecca Johnson (Nurse Ancestor) has 30 years of theater credits, but her absolute favorite roles are being a mom to her daughters and wife to Jim (even though she fought love tooth and nail on that last one). She deeply appreciates her new (onstage-only) "sister-wife" Alice for sharing the burden of managing Mal. Rebecca is a proud "Weeble People" archetype: despite multiple brain surgeries, massive forgetfulness, and extreme clumsiness, she always bounces back. Bec has proven a smile and choosing happiness is life's greatest legacy. She keeps her family alive with laughter, asking where she left her shoes, and bakes amazing, alcohol-infused custom cakes to ensure everyone stays happy. She hopes you enjoy the show, provided she remembers her lines. Wait. She doesn't have any. Score!



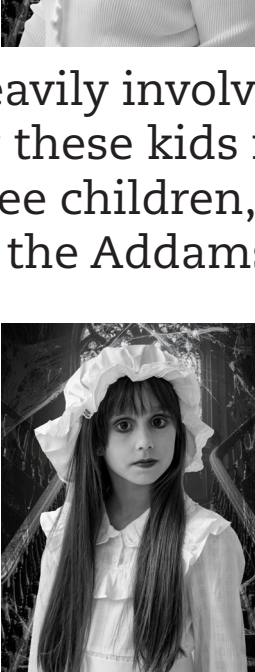
Blake Kimbler (Flapper Ancestor) is thrilled to be in *The Addams Family*, as Flapper Ancestor. Blake has previously featured in... *Disney Descendants* (Jane), *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (Lucy), and *The Wizard of Oz, Jr.* as the Wicked Witch. She's also been in *Lightning Thief: The Musical* (Bianca) at Dobyns Bennett High School and is a DramaHawk at DB as well. Last season she won 5th in the State in *Prose Interpretation*. She would also like to thank her family, directors, and cast mates for all the support over the years.



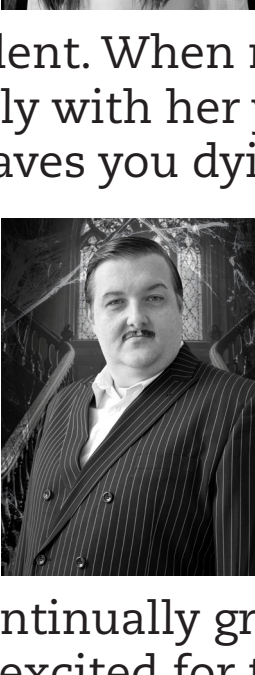
Melissa Manis (Bride Ancestor) is so excited to be back at KTG for her second role. She is just dying to show you all her dark side as the Bride Ancestor and can't believe they resurrected her for this incredible family event ...for as you all know once an Addams always an Addams!!!



Ilana McAmis (Cousin Itt) is honored to be apart of such a talented and welcoming community. She is involved in Jr. Beta Club, Climate Leadership Team, Hawkins county swim team, and Hawkins Organization for Performing Arts. Overall, Ilana has participated in 18 productions. Her favorite roles include Alice in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, Violet in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, Lydia Deetz in *Beetlejuice Jr.*, and you might have seen her as Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition* at Kingsport Theater Guild.



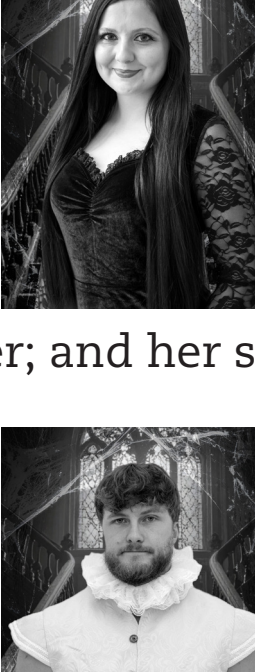
Caitlyn Morelock (Flower Child Ancestor) is thrilled to be back on stage. Her previous credits include *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Shrek*, *Descendants*, *The Other Side of the Mountain*, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *Shrek*, *Sordid Lives*, and *The Rocky Horror Show*. Caitlyn would like to thank her wonderfully supportive family and her Friday Night Crew for their endless support, and the creative team on this show. Enjoy this creepy, kooky, and altogether ooky show! (Snap, snap!)



