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Francis Scott Key High School Theater

## The Addams Family



A New Musical Comedy

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The Key Players Present

# THE ADDAMS FAMILY

School Edition

A NEW MUSICAL

Book By MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE

Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Orchestrations by Larry Hochman

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Originally Produced on Broadway by Stuart Oken, Roy Furman, Michael Leavitt, Five Cent Productions, Stephen Schuler, Decca Theatricals, Scott M. Delman, Stuart Ditsky, Terry Allen Kramer, Stephanie P. McClelland, James L. Nederlander, Eva Price, Jam Theatricals/Mary LuRoffe, Pittsburgh CLO/Gutterman-Swinsky, Vivek Tiwary/Gary Kaplan, The Weinstein Company/Clarence, LLC, Adam Zotovich/Tribe Theatricals; By Special Arrangement with Elephant Eye Theatrical

Directed by  
Mrs. Roberta Gore and Sunni King

### Director's Note:

If you were a kid in the 1960s, you grew up with the Addams Family—Gomez and his cigar and Morticia and her folded arms and smug face. You laughed at the shenanigans of Grandma and Fester and Wednesday and Pugsley. You loved listening to Lurch groan and Cousin Itt speak all sorts of indecipherable words.

*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 scree-um  
The Addams Family*

It was so fun. And at the end of the episode, no matter how crazy the Addams Family seemed in the specific situation at the top of the thirty minutes, by story's end, the viewer recognized they were the ones who saw life and all its struggles most clearly.

Such is the case with our show, *The Addams Family Musical*. Whatever you think in scene one about poor Wednesday and her desperate hope that her family can hold it together long enough not to scare off her boyfriend's parents, by story's end, everything has gotten a lot clearer. That's what makes this a tremendous ride—we go somewhere we didn't see coming.

So enjoy.

Our actors and crew and backstage magicians in the form of lighting, sound, aesthetics, scene painters, builders have worked hard on this labor of love. We're proud of our work. And I'm over the moon thankful for these kids. We ran the race. Tonight, we dance.

~Roberta Gore

### **Assistant Director's Note:**

I am so lucky to have been able to direct with this cast alongside Mrs. Gore. Mrs. Gore has helped me in more ways than imaginable, and I am so lucky to have her as a teacher. She's the best director I could have asked for. I'm sure I speak for the cast when I say that we all love and appreciate everything Mrs. Gore does for us. We all appreciate her when she takes 5 hours of her weekend to come back in to help us at set build, when she stays after school for 3-5 hours almost every day, when she listens to whatever we have to say about a stressful day and helps us work through it. Mrs. Gore always makes you feel like you have her 110% even when she's juggling dozens of things.

~Sunni King

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## Act One

Overture/Prologue.....	Ancestors, Gomez, Morticia
When You're an Addams.....	Addams, Ancestors
Fester's Manifesto .....	Fester
Two Things.....	Gomez
Wednesday's Growing Up .....	Gomez
Trapped .....	Gomez, Morticia
Honor Roll .....	Pugsley
Pulled.....	Wednesday, Pugsley
Four Things .....	Gomez, Morticia
One Normal Night.....	Company
But Love .....	Fester, Ancestors
Secrets.....	Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors
Gomez's "What If" .....	Gomez
What If .....	Pugsley
Full Disclosure Part 1 .....	Company
Waiting.....	Alice, Mal, Lucas, Lurch, Ancestors
Full Disclosure Part 2 .....	Company

**There will be a fifteen (15) minute intermission**

**Additional Restrooms are located in the main lobby of the school**

## Act Two

Opening Act II .....	Ancestors
Just Around the Corner .....	Morticia, Ancestors
The Moon and Me .....	Fester, Female Ancestors
Happy Sad .....	Gomez, Wednesday
Crazier Than You .....	Wednesday, Lucas, Mal, Alice
Not Today .....	Gomez, Lurch, Fester
Live Before We Die.....	Gomez, Morticia
Tango De Amor.....	Gomez, Morticia
Finale: Move Toward the Darkness .....	Company
Bows: When You're an Addams Reprise .....	Company

