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Gomez Addams Danny Marks  
Morticia Addams Jennifer Luzitano  
Uncle Fester Steve Sozanski  
Wednesday Addams Jilliana Sliby  
Lucas Beinekes Phillip Curcuru IV  
Pugsley Addams Anthony Moscato  
Grandma Liza Giangrande  
Lurch Dan Bruns  
Mal Beinekes Joseph Ferri  
Alice Beinekes Jo Ann Kaplan

Ancestors

Lily Fishman  
Taylor Courtemanche  
Vanessa Gil  
Maddie Mercurio  
Cameron Mercurio  
Charles G. Brennan Jr.  
Carolyn Junker

Pit Personnel

Piano/ Conductor Marcia Groome  
Flute/ Piccolo Jody Heffernan  
Clarinet/ Saxophone Julee Sozanski  
Drums Joe Gentile  
Violin Charles Brennan Jr.

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### *Act 1*

Overture (Ancestors)  
When You're an Addams (Addams Family, Ancestors)  
Festers Manifesto (Fester)  
Two Things (Gomez)  
Wednesday's Growing Up (Gomez)  
Trapped (Gomez, Morticia)  
Pulled (Wednesday, Pugsley)  
Four Things (Gomez, Morticia)  
One Normal Night (Ensemble)  
But Love (Fester, Ancestors)  
Secrets (Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors)  
Gomez's "What if" (Gomez)  
What if (Pugsley, Grandma)  
Full Disclosure (Ensemble)  
Waiting (Alice)  
Full Disclosure Part 2 (Ensemble)

### *Act 2*

Opening Act II (Ancestors)  
Just Around the Corner (Morticia, Ancestors)  
The Moon and Me (Fester, 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)  
Move Towards the Darkness (Ensemble)

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thank you for attending our fall musical and for supporting local creative arts.

The Addams Family musical is a delightful adaptation of original American art. Originally conceived and created by Charles Addams, this iconic family has been represented in many permutations and this musical embodies the characters in ways untold.

Our cast has taken on a verbose score with many different levels of musical theater challenges. I am so delighted to have an opportunity to work with teens as well as adults in the midst of comedy, tragedy, living, dead and the undecided.

Enjoy your introduction to the Addams Family traditions, and the undeniable talent of our performers,

*Kimberly Robertson*  
(Director)

## CAST BIO'S

**Danny Marks** (Gomez Addams) has been a member of the North Shore Players for three years and this will be his fifth show with NSP. Danny's first NSP show was *It's A Wonderful Life the Musical* where he played the part of Clarence Odbody (The Angel) followed by *A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum* where Danny played Marcus Lycus (The Buyer and Seller of Courtesans). In the production of *Mame*, Danny played Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside – A Southern Georgia Plantation Owner (Mame's love interest/ Husband). He just finished the production of Agatha Christies *And Then There Were None* where Danny played Justice Lawrence John Wargrave (The killer). Danny was in the production *A Crazy Little Thing Called Love* where he played the lead role of "Cupid". Between shows Danny is a "Contract Entertainer/singer" with Big Smile Entertainment Company and Danny Marks Entertainment. Danny is very excited to be in another NSP production with a bunch of Great people. Danny was a theatre major in college and performed in a number of plays, such as *Scrooge*, *The Sound of Music*, *Inherit the Wind*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Danny has film credits such as extra work in the films "Robocop", "A Long Hot Summer" (remake in 1985), and the TV Show "Dallas". Danny also sang Bass in a Barbershop Quartet "The Right Mix Quartet" which had a TV Show on the Beverly Public Access Channel. Danny happened to be the Producer and Editor of the Show and has won the Hannah Award in Editing for the show "Strike A Chord" with Right Mix Quartet for 2015. He now is

producing a show called "A Touch of Broadway-Theatre talk with Danny Marks" with the Beverly Public Access Channel "Bevcam". Danny is the President of the Northshore Players and is very excited to be sharing the stage with these extremely talented actors.

