

Community Park District
Footlight Players

La Grange Park



The Addams Family



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GHOSTLY CAST

GHOULISH CAST

FRIDAY MAY 13TH, 2022 AT 7:30PM SATURDAY MAY 14TH, 2022 AT 7:30PM

SATURDAY MAY 14TH AT 2PM

SUNDAY MAY 15TH AT 2PM

PERFORMED AT PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTION BY SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK

CHOREOGRAPHY BY MICHELE RITACCO

MUSIC DIRECTION/SOUND DESIGN BY COLE BURDICK

JUNIOR DIRECTION BY CASSIDY SELIG

STAGE MANAGEMENT BY KAI HENDRICKS AND ENZO PAULUCCI

COSTUMES BY:

VANESSA FEUERSTEIN

PAM PODOLNER

HEATHER ROLEK

PROPS BY:

AMY CALLAHAN

STEPHANIE COOLMAN

SARAH LORENZI

PAM PODOLNER

SET BY JOHN BADERMAN

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS!

SARAH BETTENCOURT, BECKY BONJOUR, REBECCA BORNER, KAREN BOYLAN, KATY CASAMASSIMO,
BRIAN CURRAN, MICHELLE DAWSON, JULIE D'ORIO, JODI FADDOOL, NIKKI GORMAN, EVA GORYL,
SARAH FLETCHER, STACY JEFFCOTT, KIM LINDSTROM, LISA PAROLIN, BETH SLOAN, MARY
SPRINGER, NICHOLE VEIHMAN, LIZZIE WHEELER, OUR PARK JUNIOR HIGH GALS LILY, MONA, ELENA,
AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO HAVE SHOWED UP BEHIND THE SCENES!

AND OF COURSE, THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT
OF LA GRANGE PARK!

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

FROM COMIC STRIPS TO TELEVISION TO THE STAGE, THE CURIOSITY OF THE ADDAMS FAMILY HAS TICKLED AMERICAN CULTURE FOR GENERATIONS. SINCE THIS CHARMING AND STRANGE FAMILY WAS FIRST DRAWN IN THE NEW YORKER IN 1938, WE HAVE SEEN COUNTLESS STORIES EMERGE PEEKING INSIDE THE HOME OF THIS WILDLY MACABRE FAMILY.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED AS A SATIRE, CHALLENGING THE IDEA OF THE IDEAL 20TH CENTURY FAMILY. EVEN NOW IN THE 21ST CENTURY, THE ADDAMS FAMILY HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE IS NO TRUE DEFINITION OF THE IDEAL FAMILY. FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION THESE SPOOKY-KOOKY CHARACTERS CONTINUE TO TEACH US TO BE OPEN TO DIFFERENT CULTURES, PERSPECTIVES, AND INTERESTS AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE.

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THIS STORY, IRONICALLY ENOUGH, IS THAT THIS PARTICULAR STORY CHALLENGES THE ADDAMS FAMILY THEMSELVES WITH THAT SAME LESSON THAT THEY HAVE TAUGHT AMERICAN FAMILIES SINCE THEIR OWN CONCEPTION. AS WEDNESDAY COMES INTO HER OWN WOMANHOOD, THE FAMILY IS EXPOSED TO IDEAS AND INTERESTS FAR FROM THEIR OWN. IT BRINGS THEM DRAMA, TURMOIL, AND TO A CHOICE. WILL THEY OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO THESE BEINEKES AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE OR WILL THEY RISK LOSING THEIR DAUGHTER TO THEIR OWN IGNORANCE?

AS THEY TAKE US ON THIS HILARIOUS JOURNEY TO FIND AN ANSWER, WE ARE ALL REMINDED THAT THE STRONGEST AND MOST CONFUSING FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE IS LOVE ITSELF. I HOPE THAT YOU ALL ENJOY THE SHOW!

~ SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK

SYNOPSIS

OVERTURE - COUSIN IT, GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 1 - ADDAMS GRAVEYARD

- "WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS" - ADDAMS FAMILY, ANCESTORS, GHOST CHORUS
- ~WALK THE WALK~ COUSIN IT AND GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 2 - ADDAMS LIVING ROOM

- ~BACK TO BACK~ COUSIN IT AND GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 3 - THE PLAYROOM

- "PULLED" - WEDNESDAY AND PUGSLEY
- "ONE NORMAL NIGHT (PART 1)" - ADDAMS FAMILY, ANCESTORS, GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 4 - CENTRAL PARK

- "ONE NORMAL NIGHT (PART 2)" - BEINEKES, UNCLE FETER, COUSIN IT, ANCESTOR, GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 5 - THE GREAT HALL

- "LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE BUT LOVE (PART 1)" - UNCLE FETER AND ANCESTORS

SCENE 6 - FAMILY PORTRAIT HALL

- "LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE BUT LOVE (PART 2)" - UNCLE FETER AND ANCESTORS

SCENE 7 - SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE

- "GOMEZ'S WHAT IF?" - GOMEZ

SCENE 8 - SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE HOUSE

SCENE 9 - SAME PLACE AS SCENE 8

- "PUGSLEY'S WHAT IF?" - PUGSLEY

SCENE 10 - THE GREAT HALL

- "FULL DISCLOSURE" - ALL
- ~GHOST, GHOST, COUSIN IT!~ COUSIN IT AND GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 11 - MORTICIA'S BOUDOIR

- "DEATH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER" - MORTICIA AND ANCESTORS

SCENE 12 - OUTSIDE OF THE MANSION

- "THE MOON AND ME" - UNCLE FETER, ANCESTORS, COUSIN IT, AND GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 13 - UNDER THE ADDAMS FAMILY TREE

- "CRAZIER THAN YOU" - WEDNESDAY, LUCAS, ANCESTORS, MAL, AND ALICE

SCENE 14 - PUGSLEY'S BEDROOM

- ~TELEPHONE~ COUSIN IT AND GHOST CHORUS

SCENE 15 - THE GROTTO

- "LIVE BEFORE WE DIE" - GOMEZ AND MORTICIA
- "WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS (FINALE)" - ALL

BOWS

THIS PERFORMANCE WILL RUN AN APPROXIMATE 1 HOUR AND 15 MINUTES WITHOUT AN INTERMISSION

GHOSTLY CAST



JUNIOR DIRECTION BY CASSIDY SELIG
STAGE MANAGEMENT BY KAI HENDRICKS

GOMEZ.....	DOTTIE ROLEK
MORTICIA.....	AMORE ALLENDE
WEDNESDAY.....	HAYDEN CLARK
PUGSLEY.....	TAYLOR SELIG
UNCLE FETER.....	ROXY PODOLNER
GRANDMA.....	MADEYLN D'ORIO
SURCH.....	RYDER CHATMAN
COUSIN JT.....	LIBERTY DAWSON
LUCAS.....	OLIVIA COOLMAN
ALICE.....	AVA JEFFCOTT
MAL.....	ALLEGRA FEUERSTEIN