## Cast

Gomez Addams .....	Chris Cull
Morticia Addams .....	Taytum Rutter
Wednesday Addams .....	Liberty Pankhurst
Lucas Beineke .....	Wyatt Filbert
Pugsley Addams .....	Maleia Dennis
Grandma .....	Callie Helm
Uncle Fester .....	Brendan Kirby
Lurch .....	Noah Ketterman
Cousin Itt .....	Daniel DiDio
Mal Beineke .....	Ryan Bulger
Alice Beineke .....	Helena Cruickshank
Fortune Teller Ancestor .....	Amari Adley
Victorian Woman Ancestor .....	CJ Bowman
Flight Attendant Ancestor .....	Lorien Bradford*
Flapper Ancestor .....	Yevheniia Brovka*
Elvis Ancestor .....	Jupiter Bruner
Cowgirl Ancestor .....	Emma Chaney*
Titanic Victim Ancestor .....	Alexia Cox*
Dead Child Ancestor .....	Skylar Evans*
Saloon Girl Ancestor .....	Autumn Eyler*
Pirate Ancestor .....	Zee Harris
Puritan Ancestor .....	Madison Hogan*, Lana Ly*
Caveman Ancestor .....	Xavier Johnson
Bride Ancestor .....	Helen Loy*
Hiker Ancestor .....	Jade Ly
Viking Ancestor .....	Meredith Mahon*
Ninja Ancestor .....	Ryleigh McCormick
Ballerina Ancestor .....	Charlotte Merson*
Anne Boleyn Ancestor .....	Megan Miller
Duchess Ancestor .....	Hailey Morgan
Soldier Ancestor .....	Makenzie Schultz*
Conquistador Ancestor .....	Aaron Swaby

\*featured dancer

## **Production Team:**

**Director:** Mrs. Roberta Gore

**Assistant Director:** Sunni King

**Music Director and Pit Director:** Mr. Tyler Workman

**Production Manager:** Ms. Heidi Eiwen

**Assistant Production Managers:** Callie Helm, August Tilghman

**Technical Director:** Mr. Bill Duffy

**Head of Tech:** Leona Slimmer

**Choreographer:** Mr. Justin Patterson

**Dance Captains:** Emma Chaney, Charlotte Merson

**Aesthetics Manager:** Mrs. Grace Hoyos

**Costuming Assistant:** Tate Thompson

**Set Designer:** August Tilghman

## **Technical Crew:**

**Stage Manager:** August Tilghman

**Assistant Stage Manager:** Maggie Green

**Prop Manager:** Jupiter Bruner

**Stage Crew:** Madelyn Buinickas, Heather Galster, Oaken Kukulka, Olivia Miller, Oliver Mitchell, Bree Sauble, River Slaybaugh, Mac Trout

**Light Technician:** Halle Travis

**Sound Technician:** Abigail Johnson

**Spotlight Operators:** Nathan Brown, Mads Harden

**Aesthetics Team Lead:** Allison Lombroia

**Aesthetics Team:** Averie Fogarty, Leila Griffin, Moth Snow, Penelope Williams



## Pit Orchestra:

**Conductor:** Mr. Tyler Workman

**Piano:** Mrs. Kathryn Weaver

**Cello:** Kylie Mullican

**Drumset:** Milo Beveridge

**Percussion:** Rhianna Andres, Ian Kirby, Mackenzie Mahon

**Reed:** Ava Button, Julia Kohr, Aja Parker-Bey, Brian Snair

**Trumpet, Flugelhorn:** Zach Wetzel

**Violin:** Phillip Bracy, Matthew Schroen, Leilani Wiswakarma

## Special Roles:

**Little Wednesday:** Annalise Walters

**Thing:** Robotics Team

**Rocket:** Jack Ceresa

## Leads and Seniors



Ryan Bulger



Helena Cruickshank



Chris Cull



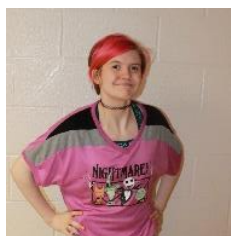
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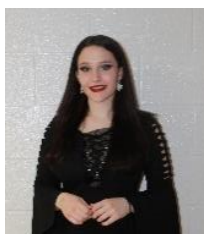
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Aja Parker-Bey



Taytum Rutter



Moth Snow



August Tilghman



Mac Trout



Leilani Wiswakarma

## Meet the Key Players

~denotes International Thespian Society member

**~Amari Adley (10)** *Fortune Teller Ancestor*: This is Amari's third show here at FSK. She appeared in *Shrek the Musical* as the Queen of Hearts and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as an elf. "Now my character in this show is a Fortune Teller. I hope you enjoy this show as much as I loved rehearsing it."

