

The Addams Family!

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Ages 10+

Cast between 12-15 people. Any character can be fit for any gender.

Cast split into two groups; The Adams Family, The ordinary family and one Narrator.

Narrator: Wears bright colours as is part of The Ordinary Family.

The Addams Family: All wearing dark colours and dark face paint (around eyes).

Gomez Addams - Father of the house, creepy, odd and funny

Morticia Addams - Mother of the house, she is monotone, smart and hates anything colourful.

Wednesday Addams - Daughter of the house. Rebellious and curious for the rest of the world.

Pugsley Addams - The younger brother. Clumsy and determined to be the 'man' of the house one day.

Uncle/ Auntie Fester - Funny and eccentric.

The Ordinary Family:

Margaux Needler - The new town interior designer and owner. She is very flase to the camera and new people, but when you see her for what she really is, you realise she is nasty and manipulative.

Glen- Always tries to please Margaux and says what she wants him to say - easily ordered about.

Parker Needler - Maragaux's daughter. Doesn't have many friends and just gets told where to go by her mother and does as she is told. The brave saviour at the end.

Bethany - Mean girl, leader of the pack and mean.

Jessica - Bethany's friend, always wears bright pink.

Katie- Bethany's friend

Play Track- The Addams Family

The Ordinary Family group are sitting out front watching the start of the play. Stage right is Gomez facing off stage right to Pugsley and Uncle Fester. Stage left is Morticia facing off stage left with Wednesday. Pusley and Uncle Fester are helping Gomez get ready for his wedding. Wednesday is helping Morticia get ready for her wedding. Choreograph some sequence to the music for 'getting ready', such as passing a cloak, or veil, or 'rings on a cushion'.

Track stops. Morticia and Gomez face each other and take two steps forward. Uncle Fester stands in between them facing the audience.

Uncle Fester: Dearly beloved, it is indeed a rare privilege to gather our Addams Family together on this special occasion. We are gathered here today to bring together two fellow disgusting creatures, Morticia and Gomez. I now pronounce you...

One member of the ordinary family stood up from the audience and pointed to the Addams Family on stage.

OF: MONSTERS!!!

OF: They're back!

OF: Everybody get them!

Ordinary Family charge of stage with 'sticks and fire' to scare the monsters away

Play Track: I Predict A Riot

Of: You've been here long enough.

OF: We've had enough of your kind.

OF: This is our land.

Gomez spots a place to hide, off of stage and ducking off stage peeing up at it. He one by one pulls all members of the Addams family down. The Ordinary Family eventually filter off of stage behind backdrops as they think they are still

'chasing off the Addams Family', stop track. When the stage is clear the Addams Family jump back on stage.

Morticia: Why do people try to chase us away everywhere we go?

Wednesday: We will be safe soon, we just need to get away.

Morticia: We can't run forever you know.

Uncle Fester: I want to find a new home. Hidden away from the world. Some place just for us.

Pugsley: Somewhere HORRIBLE and CORRUPT and DISGUSTING.

Gomez: Somewhere no one would ever ever want to possibly step foot in... Somewhere you wouldn't want to be caught dead in.... Somewhere like... ***name city you are currently in***.

Play track: Eye Of the Tiger

Narrator: The Addams Family trekked day in day out, to find somewhere utterly hideous they could call their dangerous and dirty home forever. After days of passing safe and clean buildings and forests they stumbled across a scary haunted house at the top of a big hill and all thought...

All Addams Family stop their trekking and stage in the middle of the stage looking up in amazement.

The Addams Family: It's perfect!!

Narrator: They began to make the haunted house at the top of a big hill home and settled down for good. They were wonderfully miserable there... well they are for now, anyway.

All exit backstage.

Play track: Harry Potter - Magic Alarm (first 15 seconds)

Morticia: Rise and shine you magnificent gremlins.

Wednesday: Muuuuum, I'm not ready to wake up and see the sun yet.

Gomez: Pugsley it's time for sword practice.

Pugsley: (Peeps head around backstage with miming binoculars ready to pounce on Gomez) It'ssssss Pugsley!!!

As Pugsley goes to pounce, Gomez steps out the way cool and slowly and Pugsley pounces himself onto the floor in embarrassment.