ANCESTORS

BRIDE.....	ISLA FEUERSTEIN
CAVEWOMAN.....	ABIGAIL D'ALBENZIO
VICTORIAN.....	SOPHIE BETTENCOURT
SAILOR.....	ELISE ARCURI
CHEF.....	ELISE FEUERSTEIN
FLAPPER.....	CORA BORNER
NURSE.....	LEAH HALVERSON
HIPPY.....	JULIA OGDEN
BALLERINA.....	SOFI STREMSKI
ROCK STAR.....	AVA FERNANDEZ
50'S GIRL.....	VIV VEIHMAN
PILGRIM.....	BELLA LOZADA

GHOST CHORUS

IRIS BELSAN, HOLIDAY BOLDON, ANNABELLE BONJOUR, SIENNA CASAMASSIMO,
NORA D'ALBENZIO, LUCY FLETCHER, CHARLOTTE WHEELER

GHOSTLY CAST BIOS



DOTTIE ROLEK AS GOMEZ ADDAMS

DOTTIE ROLEK IS ECSTATIC TO BE BACK ON STAGE WITH FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS A 7TH GRADER AT PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE PLAYS CLARINET IN THE JAZZ BAND. SHE ALSO LOVES SINGING AND PLAYING XBOX. DOTTIE'S FAVORITE ROLE (BESIDES GOMEZ) IS OAKEN IN FROZEN JUNIOR WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, FRIENDS, VOICE COACH AND ALL THE DIRECTORS FOR THEIR ENCOURAGING SUPPORT.

AMORE ALLENDE AS MORTICIA ADDAMS

I'M SO EXCITED TO PERFORM THE ADDAMS FAMILY JR. IT'S BEEN SO FUN WORKING WITH THIS AMAZING CAST! SPENCER AND COLE HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME THROUGH EVERYTHING I'VE DO AND THEY'VE ENCOURAGED ME TO KEEP ACTING AND DO WHAT I DO. MICHELLE IS ALSO SUCH A GREAT CHOREOGRAPHER AND PERSON. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH, NOW ENJOY THE SHOW! *SNAP SNAP*



HAYDEN CLARK AS WEDNESDAY ADDAMS

HAYDEN IS THRILLED TO BE PLAYING WEDNESDAY ADAMS IN HER 14TH SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HAYDEN IS 14 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN ACTING SINCE SHE WAS 6. BESIDES ACTING HAYDEN ENJOYS DANCING, SINGING AND PLAYING UKULELE. EVEN THOUGH HAYDEN IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF WEDNESDAY, SHE HAS ENJOYED BEING A PART OF THIS SHOW AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS (SHOUTOUT TO THE ADAMS FAMILY GROUP CHAT, LOVE YOU GUYS). HAYDEN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE AND MISS MICHELE WHO BROUGHT THE SHOW TO LIFE. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL HER AMAZING FAMILY AND FRIENDS (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE), WHO HAVE SUPPORTED AND CHEERED HER ON AT THE PERFORMANCES. ENJOY THE SHOW!



TAYLOR SELIG AS PUGSLEY ADDAMS

TAYLOR IS A 6TH GRADER AT FOREST ROAD SCHOOL. SHE LOVES SINGING, DANCING AND BEING ON STAGE! SHE HAS BEEN WORKIN FAITH FOOTLIGHT FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS! THIS IS TAYLOR'S FIRST LEAD ROLE WITH FOOTLIGHT AND SHE CAN'T WAIT TO BRING PUGSLEY'S CHARACTER TO LIFE! SHE HOPES EVERYONE ENJOYS THE SHOW! SHE WANTS TO THANK HER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HER BIG SISTER, CASSIDY, FOR ALL THE HELP SHE HAS GIVEN HER THROUGH THIS PROCESS OF TAKEN ON A LEAD ROLE! SHE WANTS TO THANK COLE, SPENCER, AND MS MICHELE FOR SHOWING HER HOW TO EMBRACE PUGSLEY'S CHARACTER AND BEING HIM TO LIFE!



ROXY PODOLNER AS UNCLE FETER

ROXY IS IN FIFTH GRADE AT OGDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE IS SO THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO SHAVE HER HEAD TO PLAY UNCLE FETER (JUST KIDDING, IT'S A BALD CAP). SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN SEEN IN FOOTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS AS RAPUNZEL IN INTO THE WOODS, AND ALSO IN ALICE IN WONDERLAND AND MADAGASCAR. OUTSIDE OF THEATER, ROXY CAN BE FOUND PLAYING HER FLUTE, FLIPPING AT GYMNASTICS, OR USING HER EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLIES. ROXY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SNAPS TO SPENCER, COLE, AND MICHELE FOR EVERYTHING.



MADELYN DIORIO AS GRANDMA

MADELYN DIORIO IS A 3RD GRADER AT HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE LOVES TO ACT AND PERFORM IN THE THEATER. THIS IS HER 4TH PRODUCTION WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HER FAVORITE ROLE IS HER CURRENT ROLE AS GRANDMA IN ADDAMS FAMILY JR. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CHILDREN'S FARM, GYMNASTICS, HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, WATCHING MOVIES AND READING. SHE WANTS TO THANK THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND ESPECIALLY HER GOOD LUCK CHARM, HER DAD, FOR HELPING HER PREPARE FOR HER ROLES!





RYDER CHATMAN AS LURCH

RYDER CHATMAN IS A FOURTH GRADER AT FOREST ROAD WHO IS RARELY FOUND WITHOUT HIS CONSTANT COMPANION, SPRINKLES THE DRAGON. RYDER'S LIFE GOAL IS TO BECOME THE SUPREME MASTER OF DRAGONOLOGY, A FIELD OF STUDY WITH ALMOST INFINITE PROMISE. WHEN NOT STUDYING DRAGONS, RYDER PLAYS WITH THEM IN MINECRAFT AND OTHER WORLDS. HE PREVIOUSLY PLAYED RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE IN THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF "INTO THE WOODS."

LIBERTY DAWSON AS COUSIN IT

LIBERTY DAWSON IS ENJOYING PERFORMING WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS 14 YEARS OLD AND IS IN 8TH GRADE. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ATTENDS BOTH ART AND DANCE CLASSES, PARTICIPATES IN HER SCHOOL'S POETRY CLUB, AND VOLUNTEERS WHEN SHE CAN. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT HER DRAWING. SHE LOVES MUSICALS AND HAS HAD ROLES IN DISNEY JUNIOR'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, ALICE IN WONDERLAND, THE LION KING, AND MATILDA, HOWEVER, HER FAVORITE ROLE WAS THE JESTER IN FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS CRIMSON HEART. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE AND THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS FOR PROVIDING SUCH AN ORGANIZED UPLIFTING PROGRAM, HER FAMILY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN ALL HER ENDEAVORS, AND HER DOG CHEWY FOR ALL HIS LOVE!