**Rhianna Andres (11)**: *Percussion*: This is Rhianna's third FSK show but first appearance in the pit.

**Milo Beveridge (11)** *Drumset*: This is Milo's second show in the pit.

**CJ Bowman (11)** *Victorian Woman Ancestor*: CJ appeared in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy* as a Lost Boy, Curly, *Shrek the Musical* as Peter Pan, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Robin Starveling/The Moon, and finally is in *The Addams Family* as A Victorian mother, Luella. Also reappearing as The Moon. "Just Keep Swimming" - Anna Baghdasaryan

**Phillip Bracy (9)** *Violin*: This is Phillip's first show!

**Lorien Bradford (9)** *Flight Attendant Ancestor*: Lorien's first appearance in a musical was in Northwest Middle School's production of *Moana Jr* as Pua and Tamatoa's Right Claw, and her first appearance in an FSK show was in FSK's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Peaseblossom. "Well. I'm dead." - Duck, from *Don't Hug Me I'm Scared*.

**~Yevheniia Brovka (11)** *Flapper Ancestor*: Jenny appeared in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Cobweb. She is super excited to be a part of the show again. "Shbshsha" - Callie Helm

**Nathan Brown (9)** *Tech Crew*: This is Nathan's first show at FSK!

**~Jupiter Bruner (10)** *Prop Master/ Elvis Ancestor*: Jupiter first appeared in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy* as props manager. They also did so for *Shrek the Musical* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Now they're back again, but this time as the Elvis ancestor. They're glad everyone has come out to see *The Addams Family*. "The dubious snail is lying in wait."

**Madelyn Buinickas (9)** *Stage Crew*: This is Madelyn's first show at FSK. She is a stage crew member and is looking forward to participating in more shows in the future. "Life itself is the most wonderful fairytale." - Hans Christian Anderson

~**Ryan Bulger (11)** *Mal Beineke: The Addams Family Musical* is Ryan's fifth show and second musical so far. He has previously acted in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Shrek the Musical*, the one act play *Zapl*, among others. Although he enjoys playing different characters and being on stage, he'd rather be behind a camera back at the Career and Tech center for Video Production. "We choose to do these things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard!" - JFK (sorta)

**Ava Button (11)** *Reed 1:* Ava played flute in FSK's production of *Shrek the Musical* and is playing flute, saxophone, and piccolo in *The Addams Family*. She is very glad to be part of another show with these fantastic people. "I really don't wanna go to pit today" -Milo

~**Emma Chaney (10)** *Dance Captain/Cowgirl Ancestor:* Emma appeared in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy* as a stage crew member, *Shrek the Musical* as a Duloc Dancer and a Guard, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as the fairy Moth and the Dance Captain. "I am super excited for this show and all of our cast has worked incredibly hard. I am so happy with our dancers and our amazing choreographer. Thank you Justin!"

~**Alexia Cox (11)** *Titanic Victim Ancestor:* Alexia appeared in FSK's production of *Peter Pan and Wendy* as Jane, as well as *Shrek the Musical* as Fairy Godmother. "note to self: my makeup was in fact not waterproof, especially when it comes to love affairs and sea water..."

~**Helena Cruickshank (10)** *Alice Beineke:* Helena mentions "Alice is definitely not like me in real life, but I think that's what makes her fun to play. I feel like I'm doing justice to her character anyway." For most of her life Helena has been participating in theatre arts and being as active as possible in the community when it comes to the drama program. Over the years Helena has been in several musicals around the community including all of those at FSK. Last year Helena played as the Dragon in *Shrek the Musical*. She has also won the title of best actor 2 years in a row and received an outstanding rating for musical theatre singing at the Maryland Thespian Festival enabling her to continue to the State Thespian Festival in 2023. Helena would like to thank Mrs. Gore for all of the opportunities she has given her. "Mrs. Gore is the best director I know. She's really a one-of-a-kind person. She supports me in everything I do. Everyone needs a Mrs. Gore in their life." She'd also like to thank her parents, family, teachers, best friends, fellow actors, past directors and vocal coach, Virginia Douglas for doing the same. She says, "Without my

family, especially my dad, I probably wouldn't have found my singing voice and love for theatre."

