

# SPOTLIGHT

YOUTH THEATRE



## The Addams Family

young@part®

BOOK BY  
**MARSHALL BRICKMAN & RICK ELICE**

MUSIC & LYRICS BY  
**ANDREW LIPPA**

BASED ON CHARACTERS CREATED BY  
**CHARLES ADDAMS**

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# Spotlight Youth Theatre Proudly Presents



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Director: **Kenny Grossman**

Musical Director: **Elisa Kurbat**

Choreographer: **Falin Ossipinsky**

Costume Design: **Charlie Rabago**

Scenic & Media Design: **Bobby Sample**

Lighting & Sound Design: **Anthony Rozzen**

Hair & Makeup Design: **Charlie Rabago**

Properties Artisans: **Vicki & Kenny Grossman**

Dance Captain: **Baylee Horvath**

Assistant to the Director: **Mia Hurley**

Technicians: **Emmy Lange, Jaden Schwab, & Nevaeh Monk**

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Special thanks to **Doug Novotny, Josh Hontz, the SYT Lobby Moms,**  
the **Spotlight Youth Theatre Board of Directors,**  
and to the **friends & family members**  
who volunteered to make this show so successful.

## A Word from the Director

*The Addams Family* is a very creative show with great characters, fantastic songs, and a fun story line. When we found out *The Addams Family* had a shorter version for younger actors we jumped at the chance to do it. Lets face it, there are limited shows that give 12-to15-year-old actors a chance to really dig in. (You can only do *13* so many times.) So, this is a great opportunity for them to shine. The cast is brilliant and would do the full version better than all the productions I've seen. They are far more talented than the revised script says they are. So, what you are about to see IS better than all of the productions I have seen.

Thank you to the cast for making this journey a blast, to the designers, directors, the crew and the SYT Board of Directors. Special thank you to the families, friends, lobby parents, and Elisa, Falin, Doug, Gina, Katie, Alison and Jon.

Enjoy the show!

Kenny

**The Cast of**  
***THE ADDAMS FAMILY Young@Part***

Gomez .....	Kylan Chait
Morticia .....	Katerina Anderson
Wednesday .....	Samantha Zell
Uncle Fester .....	Michael Jaramillo
Pugsley.....	Parker Pitt
Alice Beineke .....	Alaina Lish
Malcom Beineke .....	Calvin Corey
Lucas Beineke .....	Adam Kurbat
Grandma.....	Hailey Laidig
Lurch .....	Noah Kurbat
Ancestors .....	

**Anna Parker, Baylee Horvath, Emily Anton, Madison Fulmer, Mia Hurley,  
Olivia Martinez, Savannah Farr, AJ King, Seth Kurbat, Brooklyn Martin,  
McKenzie Lopezlira, Reagan Little, Sienna Stoll, Valerie Winch**





# ***THE ADDAMS FAMILY* Young@Part** **Musical Numbers**

## **ACT I**

Overture .....	<b>Thing</b> (snap along)
“When You’re An Addams” .....	<b>The Addams Family, Ancestors</b>
“Fester’s Manifesto” .....	<b>Fester, Ancestors</b>
“Pulled” .....	<b>Wednesday, Pugsley</b>
“One Normal Night” .....	<b>Company</b>
“But Love” Reprise #1 .....	<b>Fester, Ancestors</b>
“But Love” Reprise #2.....	<b>Fester, Ancestors</b>
Gomez’s “What If” .....	<b>Gomez</b>
“What If” .....	<b>Pugsley</b>
“Full Disclosure” .....	<b>Company</b>

**THERE WILL BE ONE 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

## **ACT II**

Entr’acte	
“Just Around the Corner” .....	<b>Morticia, Ancestors</b>
“The Moon and Me” .....	<b>Fester, The Moon, Ancestors</b>
“Crazier than You” .....	<b>Lucas, Wednesday, Alice, Mal</b>
“Live Before We Die” .....	<b>Morticia, Gomez, Ancestors</b>
“Finale: When You’re An Adams” .....	<b>Company</b>

**BOWS**

# Who's Who in **THE ADDAMS FAMILY Young@Part**



## **Katerina Anderson**

### **Morticia**

Katerina, 13 years old, is honored to be making her Spotlight debut in *Addams Family Young@Part* with this talented cast! Some of her favorite recent credits include Lucy in *13* (DFT), Vice Principal Panch in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Starlight), Louisa in *Sound of Music* (DFT), Nancy in *They Chose Me* (VYT) (NYA nomination), a Big Kid in *Matilda* (VYT), Hendrika in *Miracle on 34th Street* (ABT) and Peter Pan in *Peter Pan, Jr.* (PCA) (NYA nomination). Katerina would like to thank her family for supporting her, Kelli James and Renee Kathleen Koher for teaching and inspiring her, and Kenny, Elisa, and Falin for this amazing opportunity! Enjoy the show!