**Jennifer Luzitano** (Morticia Addams) is thrilled to be performing again with North Shore Players. Previous credits with NSP include The Witch in *Into the Woods*, Lorraine Sheldon in *Man Who Came to Dinner* and Rosie in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Previous roles with Striving Artists Theater Company include Mistress Quickly in *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Titania in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Kate in *Taming of The Shrew* and Beatrice in *Much Ado About Nothing*. Other favorite roles include Mary Magdalene in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, 8th grade Social Studies teacher at the O'Maley Innovation Middle School in Gloucester, MA and pet parent to Leia and Elphie. Thanks to the cast, crew, her students, family and friends for their support.

**Dr. Steve Sozanski** (Uncle Fester) is pleased to be back with the North Shore Players having performed as 'Uncle Billie' in... *Wonderful Life* and Mr. Upson in *Mame*. He is delighted to be sharing the stage with NSP Alums Carolyn Junker (Moon Lady) and Danny Marks (Gomez). Dr. Sozanski practices dentistry in Peabody with Drs. Argeros and Plourde and lives in Lynn with his wife of 12 years Alice who is an RN at Salem Hospital specializing in Medical Oncology.

**Jilliana Sliby** (Wednesday Addams) is thrilled to be back on stage making her debut with NSP. Her past roles include, Veronica Sawyer in *Heathers the Musical*, Mayzie La Bird in *Seussical the Musical* and Ms.



Millennium in *Urinetown the Musical*. Off the stage, Jilliana is a Production Associate at VideoLink where she makes live TV happen! Jilliana would like to thank her friends and family for their constant love and support. Enjoy the show!

**Phillip Curcuru IV** (Lucas Beinekes) is excited to be back with the North Shore Players for their production of *The Addams Family*. Recent credits also include *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice (Lorenzo)* with *The Bard Brigade* and *And Then There Were None (Anthony Marston)* with the North Shore Players. He is an accountant with CHMWarnick, and no, it is not boring.

**Anthony Moscato** (Pugsley Addams) is excited to be a part of this production with the North Shore Players. Prior credits include *Honk! Peter Pan Jr.*, *Aladdin*, and *Shrek The Musical*. He hopes you enjoy the show!!

**Liza Giangrande** (Grandma) love of musical theatre began at a very young age while watching all the MGM classics like *Singing in the Rain*. She went on to star in PBS's *Fetch!* With Ruff Ruffman in which she was the Season 4 champion. After high school, she went on to pursue a degree in classical music at Fairfield University where she also studied Italian, Graphic Design, and communications. This is her first production with the North Shore Players and she is thrilled to be back on stage.

**Dan Bruns** (Lurch) is excited to be returning to North Shore Players, where he previously played General Mackenzie in *And Then There Were None*. Some of his favorite roles elsewhere on the North Shore include Feldzeig in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Henry in the

*Fantasticks*, the mayor in *The Music Man*, Oz in the *Wizard of Oz*, and Leonato in *Much Ado about Nothing*. He lives in Boxford and enjoys travel, hiking, and kayaking with his wife, Jean, and three grown children

**Joseph Ferri** (Mal Beinekes) is more than excited to make his debut with The North Shore Players. He is an alum of the young company of the Stoneham theatre, where he performed musicals such as *Legally Blonde*, *Spamalot*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Footloose* and *Curtains*. He would like to thank his family for their loving support of his journey with the arts.

**Jo Ann Kaplan** (Alice Beinekes) is delighted to be making her first appearance with North Shore Players. A recent transplant from the Boston area to Nashua, NH, Jo Ann is a retired attorney now able to devote more time to her other passions, including musical theater. Her favorite prior roles include Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, Eve in *Applause*, Catherine in *Pippin*, the Bird Woman in *Mary Poppins*, the dance instructor in *FAME*, and Joanne in *Godspell*. These days, when she isn't acting and singing, Jo Ann serves as a volunteer guardian ad litem to children in child-welfare proceedings and helps out with her twin grandbabies. Jo Ann sends a big shout-out to the talented cast and crew of the *Addams Family* for making her feel right at home!