**~Christopher Cull (12) *Gomez Addams*:** Chris appeared in FSK's productions of *Almost, Maine* as Phil, *Peter Pan* and *Wendy* as Nana the dog and Starkey the pirate, *Shrek the Musical* as Shrek, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Nick Bottom, and *Zap!* as Colonel Hardwick, Nikolai Volnikov and Aaron Puckett. This is Chris's last show, and he wants to thank everybody for their support along the way. He especially wants to thank Ms. Gore, Ms. Eiwen, Mr. Workman and Mr. Duffy for their endless and encouraging support in all the productions he has been involved with. "The proper function of man is to live, not exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time." - Jack London

**~Maleia Dennis (12) *Pugsley Addams*:** This is Maleia's third show, her previous roles were inspector swift in *Zap!* and Theseus in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This is her final show and is happy she got to be a part of the shows and became a member of the theater family. She is very thankful for her cast members, crew, and wonderful director Mrs. Gore.

**Daniel DiDio (11) *Cousin Itt*:** Daniel appeared in Sandymount Elementary School's Fifth Grade production of *Hamlet* as a bandit. "I'm so excited to have hair for a change!"

**Skylar Evans (11) *Dead Child Ancestor*:** You may recognize Skye from FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Robin Goodfellow, commonly known as Puck! After enjoying the stage, they decided to return as a featured ancestor. "Little Clara Addams passed away in the arms of her mother Luella Addams, at the age of 8 from Typhoid Fever in July of 1825" reads her tombstone. She hopes the audience feels the dedication, love and joy put into our production. "If it's meant to be then it will be, and I forgive it all as it comes back to me." - Hayden Anhedonia

**~Autumn Eyler (12) *Saloon Girl Ancestor*:** Autumn first started theater in elementary school, playing Templeton the Rat in a small musical production of *Charlotte's Web*, and continued her theatrical life all through middle and high school. They say performing in *Shrek the Musical* the 2nd time was their favorite- where she played the Wicked Witch. After falling in love with the cinematic world Autumn has gotten accepted into the Academy of Media Production, where she plans to pursue a life in film. "This is my last show at FSK, it's the end of an era for me, but it is also the beginning of a brand new one."

**Wyatt Filbert (11)** *Lucas Beineke*: This is Wyatt's first show. He is super excited to participate and be a part of this magical world.

**Averie Fogarty (9)** *Aesthetics Crew*: Averie appeared in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* working with the Aesthetics Team. This is her second theater production with FSK Drama. She is thrilled to be working in a comfortable and friendly environment. "Create the life you want to wake up to."

**Heather Galster (11)** *Stage Crew*: This is Heather's first show, she is so excited to be part of the community and is happy to have this opportunity. "I am Beyoncé always." - Michael Scott

**~Maggie Green (11)** *Assistant Stage Manager*: This is Maggie's 4th FSK production working on stage crew.

**Leila Griffin (9)** *Aesthetics Crew*: This is Leila's first time doing Aesthetics. She is so happy to have such accepting people and friends all around her. "When people hurt you over and over, think of them like sandpaper. They may scratch and hurt you a bit, but in the end, you end up polished and they end up useless." - Chris Colfer

**Mads Harden (12)** *Tech Crew*: Mads appeared in FSK's *Shrek the Musical* as a tech crew member and is super happy to reprise her part within the tech crew. "Don't fall asleep yet. Contrary to popular belief that's not where dreams get accomplished." - George Watsk

**~Zee Harris (10)** *Pirate Ancestor*: Zee appeared in FSK's *Shrek the Musical* as Elf, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as an Elf, and *Zap!* as Sammy and Buckingham. "aarg... Hello to my friends :)"