OLIVIA COOLMAN AS LUCAS BEINEKE

OLIVIA COOLMAN IS SO HAPPY TO BE BACK ON STAGE. SHE IS 10 YEARS OLD AND GOES TO SCHOOL AT BROOK PARK. SHE IS JUST FINISHING UP 4TH GRADE. WHEN SHE IS NOT ON STAGE SHE CAN BE SEEN HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, PRACTICING CHEER, DANCING, OR GOING TO THE MALL! THIS WILL BE HER 9TH PLAY WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HER FAVORITE ROLE WAS THE GUARD/OAKEN'S FAMILY IN FROZEN OR PART OF THE CATERPILLAR IN ALICE IN WONDERLAND. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE AND MS. MICHELE FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

ALLEGRA FEUERSTEIN AS MAL BEINEKE

ALLEGRA FEUERSTEIN IS THRILLED TO BE DOING ANOTHER SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SHE IS THIRTEEN AND AN 8TH GRADER AT S.G. GROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL. BESIDES ACTING, ALLEGRA ENJOYS SINGING, WHETHER IT'S IN HER SCHOOL CHOIR OR JUST FOR FUN. SHE ALSO LOVES SPENDING TIME WITH HER GUINEA PIG AND HER FRIENDS. HER FAVORITE ROLES WERE JACK IN INTO THE WOODS, THE OLD LADY IN MADAGASCAR, AND MIDDLE ANNA IN FROZEN. ALLEGRA HAS BEEN ACTING WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS SINCE 2015. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE AND MS. MICHELE FOR MAKING THEATRE POSSIBLE AND FUN! SHE'D LIKE TO ALSO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO MS. PAM, MS. HEATHER, AND MS. VANESSA FOR HELPING OUT. OH AND HER SISTERS FOR HAVING HER BACK.



AVA JEFFCOTT AS ALICE BEINEKE

AVA STANA JEFFCOTT IS THRILLED TO BE BACK ON STAGE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS IN THE 5TH GRADE AT BROOK PARK SCHOOL. WHEN NOT ON STAGE SHE ENJOYS DANCE, CHEER, AND HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THIS IS HER 4TH PERFORMANCE WITH FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, MICHELE, SPENCER, COLE AND HER LOVING FAMILY.

ISLA FEUERSTEIN AS THE BRIDE ANCESTOR

ISLA FEUERSTEIN IS EXCITED TO BE ON STAGE AGAIN WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS ELEVEN AND GOES TO BROOK PARK SCHOOL WHERE SHE IS A FIFTH GRADER. BESIDES ACTING, ISLA ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER, PLAYING UKULELE, SINGING, AND DANCING. SHE HAS BEEN A PART OF FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS SINCE 2018. HER FAVORITE ROLES WERE YOUNG ELSA IN FROZEN, SMALL ALICE IN ALICE IN WONDERLAND AND CINDERELLA IN INTO THE WOODS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT AND EVERYONE WHO IS INVOLVED WITH THE SHOW.





ABIGAIL D'ALBENZIO AS THE CAVEWOMAN ANCESTOR

ABIGAIL NICOLE D'ALBENZIO IS THRILLED TO BE MAKING HER FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS DEBUT! SHE IS 12 YEARS OLD AND IS IN SIXTH GRADE AT S.E. GROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED IN BROADWAY TIME MACHINE (CAMPER #4) WITH McAULEY CURTAIN CALL CAMP, HAIRSPRAY (INK) AND FROZEN (KRISTOFF) FOR THE BROOKFIELD PARK DISTRICT. IN HER SPARE TIME, ABBY ENJOYS SWIMMING, READING, AND OF COURSE ACTING. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, HER SISTER NORA, AND HER DOG PENNY.

SOPHIE BETTENCOURT AS THE VICTORIAN ANCESTOR

SOPHIE IS 11 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS BORN IN NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE IN FRANCE. SHE HAS TWO SISTERS, CHARLOTTE AND EMMELINE, AND THEY ENJOY LIVING IN LAGRANGE PARK WITH THEIR PARENTS. SOPHIE ENJOYS SINGING, RIDING HORSES, SWIMMING AND VOLLEYBALL. HER FAVORITE FOOD IS A HAM SANDWICH FROM JIMMY JOHNS, AND SHE LIKES WATCHING MOVIES ON THE WEEKEND, OR SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS.



ELISE ARCURI AS THE SAILOR ANCESTOR

ELISE ARCURI IS SO EXCITED TO BE A PART OF HER 4TH MUSICAL WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! ELISE IS 10 YEARS OLD AND PLAYS PIANO, FLUTE, AND LOVES TO READ, ALONG WITH ACTING. SHE GOES TO OGDEN AVE ELEMENTARY, AND IS IN 5TH GRADE. HER FAVORITE PAST ROLE WAS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD IN INTO THE WOODS WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. ELISE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, SPENCER, COLE, MS. MICHELE, AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO MADE THIS SHOW POSSIBLE.

ELISE FEUERSTEIN AS THE CHEF ANCESTOR

ELISE FEUERSTEIN IS SO EXCITED TO BE BACK ON STAGE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS NINE YEARS OLD AND A THIRD GRADER AT BROOK PARK SCHOOL. BESIDES ACTING, ELISE LOVES DANCING, PLAYING SOCCER, READING, AND INVENTING THINGS. ELISE HAS BEEN ACTING WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS SINCE 2020. HER FAVORITE ROLE WAS LITTLE RED IN INTO THE WOODS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND SPENCER, MS. MICHELE, AND COLE.



CORA BORNER AS THE FLAPPER ANCESTOR

CORA BORNER IS VERY EXCITED TO BE BACK ON STAGE WITH FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS A SASSY NINE YEAR OLD WITH A LOVE FOR BOTH THEATRE AND DANCE. WHEN NOT ON A THEATRE STAGE, SHE CAN BE FOUND IN THE STUDIO WITH HER BALLET SHOES OR AT THE HOCKEY RINK CHEERING ON HER BROTHERS. HER MOST RECENT ROLE AS GRANNY FROM INTO THE WOODS WAS ONE OF HER FAVORITES TO PORTRAY. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY FOR THEIR UNDYING SUPPORT AS WELL AS MR. SPENCER, MR. COLE AND MS. MICHELE FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS AND GUIDANCE.

LEAH HALVERSON AS THE NURSE ANCESTOR

LEAH HALVERSON IS EXCITED TO BE A PART OF HER SECOND PRODUCTION WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS THEATRE GROUP. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN HER IN THE ROLE OF BAKER'S WIFE IN THE FALL PRODUCTION OF INTO THE WOODS. SHE IS 10 YEARS OLD AND IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE 4TH GRADE AT BROOK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. LEAH ENJOYS DANCE, WRITING AND SINGING. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HER SISTER IVY, WHO WOULD SPEND MANY NIGHTS SINGING AND HELPING MEMORIZE HER LINES. SHE'D ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK, MISS MICHELE AND MR. COLE FOR HELPING HER HONE HER CRAFT.





JULIA OGDEN AS THE HIPPY ANCESTOR

JULIA IS IN 7TH GRADE AT PARK. SHE LOVES BEING CREATIVE WITH MUSIC, DOING GYMNASTICS, SWIMMING, AND HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS. JULIA HAS LOVED BEING A PART OF THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS FOR MANY YEARS AND IS GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT. SPENCER, COLE AND MICHELE ARE ALWAYS GENEROUS TO GIVE TO THE ENTIRE CAST.

SOFIA STREMSKI AS THE BALLERINA ANCESTOR

SOFIA STREMSKI IS 12 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDS CONGRESS PARK SCHOOL IN BROOKFIELD. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE IS KNOWN TO CREATE HER OWN THEATRICAL PLAYS AND ALSO ENJOYS BASKETBALL. SHE ALSO CREATES JEWELRY AND HAS TRIED TO MAKE A BUSINESS OUT OF IT. HER FAVORITE PAST ROLE WAS SMALL ALICE IN ALICE & WONDERLAND. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY & ESPECIALLY HER GRANDPA WHO IS HER #1 SUPPORTER.



