

# Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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### Tickets are on sale now for CHS Drama production of *The Addams Family*

The Charlotte High School Drama Department is hard at work rehearsing for its fall musical, *The Addams Family*. For the 4<sup>th</sup> year, the musical is under the direction of Hollie Auten. Mrs. Auten is the Facility Supervisor and Box Office Manager at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, and has extensive directing experience working with The Revue Children's Theatre in Nashville, as well as directing the Summer Musical Theatre Camps in both Charlotte and for The Revue. She is also one of 8 Teaching Artists in the state of Michigan through the Disney Musicals in Schools program at Wharton Center. The production team also includes CMS and CHS Choir Director, Bethany Zeuch as vocal director and pit orchestra conductor; owner of Step N' Time Dance Studio, Kimberly Rodriguez as choreographer; and CPAC Technical Supervisor, Amy Jo Kinyon, handling all of the technical requirements. Performances are November 2, 3, & 4 at 7pm, and November 5 at 3pm at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center.



This year's musical features a cast, pit orchestra, and crew of more than 80 Charlotte Middle School and High School students. *The Addams Family* invites us into the lives of the quirky, ghoulish, Addams Family as their oldest daughter, Wednesday (Isabel Rudy), now an adult, falls in love with a "normal" man, Lucas Beineke (Kollin Gonser). Wednesday's hope is to have "one normal night" at a dinner party so both families can meet and the engagement can be announced. In true Addams fashion, there is nothing "normal" about the evening and mayhem ensues. The show features all of the beloved characters from the television series and movies: Gomez (Noah Amat), Morticia (Claire Kaiser), Lurch (Will Wilson), Grandma (Mar Waterbury & Madison Auten), Pugsly (Samantha Thurman), and of course, Uncle Fester (Parker Auten). Thing and Cousin It also make appearances! The supporting cast is made up of the unique array of dead Addams Family ancestors, who lend a hand along the way to make sure the story takes shape as it should.

Advance tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors (62 & Up), and \$6.00 for students. All tickets are \$15.00 at the door on the day of the performances. Tickets can be purchased at the CPAC Box Office in person or by calling 517-541-5690. Box Office hours are 9:00 – Noon, weekdays. Tickets can also be purchased online, 24hours a day, at [www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com](http://www.charlotteperformingartscenter.com).

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