## **Emily Anton**

### **Ancestor**

Emily is 15 years old and a sophomore at Notre Dame Prep! Her favorite roles include Annie (*Annie*), Lucy (*13*), and Sally (*You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*). She is thrilled to make her 4th appearance on the Spotlight stage. She would like to thank the cast and crew of *Addams Family* for this wonderful experience.



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**Kylan Chait**  
**Gomez**

Kylan is excited to be back on the Spotlight stage where he was last seen as Yao in *Mulan*. Favorite roles include Archie in *13* (Greasepaint), Michael in *Elf* (The Phoenix Theater Company), Flounder in *The Little Mermaid* (Valley Youth Theater). Kylan would like to thank Kenny and Elisa for this opportunity. He would also like to thank his Mom and brother for their support.



**Calvin Corey**  
**Malcom Beineke**

Calvin is having a great time in Spotlight Youth Theater's production of *The Addams Family*. He has performed in seven other shows at Spotlight. His most recent roles include being Joey in *Whatever! Just Wash Your Hands!* (Spotlight) and being the King in *Getting To Know Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* (Tuscany). Calvin is 14 years old and is in 8th grade at Highland Lakes School. In addition to theater, he enjoys playing his trombone in the school band and outside of school. Calvin would like to thank his family for all of their support.

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## **Savannah Farr**

Ancestor

Savannah Farr is in the 8th Grade at All Saints Episcopal Day School in Phoenix. This past summer, Savannah attended the musical theater program at Interlochen School for the Arts in Michigan. This is her 3rd Spotlight Youth Theatre production! Some of her favorite roles include Rebecca Gibbs in *Our Town*, Queen Iduna in Greasepaint Theater's *Frozen*, Dr. Thingamabob in Spotlight Youth Theatre's *Wanted: Santa Claus*, Tessie in *Annie*, Annie in *Annie*, Charlie Bucket in *Willie Wonka*, and Flounder in *The Little Mermaid*. She is grateful for her helpful cast friends and super professional staff at Spotlight, most especially Kenny and Falin.



## **Madison Fulmer**

Ancestor

Madison is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. She is beyond excited to be performing her 2nd show with Spotlight Youth Theater! Madison has performed in several theaters around the valley and LOVES every minute of it! Some of her favorites include: Kendra in *13 The Musical* (DFT), Sponge in *James and the Giant Peach* (TheaterWorks) and an Orphan in *Annie* (Dream City). She would like to thank Renee Koher and Mary Jane McCloskey, for being the BEST vocal coaches! She would also like to give a BIG thanks to Kenny, Elisa, and Falin for this opportunity to bring the Bride Ancestor to the stage! Enjoy the show!



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## **Baylee Horvath**

Ancestor / Moon / Dance Captain

Baylee is 13 years old and is excited to make her Spotlight Youth Theatre debut. Baylee most recently portrayed Marcy Park in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* which earned her a Rising Star ariZoni nomination. Other favorites: Patrice (13: *The Musical*), Annie (*Annie* – NYA nomination), *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy – NYA nomination) and *James and the Giant Peach* (Aunt Sponge – NYA nomination). This year Baylee was also excited to be awarded 1st place at NATS Regionals for Youth Musical Theater and Youth Contemporary Music as well as 3rd place for Youth Classical. Baylee would like to thank Kenny Grossman, Falin Ossipinsky, and Elisa Kurbat for this awesome opportunity, and the entire cast for making this production such an amazing experience.