AVA FERNANDEZ AS THE ROCKSTAR ANCESTOR

THIS IS AVA'S 6TH PERFORMANCE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE'S 11 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDS BROOK PARK ELEMENTARY. WHEN NOT ON STAGE YOU CAN SEE HER HANGING OUT WITH HER FRIENDS, DOING KARAOKE, AND LISTENING TO HER FAVORITE ARTIST BILLIE EILISH! HER FAVORITE PAST ROLE WAS LITTLE ANNA IN FROZEN JR WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT, HER PARENTS, HER GRANDPARENTS AND HER DOG CHARLIE.



VIVIENNE VEIHMAN AS THE 50'S GIRL ANCESTOR

VIVIENNE VEIHMAN IS 9 YEARS OLD AND LOVES THE THRILL OF BEING ON STAGE. SHE WAS RECENTLY SEEN AS OPHELIA IN THE FOOTLIGHT THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF THE MAGICAL FOREST IN 2021. SHE LOVES TO SING, DANCE AND ACT AND HOPES TO CONTINUE TO HONE HER SKILLS AND DO MORE AND MORE THEATRE IN THE FUTURE.



BELLA LOZADA AS THE PILGRIM ANCESTOR

BELLA LOZADA IS SO EXCITED TO BE BACK ON STAGE PERFORMING. SHE IS 11 YEARS OLD AND WHEN SHE ISN'T REHEARSING OR PERFORMING SHE IS USUALLY DOING GYMNASTICS, HANGING OUT WITH HER FRIENDS OR PLAYING WITH HER DOG. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR ENCOURAGING HER TO DO THIS.

IRIS BELSAN AS A GHOST

IRIS IS A FOURTH GRADER AT BROOK PARK AND AN ARTIST, CREATOR, AND EXPLORER. SHE IS SO EXCITED TO BE BACK ON STAGE IN HER SECOND SHOW. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MS. MICHELE, MR. SPENCER, MR. COLE, AND ANNABELLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE. SHE HOPES TO CONTINUE GROWING AS AN ACTOR AND TO KEEP PERFORMING.





HOLIDAY BOLDON AS A GHOST

HOLIDAY BOLDON IS 9 YEARS OLD AND THIS IS HER SECOND PERFORMANCE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS; SHE IS VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK WITH THE CREW. HOLIDAY LOVES CATS, MUSIC AND SINGING. WHEN HOLIDAY IS NOT AT SCHOOL, SHE ENJOYS BEING OUTSIDE, HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS AND WATCHING HER FAVORITE NETFLIX SERIES. SHE LOVES SPENDING TIME WITH HER SISTER, GRETA, BROTHER, OTIS AND CAT, PEANUT. HOLIDAY'S FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT IS LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HOLIDAY LOOKS FORWARD TO PERFORMING IN THE NEXT FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS PRODUCTION!

ANNIE BONJOUR AS A GHOST

ANNABELLE 'ANNIE' BONJOUR IS 10 YEARS OLD AND HAS AN AMAZING PUP AT HOME. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE LIKES TO LOOK UP RECIPES ON PINTEREST AND PLAY VIDEO GAMES SUCH AS PIXEL ART AND ROBLOX. A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARK DISTRICT FOR LETTING ANNIE SHOW HER PASSION FOR ACTING, SINGING AND DANCING. ANNIE LOVES WORKING WITH FRIENDS, LEARNING NEW THINGS AND BEING A GHOST FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.



SIENNA CASAMASSIMO AS A GHOST

SIENNA IS A 3RD GRADER AT SPRING AVE ELEMENTARY AND SHE IS VERY EXCITED TO BE BACK ON STAGE PERFORMING WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SIENNA ENJOYS SINGING, DANCING, HITTING HOME RUNS ON THE SOFTBALL FIELD AND MAKING SILLY FACES. HER PAST ROLES WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS INCLUDE A SNOWFLAKE IN FROZEN AND A PRINCESS IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE, AND MICHELE FOR ALL OF THEIR GUIDANCE AND ENTHUSIASM IN MAKING THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS!

NORA D'ALBENZIO AS A GHOST

NORA ROSE D'ALBENZIO IS EXCITED TO BE MAKING HER FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS DEBUT! SHE IS 8 YEARS OLD AND IS IN THIRD GRADE AT BROOK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. NORA LIKES SWIMMING, READING, AND PLAYING ROBLOX WITH HER FRIENDS. SHE LOVES LEARNING NEW THINGS. THIS SUMMER, NORA PLANS ON LEARNING TO ROLLERBLADE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS, HER SISTER ABBY, AND HER DOG PENNY.



LUCY FLETCHER AS A GHOST

LUCY NOELLE FLETCHER IS SO EXCITED TO BE ON STAGE FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SHE IS 10 YEARS OLD AND IN 4TH GRADE AT OGDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WHEN NOT ON STAGE, LUCY CAN BE FOUND PLAYING TENNIS, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, OR GYMNASTICS, GETTING LOST IN A GOOD BOOK, AND WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING SHORT STORIES. HER PAST ROLES INCLUDE PLAYING A WHO IN SEUSSICAL (UNFORTUNATELY THWARTED BY COVID!) LUCY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE, HER WONDERFUL DIRECTORS AND ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS SHOW HAPPEN, HER PARENTS, HER SISTER SAMMY, AND HER GIGANTIC PUPPY, WALLY.



CHARLOTTE WHEELER AS A GHOST

CHARLOTTE WHEELER IS A 4TH GRADER AT BROOK PARK ELEMENTARY. CHARLOTTE IS AN AVID READER, ENJOYS FASHION, MUSIC, POTTERY AND ACTING! SHE IS VERY EXCITED TO BE A PART OF THIS PRODUCTION!





GHOULISH CAST

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STAGE MANAGEMENT BY ENZO PAULUCCI

GOMEZ.....	DANNY CALLAHAN
MORTICIA.....	MAYA GORYL
WEDNESDAY.....	SAILA SORENZI
PUGSLEY.....	CIAN CURRAN
UNCLE FETER.....	LUKA MALACINA
GRANDMA.....	GIANNA PAROLIN
SURCH.....	DYLAN LINDSTROM
COUSIN JT.....	ANNE SLOAN
LUCAS.....	ZION BROWN
ALICE.....	TINLEY GORMAN
MAL.....	AIDAN MURPHY

ANCESTORS

BRIDE.....	ELSIE CLARK
CAVEWOMAN.....	MADDY GROTE
VICTORIAN.....	MOLLY CURRAN
SAILOR.....	RIAN REYNOLDS
CHEF.....	LAYNE CHOBOT
FLAPPER.....	GIADA PAUL
NURSE.....	KATIE SPRINGER
HIPPY.....	GABBY GROTE
BALLERINA.....	BRYNNA SORENZI
ROCK STAR.....	ASTRID PAULUCCI
50'S GIRL.....	VIOLET FRANKO
PILGRIM.....	SOFIA KADER