Emerson Nagengast (Pugsley Addams/Associate Choreographer) is grateful to be once again included in a KTG Production. This experience in his second main-stage performance has been nothing but pure joy, spending time with his 'theater family'. Emerson loved playing Carlos in *Disney's Descendants* and is looking forward to sharing his version of Pugsley with you. While limited, his free time is spent working on his craft through KTG and other local youth productions. His recent role in *Shrek* was fun this summer, and he is looking forward to *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* this fall. When not on the stage, Emerson is working hard on the soccer field and plays competitively year-round.



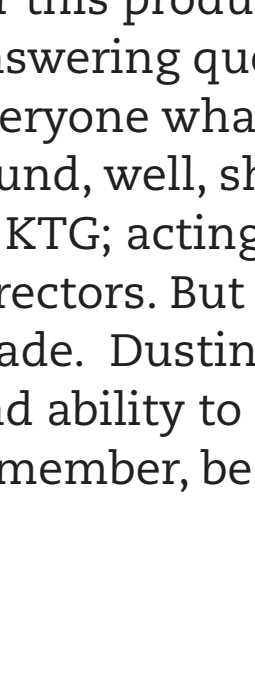
Nic Shafer (Lucas Beineke/Associate Choreographer) is so excited to have the opportunity to play one of his dream roles Lucas Beineke, it's been a dream of his since he first saw the show in 8th grade and now he gets to do it with his closest friends you might have seen him in other shows including *Descendants* (Chad Charming), *Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition* (Tin Man/Choreographer), *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (Linus van Pelt) and *Shrek the Musical* (Ensemble) he has also performed in multiple shows with Hawkins County his favorites include: *Mean Girls: High School Edition* (Mr. Duvall/ Sexy Corn), *Willy Wonka Jr* (Choreographer), *Beauty and the Beast Jr* (Ensemble), *Seussical (The Grinch)* and *Grease* (Eugene) He would like to give thanks to all of his friends for always being a part of shows or front row in the audience and a big shout out to Alexis Stitle and Anna and Matt Deitel, because none of this would be possible without them! Enjoy the show!



Beth Sproles (Flight Attendant Ancestor) is glad to be back on the stage for her 6th performance at KTG. When she isn't reminding the Addams Family to put their tray in the upright position or showing them the emergency exits, she's probably knitting something she doesn't need or hanging out with Grandmama. She is thrilled to be surrounded by such a wonderfully weird cast and crew and is grateful for the chance to once again do what she loves: making memories, making people laugh, and occasionally wondering how she ended up on this particular flight.



Matthew "Mort" Sproles (Caveman Ancestor) is glad to be back at KTG with his 5th performance. When he isn't trying to rub sticks together to cause the big bright warm thing, he's trying to understand modern conveniences such as guitar, law and not solving your problems with a club. Mort hopes you enjoy the show, embrace your inner prehistoric weirdness, and remember:Caveman no understand. Caveman just happy be here.



Noah Sproles (Gambler Ancestor) is glad to be back on stage with his 4th show with KTG. When he isn't gambling with fate, Noah can be found playing his violin or listening to his new Micheal Jackson vinyl collection. So place your bets, keep your cards close, and remember: the house always wins... unless the house is owned by the Addams Family.



Alexis Stitle (Alice Beineke) is positively elated to have the opportunity to bring Alice Beineke to the KTG stage! She is the personification of the color Yellow and Alexis feels a deep kinship with Alice and wishes sometimes she could just give her a hug. She has previously portrayed her credits include *Shrek the Musical* (Humpty Dumpty), *Exit Laughing* (Rachel Ann), *Disney Descendants* (Royal Page), and *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Stage Crew). She is also heavily involved with the KTG Youth Program (get ready to be absolutely blown away by these kids in November)