CAST OF CHARACTERS

GOMEZ ADDAMS: A man of ambiguous Spanish descent who takes great pride in his family and revels in all it means to be an "Addams." He struggles with having to keep his daughter's secret from his wife, whom he adores more than death. Smart, comedic actor with tenor vocals.

Song: *Wednesday's Growing Up* or *Trapped*

MORTICIA ADDAMS: The strength of the family. A strong comedic actress with a dry wit. Feels her husband is hiding something from her and will use any tactic to lure the secret out. A strong dancer/mover with alto/mezzo soprano vocals.

Song: *Secrets,* or *Just Around the Corner*

UNCLE FESTER: The androgynous family member who serves as the show's narrator. Older brother to Gomez. He is larger than life, an energetic, joyous, childlike presence. A vaudeville-style comedian with tenor vocals.

Song: *Manifesto* or *The Moon and Me*

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS: Wednesday is a strong girl who has the same dry wit and sensibility as her mother. Finds love with a "normal" boy (Lucas) and wants to introduce his family to hers. Experiences the youthful drama that comes with first love. Lucas can actually put a smile on her face. Strong pop belt vocals.

Song: *Pulled*

GRANDMA: She is a feisty 102-year-old woman. Fun and quirky, but don't mess with Grandma. Comedic actress with strong character vocals.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song

PUGSLEY ADDAMS: Young actor who plays a 12-year-old. A charming, funny, husky boy who loves being tortured by his sister. He wants to ensure he won't lose his sister to her new boyfriend so he takes matters into his own hands. Strong, high vocals. Voice not yet changed. (Can be cast using a girl because of the vocal needs.)

Song: *What If?*

LURCH: A very tall male character, the Addams' butler who knows all. He speaks in moans and groans. Character actor with low bass vocals. He must be able to sing.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song

MEL BEINEKE: Stuffy father of 19-year-old Lucas and exasperated husband to a rhyming wife, Alice. At one time was a follower of *The Grateful Dead* but has lost that side of himself. Always looking out for his family. Male actor with high baritone/tenor vocals.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song

ALICE BEINEKE: Mother of 19-year-old Lucas, devoted to her family so she puts aside her own desires. In shape, quirky female who often speaks in rhyme. While at the Addams Family dinner party, she drinks a potion that causes her to let her hair down and speak her truth. Comedic actress with soprano/belt vocals.

Song: *Secrets*

LUCAS BEINEKE: Attractive young man. Fell in love with Wednesday Addams and plans to marry her. Experiences the youthful pain and drama of young love and struggles with the differences between his family and the Addams family. Contemporary pop tenor vocals.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song

THE ANCESTORS: Ensemble singers/dancers of all genders. Trained contemporary dancers who sing and have a fun, quirky sensibility. Knowledge of tango and flamenco dancing is a plus.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song

COUSIN ITT: Not in the script, but will be added to the show. A hairy relative known for wearing a bowler hat and sunglasses. Speaks in high-pitched gibberish. Cousin to Uncle Festus and Gomez Addams through Grandma.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song

THING: Suggested in the script. A single hand that shows up randomly throughout the story. It is a part of the Addams Family household.

Song: You can choose any musical theatre song