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THE ADDAMS FAMILY COMES TO BARRIE THIS FEBRUARY!

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They're Creepy and they're Kooky, Mysterious, and Spooky. They're altogether Ooky, it's the Addams Family and they're taking over Barrie this coming February!

From a cartoon strip first created by **Charles Addams** in the 1938 issue of *The New Yorker*, to a TV series that lasted two seasons in the mid '60s, a modern musical is born: *The Addams Family – A New Musical*, about the macabre, but kooky and funny family.

Created by Jersey Boys authors **Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice** with creative consultation by four-time Tony Award winner **Jerry Zaks**, this new musical comedy will transform the Georgian Theatre in Barrie into a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family.

Featuring an original story – and it's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of

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darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family– a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before– keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

The cast features local favourites: **Darryn Stephen** as Gomez Addams, **Lorie Hanley** as Morticia Addams, **Taylor Byer-Nicoloff** as Wednesday Addams, and **Dylan Stephen** as Pugsley Addams. Other talented KCP members include **Wayne Desormeaux** as Uncle Fester, **Luis Garcia** as Lucas Beineke, **Julie Underhill** as Alice Beineke, **Michelle Grieg** as Grandma, and newcomers to the group, **Mark Ross** and **Trevor Mills** as Mal Beineke and Lurch respectively. Twenty-one additional actors from the KCP local acting community round out the cast in the Ensemble.

Boasting an all female production team and design crew, Director and Set Designer for *The Addams Family* is KCP veteran **Janet Ness**, Music Director **Edwina Douglas**, Choreographer **Meghan Wroblewski**, Stage Manager **Rosa Ringhofer**, Producer **Andree Day**, Costume Designer **Brenda Thompson**, and Props Mistresses **Margaret-Anne Gillis**, **Alice Duke**, and **Jackie Jesso**.

The Broadway musical sensation, *The Addams Family*, presented by the *Kempfenfelt Players*, will be taking the stage at the Georgian Theatre, February 8 through 18, 2024. Tickets are on sale now with performances running Thursday through Sunday for two weeks including a special ASL supported performance on Sunday, February 11th at 2 P.M. Single ticket pricing starts at \$27 per show.

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With a melodious score, stellar cast, and ghoulish special effects, this musical is sure to entertain! To learn more or purchase tickets, please visit

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