**Lily Fishman** (Ancestor) is an eighth grader at MASCONOSMET. She has been in many NSP productions. Her most recent shows were *Honk* and *Mame*.

**Taylor Courtemanche** (Ancestor) is excited to be a part of *The Addams Family*. She has been in one other play at NSP, which was *Honk* and she's done other plays at her school. Her most recent play was *Seussical* at MASCO. Taylor like to play with her cats and dog at home.

**Vanessa Gil** (Ancestor) is a borderline dwarf who struggles with chronic procrastination. She spends most of her time attempting (and failing) to pass 9th grade. Even though she's done two plays already, she still acts like it's her first time (in a bad way). If being a complete idiot we're an Olympic sport, Vanessa wouldn't even be allowed to compete because she is too skilled at it. Vanessa is too oblivious to realize that she makes her incredible stupidity immediately obvious to everyone she meets, which is why she has no friends. Don't feel bad for Vanessa, though, because she wrote this all herself (probably because she is a moron).

**Maddie Mercurio** (Ancestor) is thrilled to return to NSP for her first main stage production. She played the roles of Lowbutt and Bewick in the youth production of *Honk*. She is 14 and is a freshman at Danvers High School. She is a new member of the all-female a cappella group, Ingrid Sound. She also will be a featured dancer and a member of the poor ensemble in the upcoming production of *Urinetown* with DHS ACTS. Maddie has also participated in *Honk Jr.* with HRT0 (Dot), *Peter Pan Jr.* (Sneezy the Brave Girl), *The Little Mermaid Jr.*(Ensemble), and. *Aladdin Jr.* (Ensemble). Maddie also was a junior counselor during the summer with the NSP Theater Camp. She loves to sing, spend time with her family and hang out with her

best friends. Maddie loves Stranger Things, Pentatonix, YouTube and Panera's Bread Mac and Cheese and Baked Potato Soup. Maddie would like to thank her parents for being there throughout the darkest times of her life and her brother, Cameron for also being supportive. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Cameron Mercurio** (Ancestor) is thrilled to be a part of his first production with North Shore Players. He is 11 years old and is in the 5th grade at Highlands Elementary School. Cam's favorite movie is "A Nightmare Before Christmas" and he has three dogs named Patch, Daisy and Mini. Cam has an older sister named Maddie who is also in the production. His favorite TV show is "Stranger Things" and his favorite foods are tacos and donuts. He hopes you enjoy the show!