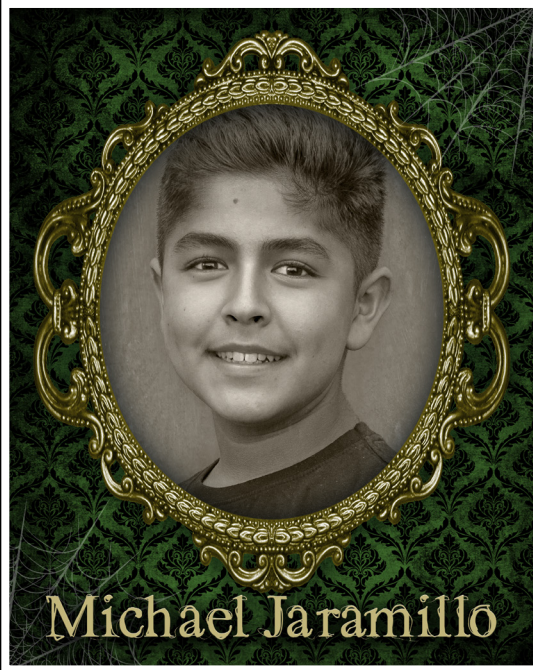


## **Mia Hurley**

Ancestor

Mia is an 8th grader at Copperwood Elementary in Glendale, AZ. She is so excited to be back on the SYT stage. A huge thank you to all involved in the production and a special thank you to Kenny Grossman for trusting her to be an assistant director!

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## **Michael Jaramillo**

Uncle Fester

Michael is 12 years old and in 7th grade at St. Francis Xavier School in Phoenix. He is so excited to be making his SYT debut as Uncle Fester! His favorite credits include Nigel in *Matilda the Musical* at VYT (NYA Nominee), Young Simba in *The Lion King* at SFX, Chip in *Beauty and the Beast* at SFX, and Flounder in *The Little Mermaid* at Art and Sol. Michael would like to thank Kenny and all of the *Addams Family* cast and crew for all their love and support. He would also like to thank his friends, family, Renee Werkheiser, Bobb Cooper, and all his VYT, SYT, DST, and Art and Sol friends.



## **AJ King**

Ancestor

AJ is so excited to be back on the Spotlight stage in *Addams Family Young@Part*! AJ is in his junior year at Canyon View High School where he is on the officer board of the Jags Theatre Company and GSA. This also is his second year in VYTEens and first year in Spotlight Evolution! Some of his favorite roles include: Owen/Henry/Shadows in *Spotlight Playfest: Go the Distance* (SYT), Jazz in *Emmett's Art Project* (SYT), and Richie in *A Chorus Line* (DST)! AJ would like to thank his family, friends and the amazing cast and crew!!



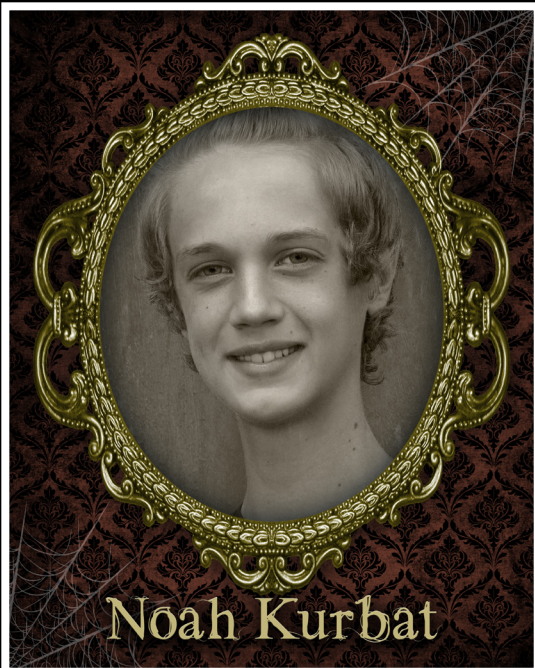
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## **Adam Kurbat**

Lucas Beineke

Adam is thrilled to be making his Spotlight debut as Lucas! Adam currently is a sophomore at Arizona School for the Arts, where he has enjoyed performing on the stage. Some of his favorite roles include Teddy Bear/Ensemble in *Mary Poppins*, Ugly in *Honk Jr*, Ensemble in *SchoolHouse Rock Live*, and Schroeder in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. Community Theatre credits include Bickle/Cowboy Bob in *Footloose*, Theo in *Pippin*, Who Citizen in *Seussical*, and Party Boy in the *Nutcracker*. Adam would like to thank Kenny, Falin, and his mom/dad for this amazing opportunity!