Gomez: How many times Pugsley, you must learn to be more subtle. Now, everyone listen up. It is an exciting time for the Addams Family, we have more of us joining for the first time in 15 years and all of the Addams will be together under one roof!

Wednesday: Mum, can I talk to you?

Morticia: You may...

Wednesday: I've heard some strange noises, and I've seen this picture of some people that look a bit like me, but they are wearing bright colours and are pulling these weird faces, like 'smiling'?! And I would really like to go and explore that world... and then destroy it!

Morticia: Oh Wednesday, it's a brilliant idea to destroy the world. And when you're older you can travel to your heart's extent. But for now, it is safer for you to stay just here.

Play Track: Strictly Come Dancing Theme

The Addams Family all freeze at the back of the room and kneel down. The ordinary people come running onto the front of the stage which is our 'TV' screen. Two people are holding a big square rectangle with a large hole in the middle to symbolise the TV. Margaux Needler in the middle of the screen holding a microphone. All Ordinary people come on with a balloon in hand and big false smiles the whole time whilst all standing around the TV.

Margaux Needler: (false smiles and energy for on camera - to contrast the character off camera) The world's a big place and it's gone right down hill. But no need to worry! I'm here to help!! I'm Margaux Needler, and I take your boring home and turn it into a magnificent mansion. I am dedicated to helping each and every one of you! The trouble is... I care too much! I am here to share something very exciting.. I have not just built one home this time. I have built a WHOLE TOWN. And the whole town is up for sale!

Glen: Each one sold separately.

Director: AND CUT!

The TV screen is dropped down.

Glen: That was just wonderful, was everything okay with you Maragaux?

Margaux Needler: (True self - not smiley, mean and bossy) NO GLEN. There weren't enough balloons!! How are people going to buy the houses if there are not enough balloons?!

Glen: Uh .. uh.. Okay.. uh.. I will..

Margaux Needler: It's got to be perfect!

Glen: uh.. Okay.

Ordinary people walk off stage with balloons, but one person drops their balloon and leaves it on stage. The Addams Family stand and face and walk to the front of the stage. Wednesday finds the balloon, picks it up and holds it, examining it.

Morticia: Wednesday, where did you get that?!

Wednesday: I'm not sure, I saw it over there. It's peculiar, it's almost... What's the opposite of sad?

Uncle Fester: Crazy?

Gomez: Pleaaaaaaase tell me you are not trying to say the word...'happy'?!

All Addams Family grossed out, shown with shivers and disgusted sounds.

Wednesday: Well, actually...

Morticia: (gasp) Wednesday! Don't. Move. This place is more dangerous than we thought.

Pugsley: (Points down far though the audience to the end of the room) What is that?!

Uncle Fester: It's a new town!

Gomez: Well, there's only one thing to do... Let's go and introduce ourselves?!

Play Track - Eye of the Tiger

All Addams Family look at each other, big shrug of shoulders in unison and all link arms, they walk on the spot moving heads side to side together. Whilst they are walking forward the whole group of The Ordinary Family get on stage and get into dance positions at the back of the stage. They all stop moving when the track is stopped after about 10 seconds.

Gomez: No pitchforks coming our way.. This is a good sign!

Pugsley: Wait a minute....

The Addams Family in slow motion turn around and sit on the floor at the front of the stage and watch the Ordinary Family perform their dance about how great their new town is with a nice big cheesy end position.

Play Dance Track - Best Day Ever

All The Ordinary Family freeze. The Addams stand, face the audience and look flabbergasted, mouths open wide.

Gomez: I may not be near the mark here, but I believe that, what we just heard, was 'music'.

Uncle Fester: I'm going home (big dramatic leg and arm lift as if to run fast away)

Morticia: (holds Uncle Festers arm in time before he runs) not so fast.. We need to find out what is going on here.

Margaux Needler: (Big fake smile) Well hello there...

The Addams Family split two sides of the stage to allow for an aisle down centre stage. Margaux Needler followed by Glen, Parker, Bethany, Jessica, Katie, Narrator.

Margaux Needler: As you are our neighbour, here is an opportunity of a lifetime.. How would you like me to turn your home into the most magnificent home on the planet designed by yours truly?