**~Callie Helm (12)** *Grandma*: Callie has participated in many shows while at FSK. Her favorite past roles include *Peter Pan* and *Wendy* as Tinkerbell, *Shrek the Musical* as Donkey, *Zap!* as Man, and Assistant Directing *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. She is beyond grateful for Gore, Eiwen, Workman and Hoyos for all the support over the years, making her experience in FSK drama department one she'll always remember. She plans to attend Taylor University in Indiana to major in Elementary Education and Special Education but is so thankful for the role theater played in her life. "When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." - Henry Ford

**Madison Hogan (10)** *Puritan Ancestor*: This is Madison's first show at FSK; she is very happy to be able to perform with this great group

of individuals. She hopes you enjoy the show and thanks you for taking your time to see us. "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing"-Walt Disney

~**Abigail Johnson (11)** *Tech Crew*: Abigail appeared in FSK's productions of *Godspell* as an editor, *Peter Pan and Wendy* as the Crocodile, *Shrek the Musical* as ensemble, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Tech Crew. "Doing tech for drama is just like riding a bike: Except the bike is on fire... The tech booth is on fire... Everything is on fire... But it's fine."

**Xavier Johnson (9)** *Caveman Ancestor*: Xave first appeared in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Francis Flute and an attendant. Xavier likes doing plays as a hobby.

**Noah Ketterman (10)** *Lurch*: This is Noah's second play. He is really excited to play Lurch and has worked really hard to play the part.

~**Sunni King (11)** *Assistant Director*: Sunni appeared in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy*, *Eurydice*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Zap!*. Sunni is the Assistant Director for this musical and would like to thank you for coming out to see the show. "It's been amazing to work with this cast. I could not have asked for a better director, thank you Mrs. Gore for all of the hard work you do, and everything you do for us. And if anything goes wrong blame *JUAN*."

~**Brendan Kirby (12)** *Fester*: Brendan appeared in FSK's *Shrek the Musical* as a member of stage crew, *A Midsummer's Night Dream* as Attendant, and *Zap!* as Beeton. "LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA"

**Ian Kirby (9)** *Percussion*: This is Ian's first show, and he is very excited to be a part of this year's production.

~**Julia Kohr (12)** *Reed 2*: Julia participated in the FSK productions *The Wizard of Oz* playing the bass, and *Shrek the Musical* playing the bass and saxophones. Julia would like to thank Mr. Workman, her track coaches, and her family for dealing with her ever-changing practice and rehearsal schedule. She would also like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and encouraging her to reach her goals. After high school she will be attending Shenandoah University, where she will major in Environmental Studies. "But I've read this script and the costume fits, so I'll play my part"- The Lumineers, to one of the many parts that have fit me so well these past four years, thank you for everything you have done for me, and for helping turn me into who I am today. On a less sappy note, enjoy the show! It's to die for."

**Oaken Kukulka (10) Stage Crew:** Kay is really excited to be in this production and working with the stage crew behind the scenes of the show. Kay was also a stage crew member of FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in Fall 2022.

**~Allison Lombroia (10) Aesthetics Lead:** Allison appeared in Ellicott Mills Middle School's *Seussical the Musical Jr* as a jungle animal and *Peter Pan Jr* as a pirate, as well as in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy* and *Shrek the Musical* as an aesthetics team member, then *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as aesthetics team lead. "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow you, gotta put up with the rain." Dolly Parton

**~Helen Loy (11) Bride Ancestor:** Helen appeared in Northwest Middle School's *Elf* as a stage crew member, FSK's *Shrek the Musical* as the Ugly Duckling, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as an elf. "Suck it, main character!" – Technoblade

**Jade Ly (11) Hiker Ancestor:** Jade appeared in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy* as Twin 2 and *Shrek the Musical* as Dorothy, Knight Three, and a Guard. Jade is very excited to be a part of the cast and she hopes you enjoy the show! "The less you say, the more weight your words will carry." - Nikolai Lantsov (Siege and Storm)

**Lana Ly (11) Puritan Ancestor:** Lana appeared in FSK's *Peter Pan and Wendy* as Twin #1, *Shrek the Musical* as a pig and blind mouse, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Tom Snout. "No matter how broken we are we'd fight our way out, knives drawn, pistols blazing because that's what we do, we never stop fighting." - Leigh Bardugo, Crooked Kingdom.