## **Noah Kurbat**

Lurch

Noah is thrilled to be making his Spotlight debut as Lurch! Noah is currently in 8th grade at Arizona School for the Arts, where he has enjoyed performing on the stage in *Honk Jr* and *Antigone*. When not acting on the stage, Noah has been caught enjoying being part of the tech team (*Mary Poppins*) and playing competitive basketball. Noah would like to thank Kenny, Falin, and his mom/dad for this amazing opportunity!



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**Seth Kurbat**

Ancestor

Seth is thrilled to be making his Spotlight debut as Caveman Ancestor. In fact, this is Seth's first time on the stage, and he couldn't be more excited! Seth is currently in 6th grade at Arizona School for the Arts, where he has enjoyed choir and playing the tuba. In his spare time, you can find Seth playing basketball and drawing. Seth would like to thank Kenny, Falin and his mom/dad for this amazing opportunity!



**Hailey Laidig**

Grandma

Hailey is a 9th grader at Heritage Academy Mesa. She's been in 20+ East Valley shows, and is grateful to be in her 1st Spotlight show. Her past favorite roles are Junie B. in *Junie B. Jones*, *The Musical* and Olive Ostrovsky in *Spelling Bee*. She is a Zonie, NYA and NATS winner, and even took 1st in the 2019 AZ State Science Fair. Hailey's life is musical theater, but in her spare time, she hangs with friends, stares at her phone, and reenacts historical dramas with her cats, Rumbleteaser, Rex, and Violet, and her pet mole-rat. Cecilia.

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## **Alaina Lish**

Alice Beineke

Alaina is 15 years old and currently a sophomore at Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center, with a focus on Veterinary Medicine. This is her debut at Spotlight and she is so excited to be a part of this amazing cast. She would like to thank Kenny for this amazing opportunity. She would also like to thank Elisa, Fallon, and the cast for making this experience not only enjoyable but so memorable. Lastly, a huge shout-out to the Chick Fil A worker who gives her 14 nuggets instead of 12.



## **Reagan Little**

Ancestor

Reagan is 12 years old and is a 6th grade student at Highland Lakes school. She is so excited to be back on stage at SYT. Other favorite roles include Small Alice in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, Charm the stepsister in *Cinderella: a Rock and Roll Fairytale*, and an orphan in *Annie*. On the weekends she can be found participating in Celebration and VYTweens. Reagan is grateful to her family and friends for their support. She is also grateful to Kenny, Elisa, Falin and the staff at SYT for this "Spooktacular" experience.



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## **McKenzie Lopezlira**

Ancestor

McKenzie, 10, is bewitched to be part of this talented cast! She discovered her love for theatre at age 6 and has performed in many productions across the Valley. Addams Family is her seventh Spotlight Youth Theatre show. Favorite credits include: *Penelope Square*, SYT *Polkadots: The Cool Kids Musical* (ariZoni Nom); Young Anna, SYT *Frozen Jr.* (ariZoni Rising Star Award and NYA Nom); Molly, DST *Annie* (NYA Nom). McKenzie also enjoys being part of Valley Youth Theatre's performance group, VYTweens. She is grateful to Kenny, Elisa, and Falin for this opportunity. McKenzie also thanks God, her family, as well as RKK Voice & Acting Studio for all the love and support. Enjoy the show and Happy Halloween!



## **Brooklyn Martin**

Ancestor

Brooklyn is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at the Arizona School for the Arts. She is thrilled to be back on the SYT stage! Performing has been Brooklyn's passion since making her stage debut at age 7. She is blessed to have been cast in many amazing productions across the Phoenix Metro area. Her most recent credits are *Polkadots: The Cool Kids Musical* (Lily Polkadot), *Whatever! Just Wash Your Hands!* (Jess), *Frozen Jr* (Olaf), *Annie* (Molly), and *Beat Bugs – the Musical* (Buzz) at Spotlight Youth Theatre, *Matilda the Musical* (Alice) and *They Chose Me!* (Gail Ryan) at Valley Youth Theatre. Brooklyn would like to send a special thanks to Kenny Grossman for this amazing opportunity.