Wednesday: Well, actually...

Gomez: Oh, I'm not sure...

Morticia: Shhhh!! Yes, you can feel free to drop by any time...

Play Track -Skeleton Dance

The Addams Family will follow their line to create a line along the back of the stage. The Ordinary family will continue their walk down stage and end up shocked as they look up in unison to see The Addams Family house. Margaux Needler takes a deep gulp and knocks. Play knocking track here.

Glen: Uh.. Good morning.. Is this a good time?

Uncle Fester: The worst possible time.. It's perfect.

Gomez: You can erm.. Look around? I'll show you around, follow me...mind the spiders on the floor! Ooops carefull not to mistake the snakes at light switches!

Margaux Needler and Glen follow Gomez, Uncle Fester and Mortitia off stage to look around the house. Parker, Bethany, Katie and Jessica are on stage right playing with their phone laughing at something on it. Wednesday and Pugsley are stage left watching.

Pugsley: What is that?

Wednesday: It looks like it has pictures on it.

Bethany: What is this?! (holds phone up)

Bethany and her two friends Jessica and Katie look at each other and bust out laughing in unison.

Katie: I phone, duh!

Jessica: You cannot tell me you've never seen a phone before!!

Parker: Wait a minute, if you don't have a phone then... what is it exactly that you spend all your time looking at?

Pugsley: I dig holes to bury people alive.

Wednesday: I have practised my excellent aim when firing a bow and arrow.

Bethany: These people are freaks!

Katie: I don't recognise you two from school?

Jessica: There's only one school in this whole neighbourhood... if they don't go there...

Pugsley: What's a school?

Bethany: What's a School?! This is some kind of joke, right? They don't even seem like they are ready to go to Junior High.

Parker: MUM! Where are you????

Wednesday: Jun-i-or High?

Glen: (comes running around the corner) AHHHHH. They just made us walk over a bridge of spiders.. Get it off me! Get it off me! Get it off me!!!!

Uncle Fester: There's nothing there?!

Glen: Ahhhhhhh.. (runs off stage)

Margaux: Well, this has been... just... very... interesting.

Gomez: So, are you gonna turn out home into something beautiful? (cringes at the word 'beautiful')

Margaux: I can turn any home into something magnificent, but the problem is... This is no home! I saw the plants dancing and I saw the wallpaper talking. This place is ha-ha-haunted! Everybody out NOW!

All exit.

Play Track - Best Day Ever.

Enter The Ordinary Family.

Narrator: After going to visit the The Addams Family home, Margaux Needler decided to come up with a plan. She didn't think her town would stay the 'perfect' neighbourhood she had built. Something needed to change. She was prepared to lie, and use violence to pull down the haunted house on the top of the hill, which was The Addams Family home.

Margaux Neelder: Listen up!

Glen: Erm, excuse me, just first...

Margaux Needler: Zip it, Glen!

Glen: Okay. Sorry.

Margaux: As I was saying...

Bethany: Hold on, I've got this! LISTEN UP. We have all just gone up that creepy house on that creepy hill to see those creepy people...

Katie: The kids don't even go to school!

Bethany: Yes, thank you Katie. The kids don't even go to school. It's ludicrous.

Jessica: How on earth can we have people THAT different living in OUR neighbourhood?!

Bethany: Yes, thank you, Jesscia. It is just not acceptable to have such weird and different people mixing with us!

Parker: Maybe being different isn't so bad?

Margaux: (gasp) Bethany, where have I failed you?! You are my daughter and I have raised you with all the goodness in my heart... How can you come out with such... such...

Glen: Sense?

Margaux: GLEN, for the last time!!

(Glen does action to zip his mouth and throw away the key).

Parker: I don't know, I think it might be nice to at least get to know them, that's all.

Bethany: Annnnnyway!! (faces the others) We need to come up with a plan. Any ideas?!

Jessica: We could set the whole mansion on fire?!

Katie: We could chase them away with pitchforks just like how the village people scared off Shrek in the film!?

Margaux: Ew, way too caveman. I've got the idea. I still have access to the bulldozer that pulled down this old place before I turned it into the world's most perfect town... If I've pulled down a house before.. I can do it again.