GHOST CHORUS

KATY BOYLAN, COLIN CALLAHAN, JANE FADDOOL, AMELIA FRANKO, FINN KAJMOWICZ, SOFIA

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GHOULISH CAST BIOS

DANNY CALLAHAN AS GOMEZ ADDAMS



DANNY IS THRILLED TO BE A PART OF THE ADDAMS FAMILY CAST. THIS IS HIS 8TH PRODUCTION WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. DANNY BEGAN ACTING AT AGE 7 WITH HIS FIRST EVER ROLE AS MICHAEL DARLING IN PETER PAN (INFINITY ARTS ACADEMY). HIS FAVORITE ROLES HAVE BEEN CHARLIE BUCKET IN CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (INFINITY ARTS ACADEMY), KING AGGNAR IN FROZEN, JR. (FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS) THE CAT IN THE HAT IN SEUSSICAL (FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS) AND MOST RECENTLY, THE BAKER IN INTO THE WOODS (FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS). DANNY IS A 6TH GRADER AT OGDEN AVE. BESIDES ACTING, DANNY ENJOYS SINGING, WRITING SONGS, DRAWING AND VIDEO GAMES. HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIS FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT AS WELL AS SPENCER, COLE, MICHELE AND THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION TEAM FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!

MAYA GORYL AS MORTICIA ADDAMS

MAYA GORYL IS SO EXCITED TO BE PERFORMING IN ANOTHER PRODUCTION WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SHE IS 13 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDS ST. CLETUS SCHOOL. SOME OF HER FAVORITE HOBBIES INCLUDE SINGING, DANCING, PLAYING VOLLEYBALL, AND BAKING. HER FAVORITE PREVIOUS ROLE WAS THE BAKER'S WIFE IN INTO THE WOODS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY AND FOR HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ALWAYS SUPPORTED HER AND BELIEVED IN HER.



SAILA LORENZI AS WEDNESDAY ADDAMS

SAILA IS A 12-YEAR-OLD AT OGDEN SCHOOL, AND GOING TO PARK JUNIOR HIGH NEXT YEAR. SHE LOVES SINGING, ACTING, AND DANCING, AND ALSO ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FRIENDS. SAILA WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR SUPPORTING HER. SHE IS SO EXCITED FOR THE SHOW AND TO PERFORM WITH HER AMAZING CAST MATES. WHEN SAILA IS OLDER SHE WANTS TO BE A PROFESSIONAL SINGER AND ACTRESS. SHE IS SO HONORED TO BE PLAYING WEDNESDAY AND FINALLY GETTING HER CHANCE TO SHINE.



CIAN CURRAN AS PUGSLEY ADDAMS

CIAN CURRAN IS TOTALLY OVERJOYED TO BE BACK ON STAGE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HE IS 10 YEARS OLD AND IN FIFTH GRADE AT OGDEN AVE. ELEMENTARY. WHEN NOT ON STAGE HE DOES STUFF AND WISHES HE WAS ON STAGE. STUFF = SOCCER, AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR, EATING CHOCOLATE, READING, AND PLAYING TRUMPET. HIS FAVORITE PREVIOUS ROLE IS CINDERELLA'S PRINCE IN INTO THE WOODS JR. WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS, BUT WESELTON IN FROZEN JR. IS A CLOSE SECOND. HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIS PARENTS AND SISTERS (ESPECIALLY MOLLY WHO HAS BEEN AN AWESOME PRACTICE BUDDY), ALSO HIS FELLOW ACTORS AND ACTRESSES AND DIRECTORS FROM THE AMAZING FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS.



LUKA MALACINA AS UNCLE FETER

LUKA MALACINA IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING BACK ON STAGE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! HE IS 9 YEARS OLD AND IS A FOURTH GRADER AT PALOS EAST IN PALOS HEIGHTS. HE ENJOYS PLAYING WITH LEGOS AND VIDEO GAMES, SWIMMING AND RIDING HIS BIKE. HIS PAST ROLES INCLUDE OLAF IN FROZEN JR., JOJO IN SEUSSICAL JR. AND THE SNOWMAN IN LIGHTS OF JINGLE BELL HILL. HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE PARK, HIS PARENTS, SIBLINGS, GRANDPARENTS AND ALL OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR BEING SUPPORTIVE!



GIANNA PAROLIN AS GRANDMA

GIANNA PAROLIN IS A SMART, UNIQUE 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL WITH A VIVID IMAGINATION AND A PASSION FOR THE ARTS. WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS, SHE HAS ACTED IN SEUSSICAL AS A JUNGLE CITIZEN AND INTO THE WOODS AS CINDERELLA'S MOTHER. SHE WAS ALSO PART OF THE ENSEMBLE IN HER SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION OF BIG FISH. HER FAVORITE MUSICAL IS MARY POPPINS, AND SHE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS PERFORM IT. WHEN GIANNA IS NOT ON STAGE, SHE ENJOYS PLAYING VIDEO GAMES, WRITING STORIES, AND READING. SHE IS A 7TH GRADER AT PARK JR. HIGH SCHOOL, AND HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IS ENGLISH. IN THIS SHOW, SHE PLAYS GRANDMA AND IS EXCITED TO PERFORM FOR EVERYONE!





DYLAN LINDSTROM AS SURCH

DYLAN LINDSTROM IS EXCITED TO BE PERFORMING AS SURCH IN HIS 5TH FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS PRODUCTION. HIS FAVORITE PAST ROLE WAS THE MYSTERIOUS MAN IN INTO THE WOODS JR. HE IS IN 3RD GRADE AT FOREST ROAD. WHEN HE'S NOT ACTING, HE MAY BE FOUND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY, DOING JIU JITSU, DOING LEGO CHALLENGES, AND PLAYING MINECRAFT. HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIS MOM, DAD, AND EVERYBODY HELPING WITH THE SHOW.

ANNE SLOAN AS COUSIN IT

ANNE SLOAN IS EXCITED TO BE IN THE ADDAMS FAMILY PERFORMED BY THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE'S 10 YEARS OF AGE. SHE LOVES ACTING AND PLAYING PIANO. IF SHE'S NOT DOING EITHER OF THESE, SHE'S OUT WITH HER FRIENDS. HER PAST ROLE WAS CINDERELLA'S FATHER IN INTO THE WOODS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, HER FRIENDS, AND HER BROTHERS (FOR WATCHING HER PERFORM). AND, SHE WOULD LIKE TO SHOUT OUT ALL OF HER DIRECTORS FOR BEING AWESOME!!!



AIDAN MURPHY AS MAL BEINEKE

AIDAN MURPHY IS SO EXCITED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADDAMS FAMILY CAST. AIDAN IS FROM BROOKFIELD AND ATTENDS ST. MARY'S SCHOOL IN RIVERSIDE. AIDAN STUDIES MUSIC AT SCHOOL OF ROCK IN HINSDALE AND TAKES LESSONS WITH RENOWNED GUITARIST MARCO SEVERINI. AIDAN IS A MEMBER OF THE TRINITY IRISH DANCE TROUPE AND ALSO STUDIES HIP HOP DANCE. AIDAN STARRED IN THE INTO THE WOODS PRODUCTION AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES. WHEN AIDAN ISN'T ACTING, PLAYING MUSIC OR DANCING HE LOVES HANGING OUTSIDE WITH HIS FRIENDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR RELAXING WATCHING CARTOONS AND PLAYING VIDEO GAMES.