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**Olivia Martinez**

Ancestor

Olivia is 14 years old and is so excited to be in one of her favorite shows! She was last on the spotlight stage in *Playfest* (Elizabeth Tyler and The Maid) but could be seen running around on stage as part of the deck-crew for *Fun Home*. Some of her favorite past roles include Fairy Godparent in *Cinderella: A Rock and Roll Fairytale* (ariZoni Nomination) and Pepper in *Annie* at SYT. She would like to thank Kenny, Falin, and Mrs. Kurbat for the chance to be with this amazing cast and Charlie for making her look better than she normally does, even if she's dead. She hopes you enjoy the show and hopes you have a very spooky season! (P.S, she loves her dog T.J very much.)



**Anna Parker**

Ancestor

Anna is so excited to perform in her first show at Spotlight Youth Theater. Anna is currently in 8th grade at Desert Shadows where she is soprano section leader for Bravo show choir. Anna's favorite roles include Grace Smythe in *A Christmas Carol* (SMTC), Ensemble in *Descendants* (Greasepaint), and Orphan Swing in *Annie* (SMTC). Outside of theater, Anna enjoys reading, soccer, and hanging out with friends. Anna would like to thank Kenny, Falin, and Elisa for this amazing opportunity! She is having so much fun with the cast and crew and hopes you enjoy the show!

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## **Parker Pitt**

### **Pugsley**

Parker is 10 years old and in the 6th grade. This is her second production with SYT. Her first being *Cinderella*, *A Rock And Roll Fairy Tale* last season. Some of Parker's favorite roles have been Dorothy in a national production of *Wizard Of Oz*, Young Fiona in *Shrek The Musical* with Mesa Encore Theatre, and Young Anna in *Frozen Jr* at Valley Youth Theatre. Playing Pugsley has been such a fun experience! Big thanks to Kenny for giving her this opportunity to stretch herself and transform into this amazing character! Now, LET'S GET SPOOKY!!



## **Sienna Stoll**

### **Ancestor**

Sienna is 11 years old and in 5th Grade at All Saints' Episcopal Day School. She is excited to be back on stage at Spotlight after performing as Cinderella in *Cinderella: A Rock and Roll Fairytale* (ariZoni Nomination). Other recent credits include Skipper in *Madagascar JR* (Desert Stages Theatre) and Gretel in *Fairytale Courtroom* (Greasepaint Youth Theatre). She also enjoys being a part of VYTweens at Valley Youth Theatre. Sienna would like to thank her amazing voice teacher, Renee, and Kenny, Elisa and Falin for this amazing opportunity!



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## **Valerie Winch**

Ancestor

Valerie is extremely excited to be a part of this fun production! She has been seen on stage at SYT in *Polkadots*, *Whatever!*, *Just Wash Your Hands!*, *Frozen Jr.*, and *Annie*, and just recently finished working backstage for *Fun Home*. Valerie is also a part of Celebrations performance troupe at SYT. Spotlight Youth Theatre is definitely her happy place! Valerie is in the sixth grade at Horizon Elementary School in the gifted program. Her hobbies include dancing, singing, drawing, writing, and playing the piano. She would like to thank Renee Koher and her mom for their support and encouragement, as well as Melissa and the Petersons for helping to get her to rehearsals. Here's to a great show with a fantastic cast and crew!



## **Samantha Zell**

Wednesday

Sammie is 13 years old and thrilled to be back on stage at SYT! She has performed in over 25 productions throughout the Valley, and is extremely grateful for this opportunity to play the role of Wednesday! Some of her favorite prior roles include: Cricket (*Mulan Jr.* – NYA nomination at SYT!), Little Fiona (*Shrek* – NYA nomination), and Tessie (*Annie* – VYT). She would especially like to thank Kenny for his trust and guidance with this role, as well as Falin, Ms. Kurbat, and the entire SYT family. She is incredibly thankful to be performing with such a wonderful cast of new and old friends and amazing talents. She also sends her love and thanks to her family and coaches for their guidance, love and support!



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## **Kenny & Vicki Grossman** (Director / Properties Design)

Kenny and Vicki have been with Spotlight Youth Theatre from the very beginning and are excited to be a part of this amazing production. They are looking forward to a great new season. Kenny still loves eggs. To Jamie and Carly, "We love you and miss you." Thank you to cast, crew, directors, designers, families, volunteers, and board members.