Bethany: I like it. Everybody in!

All put hands together in the middle of the circle, Parker reluctantly joins in

All on stage: 1, 2, 3 The Ordinary People!

The Ordinary Family exit. The Addams Family enter stage as their gloomy selves and all sit in a random spot on stage spread out.

Uncle Flester: Let's play a game?

Pugsley: Yeah! Sounds fun! Let's play who can eat off their own hand the fastest!

Morticia: Pugsley, that is gastly... I love it.

Gomez: Sounds good to me. I'll count us in... 1... 2...

Play Track - Bulldozer

All The Addams Family on stage look scared and huddle into the middle of the room together with heads low looking up at the bulldozer.

Margaux Needler: *(Side of stage using a remote control to control the bulldozer, Parker standing next to her mother)* Mwahahhaa. No-where to hide now!

Wednesday: One second. I think I know what's going on here. Pssst, Parker!

Parker: *(sneaks off to speak with Wednesday)* Hey! I'm not suppose to be here.

Wednesday: It's okay! I think you can help. Your mum doesn't like that we are different, right?

Parker: Yeah, I'm sorry, but she likes everyone to be the same so she can control them easier. She just wants you out of the neighbourhood.

Wednesday: But here's the thing... I think you're different too!

Track stops. All freeze and Parker comes to the front of the centre stage.

Parker: That's it! All along we've been mean to The Addams Family because they look so different. But it's true, we're all different. My mum sleeps with sweets in the ears! (Margaux gasps shocked and hides face in embarrassment). Bethany is always mean to people because it was the only way she thought she could fit in after moving to this town later than everyone else. And as for me... I'm never brave enough to be who I really am. Mum, stop the bulldozer.

Katie: Maybe if we get to know each other better, we can learn to live in the same neighbourhood.

Jessica: I must confess I don't actually like the colour pink. (All gasp)

Uncle Fester: And I don't like the taste of blood!

Gomez: (shocked) Fester!! What?! How can you say that!?

Pugsley: Maybe we should all stop trying to fit in and just be ourselves?

Morticia: Well, I would have never thought my son, Pugsley, would be the sense in all this. What do you say, Margaux, should we put away the bulldozer?

Margaux Needler: Arrrrrg, very well. I must admit, I do quite like the dark and cobwebbed decor in your house.

Glen: Perhaps we could use this house as a part of the neighbourhood, like a museum for Halloween?!

Morticia: I believe we could come to some sort of agreement.

Glen: Well, that's just great! I must say, we could even spice up this haunted house with some balloons?!

All Addams Family Members: NO BALLOONS.

Narator: So, after what seemed like a very long time of trying to be mean and put each other down, both The Addams Family and The Ordinary Family learnt to embrace each others differences and The Ordinary Family even taught the Adams Family how to sing!

Bethany: HIT IT!

Play song to sing- The Addams Family

Or Little Shop of Horrors

They're creepy and they're kooky

Mysterious and spooky

They're all together ooky

The Addams family

Their house is a museum

When people come to see 'em

They really are a screaming

The Addams family

Neat

Sweet

Petite

So, put a witch's shawl on

A broomstick you can crawl on

We're gonna play a call on

The Addams family

They're creepy and they're kooky

Mysterious and spooky
They're all together ooky

The Addams family

Strange

Deranged

The Addams family

OR

Little shop, little shoppa horrors

Little shop, little shoppa terror

Call a cop. Little shoppa horrors

No, oh, oh, no oh!

Little shop, little shoppa horrors

Bop sh'bop, little shoppa terror

Watch 'em drop! Little shoppa horrors

No, oh, oh, no oh

Shing-a-ling, what a creepy thing

To be happening

Shang a lang, feel the sturm

And drang in the air

Shalala, stop right where you are

Don't you move a thing

You better (tellin' you, you better)

Tell your mama somethin's gonna

Get her

She better (ev'rybody better)

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Beware!

Little shop, little shoppa horrors.
Bop shbop, you'll never stop the terror
Little shop, little shoppa horrors
No, oh, oh, no, oh, oh, no, oh, oh, no