**Mackenzie Mahon (9) Percussion:** Mackenzie appeared in Northwest Middle School's, *Moana Jr.* as stage crew, and in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as a part of the tech crew. She is excited to be a member of the pit for *The Addams Family Musical*. "You were born to be real, not to be perfect." - Suga (member of BTS)

**Meredith Mahon (9) Viking Ancestor:** Meredith was in FSK's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as a part of the tech crew. This is Meredith's first time appearing on stage. "Strive for progress and not perfection." - David Perlmutter

**Ryleigh McCormick (10) Ninja Ancestor:** Ryleigh appeared as a stage crew member FSK's production of *Shrek the Musical* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This is Ryleigh's first on-stage role, and she is a little nervous about it but is excited to be a part of it. She



loves being a part of the community. "Is evil something you are? Or is it something you do?" - American psycho by Bret Easton Ellis

~**Charlotte Merson (10)** *Dance Captain/Ballerina Ancestor:*

Charlotte is performing in her second FSK production. She appeared in *Shrek the Musical* as the Sugar Plum Fairy/Ogress/Dance Ensemble. She also appeared in Northwest Middle's production of *Elf the Musical, Jr* as Ensemble. She is a member of the Senior Dance Company at Taneytown Dance Center and has performed on stage as a dancer since she was two years old. Char would like to thank her Mom, Dad, brother, and extended family for all of their love and support, especially her grandfather for his hard work building the set. She'd also like to thank her boyfriend, friends, cast and crew for being there for her every step of the way. Finally, Char is very appreciative of the direction and leadership from Mrs. Gore and Mr. Workman. "No matter who you are or what your story is, in theatre, you are always loved and accepted no matter what. This musical is all about embracing who you are without worrying what others think, and I believe that everybody can learn a little something from the Addams family."

~**Megan Miller (10)** *Anne Boleyn Ancestor:* Megan appeared in FSK'S production of *Shrek the Musical* as a Fairy tale character and in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as an Elf.

**Olivia Miller (11)** *Stage Crew:* Olivia appeared in FSK's *Shrek the Musical* as a stage crew member. She is happy to be doing stage crew again and is very excited to put on an amazing production with all her friends. "Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life." - Jackie Chan

**Oliver Mitchell (10)** *Stage Crew:* This is Oliver's first show! He is happy to be a part of such an accepting community. "Look, I'm an Atheist but if God sends me to hell I want him to hesitate." - Alex Technoblade

**Hailey Morgan (9)** *Duchess Ancestor:* This is Hailey's second show, she was in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as a fairy. She is really excited about being in the show and getting to spend time with the amazing cast. "Look at the stars, look how they shine for you and everything you do..." -Coldplay

**Kylie Mullican (11)** *Cello:* This is Kylie's first show, and she is happy to be part of this production. "Don't know. Don't care. If u know u know :). Btw cheddar and sour cream flavored ruffles are DISGUSTING and apple sauce doesn't belong with tacos or chicken

sandwiches and you SHOULD NOT mix it all together and eat it. Oh, and pickles and ramen are gross. I said it. That's all. Enjoy!"

**~Liberty Pankhurst (11) *Wednesday Addams*:** This is Liberty's first lead in a musical and she is so excited to be playing such an iconic role. Liberty has appeared in various FSK productions including *Peter Pan and Wendy* as Wendy, *Eurydice* as Eurydice, *Shrek the Musical* as Pig/Teen Fiona, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as 1st Fairy, and *Zap!* as Emmeline. "I am so endlessly grateful to be part of this group of people. Every person on and off stage is freaking killing it. It makes my heart so happy to share this experience with them, as we move towards our darkness. Also I have a crossbow! That's so freaking cool!!"

**Aja Parker-Bey (12) *Reed 1*:** This is Aja's last show with FSK. She loves participating backstage in the drama department and is grateful for the friends she's made in the process.

**~Taytum Rutter (11) *Morticia Addams*:** Taytum appeared in multiple FSK productions including *Peter Pan and Wendy* as a Storyteller, *Shrek the Musical* as Gingy, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Helena. She is so excited to try something different from the characters she's previously played. "If you had told middle school Taytum that she would be playing a lead role in the musical, she would have never believed you, but here we are. All because some amazing people believed in me."