FINLEY GORMAN AS ALICE BEINEKE

FINLEY IS A 7TH GRADER AT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL IN LA GRANGE. THIS IS FINLEY'S 5TH PRODUCTION WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HER FAVORITE ROLE WAS PLAYING THE MARCH HARE IN ALICE IN WONDERLAND. FINLEY ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL FOR HER SCHOOL TEAMS AND SINGING IN THE CHURCH CHOIR. FINLEY WANTS TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE AMAZING TEAM OF SPENCER, COLE, AND MISS MICHELLE FOR THEIR AWESOME LEADERSHIP ON THIS PRODUCTION. SHE ALSO THANKS HER PARENTS FOR ALL THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.



ZION BROWN AS LUCAS BEINEKE

ZION BROWN IS A 10-YEAR-OLD WHO LOVES PERFORMING AT THE LA GRANGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER. HE IS ALWAYS DREAMING AND WISHING HE HAD ICE POWERS. HE HAS A LOVE FOR RESEARCHING CELEBRITIES ON "FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS" AND LISTENING TO COMEDIANS LIKE KRISTEN BELL, KEVIN HART & ELLEN DEGENERES. WHEN NOT ON STAGE HE ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER AND WATERSPORTS. HE THANKS SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK, MICHELE RITACCO AND COLE BURDICK FOR THEIR CONTINUED ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR HIS LOVE FOR THEATRE. ZION'S FAVORITE PAST ROLES ARE MAYURA IN "THE MAGICAL ADVENTURE", CINDERELLA'S PRINCE IN "INTO THE WOODS" AND HIS CURRENT ROLE AS LUCAS IN "THE ADDAMS FAMILY".

ELSIE CLARK AS THE BRIDE ANCESTOR

ELSIE IS 11 YEARS OLD AND IS VERY EXCITED TO BE IN HER 9TH SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE STARTED ACTING WHEN SHE WAS THE GOOD WITCH WITH ONE LINE IN HER PRESCHOOL SHOW OF WIZARD OF OZ AND HAS CONTINUED ACTING EVER SINCE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. ADDAMS FAMILY HAS BEEN ONE OF HER FAVORITE SHOWS SHE HAS DONE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS OTHER THAN SEUSSICAL THAT WAS UNFORTUNATELY CANCELED DUE TO COVID. OUTSIDE OF THEATER, SHE ENJOYS SINGING, DANCING, PAINTING, DRAWING, PLAYING TRUMPET AND GUITAR, AND READING. SHE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE THANKS TO HER PARENTS THAT DROVE HER TO AND FROM EVERY PRACTICE, AND ANOTHER SPECIAL THANKS TO THE AMAZING DIRECTORS, SPENCER, COLE, AND MICHELE THAT MADE THIS WHOLE SHOW POSSIBLE.





MADDY GROTE AS THE CAVEWOMAN ANCESTOR

MADDY IS THRILLED TO BE BACK WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS IN THE ADDAMS FAMILY! MOST RECENTLY SHE WAS SEEN AS LUCINDA IN INTO THE WOODS WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND SISTER GABBY FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT.

MOLLY CURRAN AS THE VICTORIAN ANCESTOR

MOLLY CURRAN IS EXCITED TO BE BACK ON THE STAGE! MOLLY IS 12 YEARS OLD AND IN SEVENTH GRADE AT PARK JUNIOR HIGH. WHEN NOT ACTING, SHE CAN BE FOUND FLIPPING ON THE GYMNASTICS FLOOR, HITTING A VOLLEYBALL, OR PLAYING THE VIOLIN. ONE OF HER FAVORITE PREVIOUS ACTING ROLES IS RICO THE PENGUIN IN MADAGASCAR JR. WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER BROTHER FOR ENCOURAGING HER TO ACT AGAIN. SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, HER SISTER, HER FELLOW ACTORS AND ACTRESSES, PARENT VOLUNTEERS, AND THE WONDERFUL FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS.



RIAN REYNOLDS AS THE SAILOR ANCESTOR

RIAN REYNOLDS IS A 4TH GRADER AT BROOK PARK AND IS VERY EXCITED TO BE BACK ON STAGE. SHE HAS ENJOYED HER TIME ACTING WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS; ESPECIALLY HER ROLE AS MILKY WHITE DURING INTO THE WOODS JR. IN HER FREE TIME SHE CAN BE FOUND IN THE POOL COMPETING FOR THE SWIM TEAM OR HANGING OUT WITH HER DOG, PHIL COLLINS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE, MISS MICHELE AND ALL THE PARENTS WHO MAKE THESE PRODUCTIONS HAPPEN.

LAYNE CHOBOT AS THE CHEF ANCESTOR

LAYNE CHOBOT IS VERY EXCITED TO BE PERFORMING IN HER 4TH SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! PREVIOUS ROLES INCLUDE A TROLL/ MAID IN FROZEN, WHO FAMILY MEMBER IN SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL & MILKY WHITE IN INTO THE WOODS. SHE IS SO EXCITED TO BE BACK ON THE BIG STAGE AS THE CHEF IN ADDAMS FAMILY. LAYNE IS 9 YRS OLD IN 3RD GRADE AT BROOK PARK SCHOOL. SHE LOVES HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND PLAYING NINTENDO SWITCH. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE & MICHELE AND HER MOM AND DAD AND LITTLE BROTHER MILLER.



GIADA PAUL AS THE FLAPPER ANCESTOR

GIADA PAUL IS EXCITED TO BE BACK PERFORMING WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE IS 10 YEARS OLD AND A 5TH GRADER AT OGDEN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LA GRANGE. SOME OF HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES ARE VOLLEYBALL, COMPETITIVE DANCE, BAKING AND READING. HER FAVORITE ROLE TO DATE WAS THE STEWARDESS IN INTO THE WOODS JR. WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SPENCER, COLE, MISS MICHELLE, AND HER PARENTS.

KATIE SPRINGER AS THE NURSE ANCESTOR

KATIE SPRINGER IS A FIFTH GRADER AT IDEAL SCHOOL IN COUNTRYSIDE AND THIS IS HER 5TH PLAY WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HER FAVORITE ROLE SO FAR WAS AS THING ONE IN SEUSSICAL. IN HER FREE TIME KATIE LIKES READING, SWIMMING, AND HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SHE LOVES THEATER AND IS DELIGHTED TO BE A PART OF ADDAMS FAMILY. SHE ALSO CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT PLAY!





GABBY GROTE AS THE HIPPI ANCESTOR

GABBY IS THRILLED TO BE BACK WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS IN THE ADDAMS FAMILY! MOST RECENTLY SHE WAS SEEN AS FLORINDA IN INTO THE WOODS WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND SISTER MADDY FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT.