## **Elisa Kurbat** (Music Director)

Elisa is thrilled to be music directing at Spotlight Youth Theatre with such an incredible cast! Elisa grew up in Cleveland, Ohio where she went to Kent State University for Criminology and then Baldwin Wallace Conservatory for piano and voice. While in Ohio, Elisa played piano for Mansfield Orchestra, while maintaining a full piano and vocal studio. Elisa's love for musical theatre was realized when she first music directed *Cinderella*. Since then, she's music directed many musicals. Her favorites include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Urinetown*, *Cabaret*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Theory of Relativity*, *Footloose*, and *Spring Awakening*. Elisa currently works at Arizona School for the Arts in the theatre arts department and continues to teach privately. Thank you to Kenny and Falin for being such fantastic teammates, and many thanks to her wonderful husband, family, and friends who are incredibly supportive of this crazy career.

## **Falin Ossipinsky** (Choreographer)

Falin has been a part of the SYT Family since 2015, performing in multiple shows including *American Idiot*, *Cabaret*, and *Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*. Since then Falin has choreographed many shows at Spotlight including *Frozen JR*, *Fun Home*, and *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. She also loves being the choreographer for SYT's performance troupes Confetti, Celebration, and Evolution. Many thanks to the talented cast and crew of *Addams Family*, Deb, Mom/Dad/Brother, and Jack and Jasper!

## **Charlie Rabago** (Hair & Makeup Design)

This is Charlie's second time working double time and designing both hair/makeup and costumes for a singular show. Previously having done so in Spotlight's first annual PlayFest. Charlie has been a part of the Spotlight family since 2015 during his first youth show and has been haunting the Spotlight halls since. Lots of sweat, tears, and white makeup went into this show, and he could not have done it without the continued support of his two ghoulfriends Jesse and Kyle.

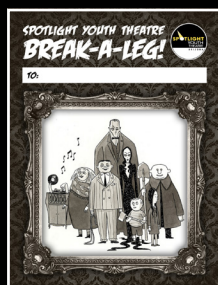
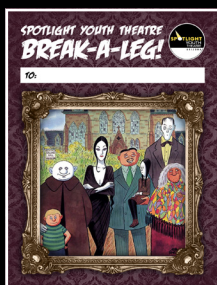
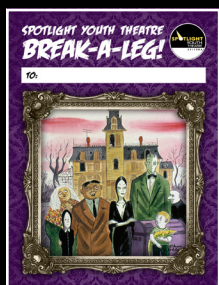
## **Anthony Rozzen** (Lighting & Sound Design)

This is Anthony's second show as Lighting/Sound Producer, so roast him if you want to. He's old enough to take it. Anthony absolutely loves this work. It's kind of crazy... but lovely.

## **Bobby Sample** (Set Design)

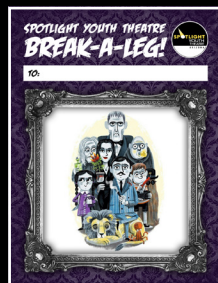
*The Addams Family young@part®* is the 70th production Bobby has worked on at Spotlight. He most recently designed the set for *Fun Home*, and looks forward to directing *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* next spring at SYT. He thanks everyone in the community for keeping the arts alive through tough times, especially Kenny, Deb, and all the Spotlight family.

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*Immediately following The Addams Family young@part*

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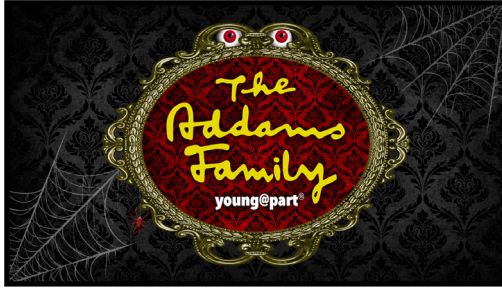
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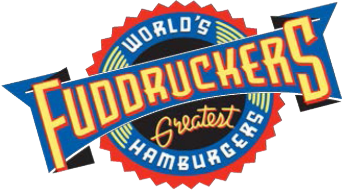


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**Friday, October 22, 2021**

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belief, courage, and above all, your LOVE!