**Bree Sauble (10) *Stage Crew*:** This is Bree's first show at FSK!

**Matthew Schroen (9) *Violin*:** This is Matthew's first show at FSK!

**~Makenzie Schultz (9) *Soldier Ancestor*:** They appeared in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as an elf and in FSK's ITS show *Zap!* as Woman. "I myself am strange and unusual."-Lydia Deetz

**River Slaybaugh (9) *Stage Crew*:** River was a part of stage crew in FSK's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. They are super excited to be a part of the show. "Hippity hoppity GET OFF MY PROPERTY ~ Alex Technoblade"

**Leona Slimmer (11) *Tech Lead*:** Leona worked with tech for FSK's productions of *Peter Pan and Wendy*, *Shrek the Musical*, and was tech manager for *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. She would like to thank her loved ones for supporting her throughout all of this and Mr. Duffy for dealing with her craziness as she figures it all out. And, of course, she'd like to thank the "techies" for helping her out,

she loves them all <3. “It’s been a crazy and hectic ride, but I wouldn’t change it for anything!”

**Brian Snair (11) Reed 2:** This is Brian's second show at FSK.

**Moth Snow (12) Aesthetics Crew:** This is Moth’s fifth and final show at FSK High School. She is incredibly grateful for all of the wonderful friends she has made through theater, and she will miss the lovely people who have truly become like a second family to her. “All the things I did, you need to understand... I did it for me. I liked it. I was good at it. I was alive.” - Walter White

**~Aaron Swaby (10) Conquistador Ancestor:** Aaron appeared in Featherbed's production of *Peter Pan and Wendy* as Peter, and FSK's productions of *Peter Pan and Wendy* as Cecco, *Eurydice* as Orpheus, *Shrek the Musical* as Papa Bear, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Lysander. “Wherever I Go, The Wind Follows. And The Wind Smells Like Rain” - Spider-Noir

**Tate Thompson (10) Costumer:** This is Tate’s first show with FSK and he is excited to be taking up this opportunity to be a trainee under Mrs. Hoyos for this year's musical. He is grateful to be able to learn the works and express his creativity through styling. He looks forward to costuming in the next upcoming shows, “I am very happy with this year's costumes, and everyone looks amazing in the outfits they picked out!”

**~August Tilghman (12) Stage Manager:** August appeared in Windsor Knolls Middle School’s *Mary Poppins Jr.* as the stage manager. He also appeared in Linganore High School's *It's a Wonderful Life* and *Newsies* as a stage crew member. He appeared in FSK's *Shrek the Musical* as an usher and in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as both stage manager and Oberon. He is very glad to have ended his senior year with such an amazing show and an even more amazing cast/crew. “To live is the rarest thing of all. Most people exist, that is all.” - Oscar Wilde

**~Halle Travis (9) Tech Crew:** This is Halle's 3rd show. She appeared in FSK’s *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as the middle spotlight and the winter one act *Zap!* as Lady Vanessa Denslow. "Ka-chow!"

**~Mac Trout (12) Stage Crew:** Mac acted in the FSK production of *Peter Pan and Wendy* as a Storyteller. In the same season, they assistant directed *Shrek the Musical*. In 2023, they were a member of stage crew for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and was the House Manager for the production of *Zap!* “My last wish as a departing

senior is for Maggie to stop eating paper. To all my friends and family out there: je suis prest and WE WIN THESE!!”

**Annabel Tyler (10) *Reed 1 and 2:*** This is Annabel's second show at FSK, and she loves being a part of the pit.

**Zach Wetzel (9) *Trumpet/Flugelhorn:*** This is Zach's first show, and he is happy to participate.

**Penelope Williams (10) *Aesthetics Crew:*** Penelope has worked on the aesthetics team for FSK's productions of *Peter Pan and Wendy*, *Shrek the Musical*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She enjoys working with the drama department and is excited for this show. “It always seems impossible until it's done.”

**Leilani Wiswakarma (12) *Violin:*** Leilani first appeared in FSK's production of *The Sound of Music* as Gretl. She later was involved with Northwest Middle School's production of *The Little Mermaid Jr* as Ariel, then the following year as Emily in *Elf: The Musical Jr*. She has also been involved with FSK's productions every year since she was in 7th grade, playing in the pit orchestra. Her future plans involve majoring in Viola Performance at the New England Conservatory of Music.

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