BRYNNA LORENZI AS THE BALLERINA ANCESTOR

BRYNNA IS A 10-YEAR-OLD AT OGDEN SCHOOL, AND SHE LOVES DOING GYMNASTICS. HER FAVORITE ANIMALS ARE TURTLES WHICH SHE LOVES CATCHING ALONG WITH FROGS AND FISH. SHE LOVES ANYTHING OUTDOORS. THIS IS HER THIRD SHOW WITH FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS AND SHE LOVES ALL OF THE PEOPLE AND THE DIRECTORS SHE GETS TO BE WITH EACH WEEK.



ASTRID PAULUCCI AS THE ROCKSTAR ANCESTOR

ASTRID PAULUCCI (14) HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PERFORMING IN 9 PLAYS. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE LOVES SINGING, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND LEARNING NEW THINGS. ASTRID THANKS SPENCER, COLE, AND MICHELE FOR ALL THE AMAZING THINGS THEY HAVE DONE WITH THIS PERFORMANCE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER MOTHER FOR SUPPORTING HER AND MAKING SURE SHE GETS EVERYWHERE ON TIME. ASTRID LASTLY WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAVORITE STAGE MANAGER, HER BROTHER ENZO PAULUCCI!

VIOLET FRANKO AS THE 50'S GIRL ANCESTOR

VIOLET FRANKO IS EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN HER THIRD SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SHE IS IN SIXTH GRADE, AND IS JUST ABOUT TO FINISH HER LAST YEAR AT OGDEN AVENUE SCHOOL. WHEN NOT ON STAGE, SHE CAN BE SEEN EXPLORING DOWNTOWN LA GRANGE, DRAWING, SINGING, BAKING, AND THRIFT SHOPPING FOR FUN FASHION. HER FAVORITE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS PRODUCTION THUS FAR WAS ALICE IN WONDERLAND. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, THE DIRECTORS, AND THE CREW FOR MAKING THIS EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE.



SOFIA KADER AS THE PILGRIM ANCESTOR

SOFIA KADER IS IN THIRD GRADE AT BROOK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE LOVES TO ACT AND PREVIOUSLY PLAYED A SOLDIER AND A MEMBER OF OAKEN'S FAMILY IN A PRODUCTION OF FROZEN. SOME OF HER FAVORITE THINGS TO DO ARE MAKING ART, PLAYING SOCCER, AND SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS. A FUN FACT IS SHE HAS A NATURAL BLONDE STREAK IN HER BROWN HAIR. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER WONDERFUL DIRECTORS, MR. COLE, MS. MICHELE, AND MR. SPENCER.

KATY BOYLAN AS A GHOST

KATY BOYLAN IS THRILLED TO BE MAKING HER DEBUT WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SHE IS A THIRD-GRADER AT BROOK PARK WHO WHEN NOT ON STAGE CAN BE SEEN GOING HEAD OVER HEELS DOING WHEEL GYMNASTICS AT SOKOL SPIRIT IN BROOKFIELD. SHE LIKES TO PRACTICE HER SINGING OR SHOW OFF HER FASHION SENSE BY MAKING YOUTUBE VIDEOS. HER FAVORITE PAST ROLES INCLUDE KING AGNARR IN FROZEN JUNIOR AT THE BROOKFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND JACQUES THE JACKAL IN JUNGLE BOOK AT BROOK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS, THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE PARK, MOM, DAD, HER FAMILY AND FINALLY HER FURRY FAMILY COOKIE & CRUMBS.





COLIN CALLAHAN AS A GHOST

THIS IS COLIN'S 1ST PRODUCTION WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. HE IS SO EXCITED TO JOIN HIS BIG BROTHER ON STAGE! COLIN IS A 2ND GRADER AT OGDEN AVE. HE LOVES PLAYING GAMES AND ALL SPORTS, ESPECIALLY GOLF. HE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIS FAMILY FOR THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT AS WELL AS SPENCER, COLE AND MICHELE FOR THIS FUN OPPORTUNITY!

JANE FADOOL AS A GHOST

JANE FADOOL, A THIRD GRADE STUDENT AT OGDEN ELEMENTARY, IS BACK ON STAGE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS THEATER. HER PAST ROLES WERE AQUA THE WATER TIGER, IN MAGICAL ADVENTURE OVER THE SUMMER OF 2021. BESIDE HER LOVE OF ACTING AND SINGING SHE LOVES SWIMMING, READING, PLAYING VIDEO GAMES, AND PUTTING A SMILE ON HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY'S FACES WITH HER WITTY JOKES! SHE IS THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPORT FROM HER FAMILY AS WELL AS HER STUFFED ANIMAL ELLIE. SHE WANTED TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO THE DIRECTORS SPENCER, MICHELE, AND COLE. SHE IS VERY HAPPY TO BE IN THE PLAY AND ACT!



AMELIA FRANKO AS A GHOST

AMELIA FRANKO IS EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN HER SECOND SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS! SHE IS IN FOURTH GRADE AT OGDEN AVENUE SCHOOL. WHEN NOT ON STAGE, SHE PARTICIPATES IN TEAM GYMNASTICS, AND LOVES FLIPPING AROUND ON THE TRAMPOLINE, COUCH, OR ANYWHERE REALLY. HER FIRST FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS PRODUCTION WAS FROZEN. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER PARENTS, THE DIRECTORS, AND THE CREW FOR MAKING THIS EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE.

TINN KAJMOWICZ AS A GHOST

TINN KAJMOWICZ IS MAKING HIS DEBUT PERFORMANCE AS A GHOST IN THE ADDAMS FAMILY. HE ATTENDS 3RD GRADE AT FOREST ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WHEN NOT ON STAGE, TINN ENJOYS PLAYING MINECRAFT WITH HIS SISTER, MAKING ORIGAMI, AND READING BOOKS. TINN WOULD LIKE TO THANK HIS PARENTS, HIS SISTER STELLA, AND DYLAN LINDSTROM FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT AUDITIONS AND REHEARSALS.



SOFIA WILL AS A GHOST

SOFIA WILL IS THRILLED TO BE ONSTAGE WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS. SHE'S 10 YEARS OLD AND THIS IS HER FIRST PLAY. SHE IS SO EXCITED TO BE HERE! SHE LOVES DRAWING, SINGING AND WRITING STORIES. SHE LOVES WRITING REALISTIC FICTION STORIES WITH HER FRIENDS AT SCHOOL AND TAKING ICE SKATING LESSONS. WHEN SHE'S NOT ICE SKATING SHE ENJOYS WATCHING MOVIES WITH HER FAMILY, READING THE BABY SITTERS CLUB AND PLAYING BOARD GAMES. HER FAVORITE SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL ARE WRITING AND P.E. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER MOM, DAD, GRANDPARENTS AND THE DIRECTORS!

KAI HENDRICKS (GHOSTLY STAGE MANAGER)

KAI HENDRICKS IS 12 YEARS OLD, SOON TO BE 13, GOES TO S.E. GROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL, LOVES ANIMALS, KNOWS AT LEAST 100 FUN, INTERESTING, SCARY, OR GROSS FACTS, LOVES VIDEO GAMES, AND HAS TWO CATS, A DOG, AND A FISH.