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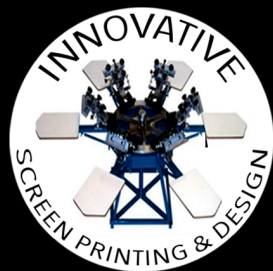
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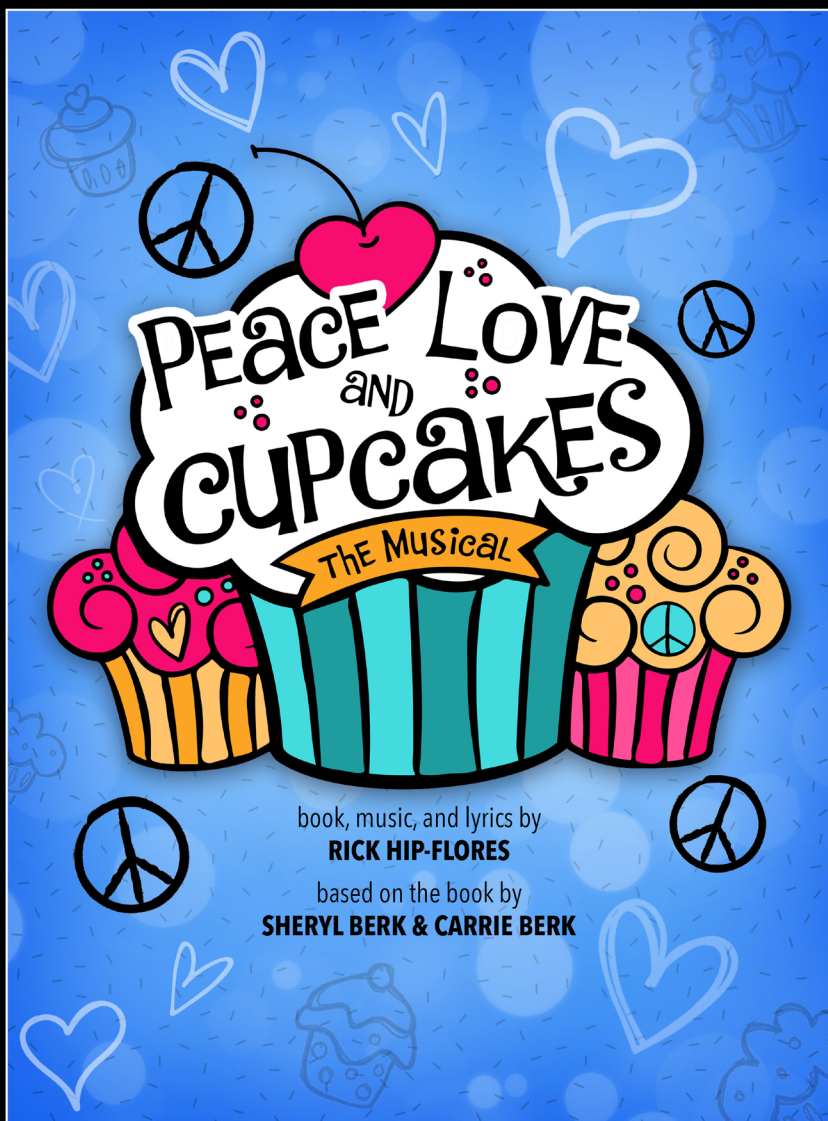
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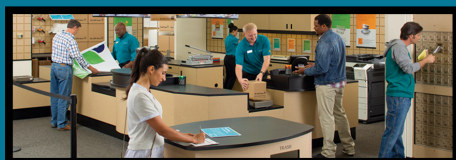
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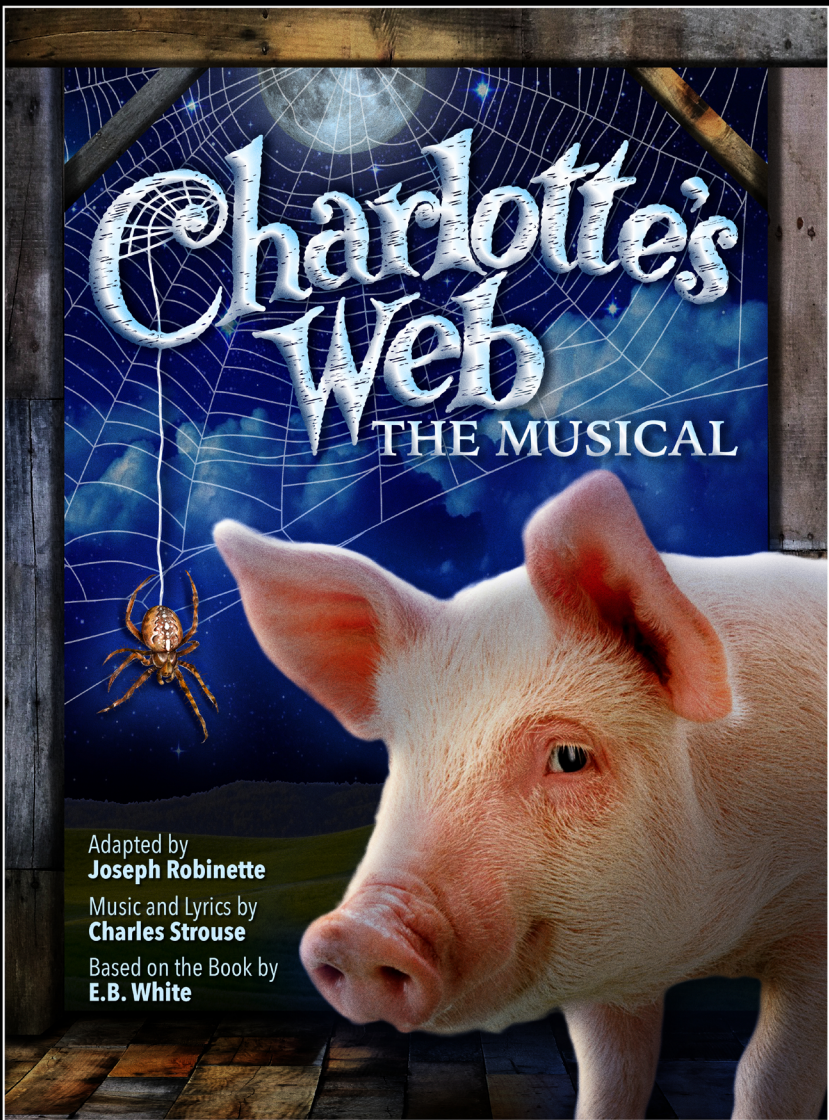
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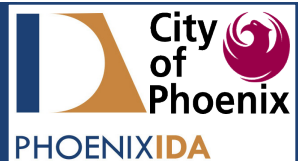
Spotlight Youth Theatre's vision:

1. A program grounded in the belief that every child deserves a chance to shine, a place that is safe and free from negativity, and an environment where fun and hard work combine into amazing experiences, both on and off stage.
2. A theater program that is as diverse as the community we serve and where all members of the family can join in the endeavor to produce high quality theater productions that amaze and entertain.
3. A community theater where the impossible becomes possible through the combined efforts of our families, our sponsors, and most of all, the children who shine onstage.
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We have no adult theatre to follow, and no city or big corporation to support us. The reality of the business of theatre is that the odds are against us to survive, and we are continually struggling with finances. We have volunteers and board members working endlessly to keep the theatre solvent and open. Sometimes we need more help.

We are asking for 100 people to donate \$100 (the price of one night out at Cheesecake Factory) to help us get through a very rough time. Whether your kids are grown up and moved on or you have future thespians, we hope that you can help and also spread the word.

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Thank You,

**Kenny Grossman**  
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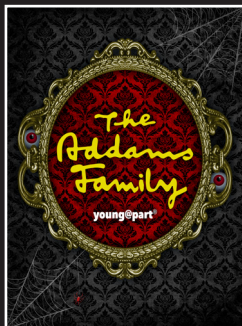


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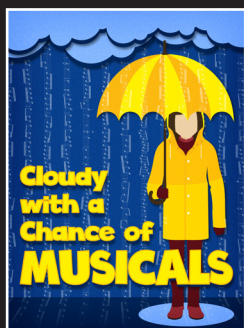
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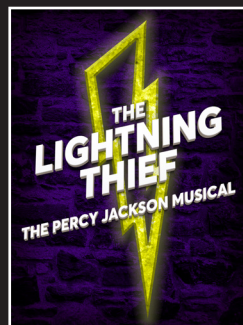
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