ENZO PAULUCCI (GHOULISH STAGE MANAGER)

ENZO LIKES TO HANGOUT WITH HIS FRIENDS AND HAS BEEN DOING THEATER SINCE. ENZO WAS 6 YEARS OLD ALONG WITH PLAYING PIANO AND SINGING. HE IS 11 YEARS OLD AND HAS NOW FOUND AN INTEREST IN BEING A BACK STAGE MANAGER. HE IS SO EXCITED FOR THE ADDAMS FAMILY AND MORE PLAYS TO COME!



CASSIDY SELIG (JUNIOR DIRECTOR)

CASSIDY SELIG IS AN 8TH GRADER AT PARK JR HIGH. SHE HAS BEEN DOING MUSICALS WITH FOOTLIGHT FOR 7 YEARS NOW BUT THIS IS HER FIRST TIME TAKING ON JR DIRECTING. SHE LOVES THE KIDS IN THIS PRODUCTION AND COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF EVERYONE! SHE WANTS TO THANK SPENCER AND COLE FOR HELPING HER WHEN SHE WAS STUCK ON SOMETHING OR IF SHE HAD ANY QUESTIONS. SHE ALSO WANTS TO THANK MS MICHELE FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE TO MAKE HER LAUGH OR EVEN JUST TO MAKE HER SMILE. AND LASTLY, SHE WANTS TO GIVE HER BIGGEST THANK YOU TO HER FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING HER ON THIS NEW ROLE SHE HAS TAKEN ON!



COLE BURDICK (MUSIC DIRECTOR)

COLE DOES NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN HE HATCHED FROM HIS EGG; ALL THAT HE REMEMBERS WAS AN INSATIABLE HUNGER TO TEACH MUSIC TO CHILDREN. A HUNGER SO MIGHTY THAT IT DROVE HIM ALL THE WAY FROM DECATUR IL TO THE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE PARK. HE IS SO THANKFUL FOR MICHELE WHO BRINGS HIM COUNTLESS CUPS OF COFFEE ALL REHEARSAL LONG, CASSIDY FOR YELLING AT HIM TO STOP DISTRACTING ACTORS, THE KIDS FOR ALWAYS GIVING HIM FIST BUMPS, AND SPENCER FOR WRITING HIS BIO.



MICHELE RITACCO (CHOREOGRAPHER)

SNAP SNAP! MICHELE RITACCO OR MS. MICHELE TO SOME OF YOU. SNAP! SNAP! IS EXCITED TO BE JOINING THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS AS CHOREOGRAPHER AND THE MEANEST DANCESETER IN THE ADDAMS FAMILY JR. MICHELE IS OVERJOYED TO BE BACK ON THE BIG STAGE AFTER WORKING HER FIRST PRODUCTION WITH COLE AND SPENCER ON INTO THE WOODS. MICHELE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE DANCEXPRESS PROGRAM FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS AT THE PARK DISTRICT. AND IS HAPPY THE THEATER AND DANCE PROGRAM ARE GETTING TO WORK SO CLOSELY TOGETHER. MICHELE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF THESE GHOSTIES, GHOULIES AND EVERYONE IN BETWEEN, SHE HOPES YOU ENJOY THE SHOW. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY FOR THEIR UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF HER PASSION FOR DANCE. THE FAMILIES OF BOTH CASTS FOR ALLOWING HER TO SHARE HER PASSION WITH THEM AND LASTLY TO SPENCER AND COLE IT IS AN HONOR TO WORK WITH SUCH TALENT!



SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK (DIRECTOR)

SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE PARK AND ITS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY FOR FOSTERING SUCH A REMARKABLE CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUNG ACTORS! HE IS EXTREMELY THANKFUL FOR THE TALENTED YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HE GETS TO TELL STORIES WITH ALONG WITH THE WONDERFUL TEAM WHO HELP BRING HIS CRAZY IDEAS TO LIFE. HE WOULD LIKE TO SHOUT HIGH PRAISES TO MICHELE, COLE, CASSIDY, KAI, ENZO, JESSICA, ZAK, ASHLEY, AND ALL OF THE INCREDIBLE PARENT VOLUNTEERS! THIS IS HIS THIRD SHOW WITH THE FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS TO BE PERFORMED ON THE PARK JUNIOR HIGH STAGE INCLUDING SEUSSICAL, WHICH WAS PERFORMED IN OUR HEARTS. WHEN NOT ON STAGE, HE CAN BE FOUND DANCING THROUGH THE STREETS OF CHICAGO, PLAYING POKÉMON, AND TELLING HIS FRIENDS ALL ABOUT THE CRAZY THINGS HIS FAVORITE GROUP OF KIDS DO AT REHEARSAL. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FOOTLIGHT!



UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS!

TRIPLE THREAT THEATRE

INSTRUCTED BY SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK AND MICHELE RITACCO

TRIPLE THREAT THEATRE CLASS BRINGS TOGETHER THE THREE DISCIPLINES OF THEATRE; ACTING, SINGING AND DANCING, UNITING THEM TO CREATE A DYNAMIC PERFORMER. THIS CLASS IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN EACH DISCIPLINE EQUALLY AND OFFER YOUR TRIPLE THREAT PERFORMER THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD THEIR ABILITY TO ACT, DANCE AND SING IN HARMONY AT THE SAME TIME! MARY POPPINS, LEGALLY BLONDE, AND HAIRSPRAY ARE JUST A FEW PRODUCTIONS WE WILL BE EXPLORING.

DATES: SATURDAYS 7/09/2022-8/13/2022 11AM-1PM OR 1:15PM-3:15PM AGES 8-13

FANTASY COMBAT TEENS

INSTRUCTED BY COLE BURDICK AND SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK

A TEEN-FOCUSED ACTING CLASS THAT TEACHES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF STAGE COMBAT AS IT RELATES TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF FANTASY! EACH PARTICIPANT WILL EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHARACTERS AS THEY APPEAR IN STORIES SUCH AS STAR WARS, HARRY POTTER, COMIC BOOKS, AND GREEK MYTHOLOGY. WE WILL BE TEACHING SAFE STAGE COMBAT PRACTICES IN RELATION TO HOW CONFLICT ARISES IN THESE STORIES AND CHOREOGRAPHING OUR OWN FLIGHT SCENES. STAGE COMBAT TEACHES SAFETY TOWARDS OTHERS AND FOUNDATIONS OF ACTING.

DATES: SUNDAYS 7/10/22-7/31/22 1:15PM-3:15PM AGES 12-18

YOUTH FANTASY ACTING

INSTRUCTED BY COLE BURDICK AND SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK

STORYBOOKS COME TO LIFE AS WE EXPLORE ACTING IN DIFFERENT WORLDS OF FANTASY! PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS THAT APPEAR IN FANTASY SUCH AS KNIGHTS, PIRATES, SUPERHEROES, AND JEDI IN THEATRE SCENES AND ACTIVITIES. THIS CLASS WILL FOCUS ON EXPLORING HOW THESE CHARACTERS WALK, TALK, AND PRESENT THEMSELVES ON STAGE EACH WEEK AS WE FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR GENRE OF FANTASY. ACTING TEACHES GREAT LIFE SKILLS SUCH AS PUBLIC SPEAKING, FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS, AND EMPATHY TOWARDS OTHERS.

DATES: SUNDAYS 7/10/2022-7/31/2022 11AM-1PM AGES 6-11

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