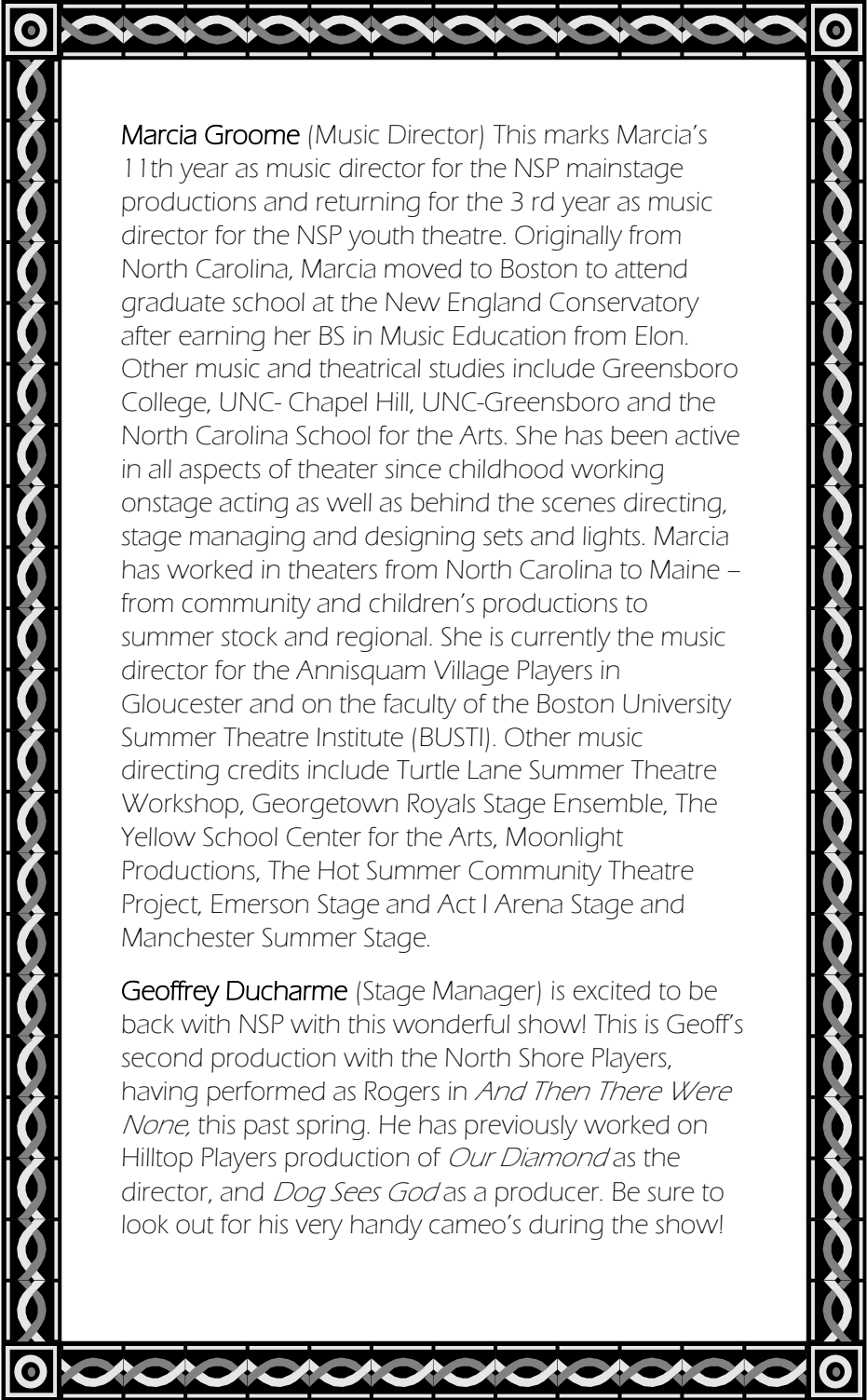
**Charles G. Brennan Jr.** (Ancestor) My acting started at the age of 10. Since I saw Boston Children's theater! The first play was *The Wizard of Oz*. I've done a number of shows in school and out of school, including musicals and straight plays. *Oklahoma, The Sound of Music, The Saloon Keeper's Daughter, Fiddler of the Roof, Hello Dolly, Carousel, The Wizard of Oz, The cradle will rock, the Mystery of Edwin Drood and Kiss me Kate, Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street and It's a Wonderful Life* 2 times as Mr. Welch. He works as a check out boy at Market Basket.

**Carolyn Junker** (Ancestor) holds a Masters of Fine Arts in Theatre from Catholic University in DC, and since graduation has performed in such shows as *The Crucible, Merchant of Venice, As You Like It, The Merry Widow, Carmen, The Magic Flute* and *Die Fledermaus*. This is her sixth production with North Shore Players,

having performed in *Oklahoma!* and, after her return to Beverly from Germany, *Into The Woods*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Mame* and *And Then There Were None*. She is now Vice President of the NSP Board. Carolyn is excited to be a part of *The Addams Family* and to work with the wonderful cast and crew, both as actress and choreographer.

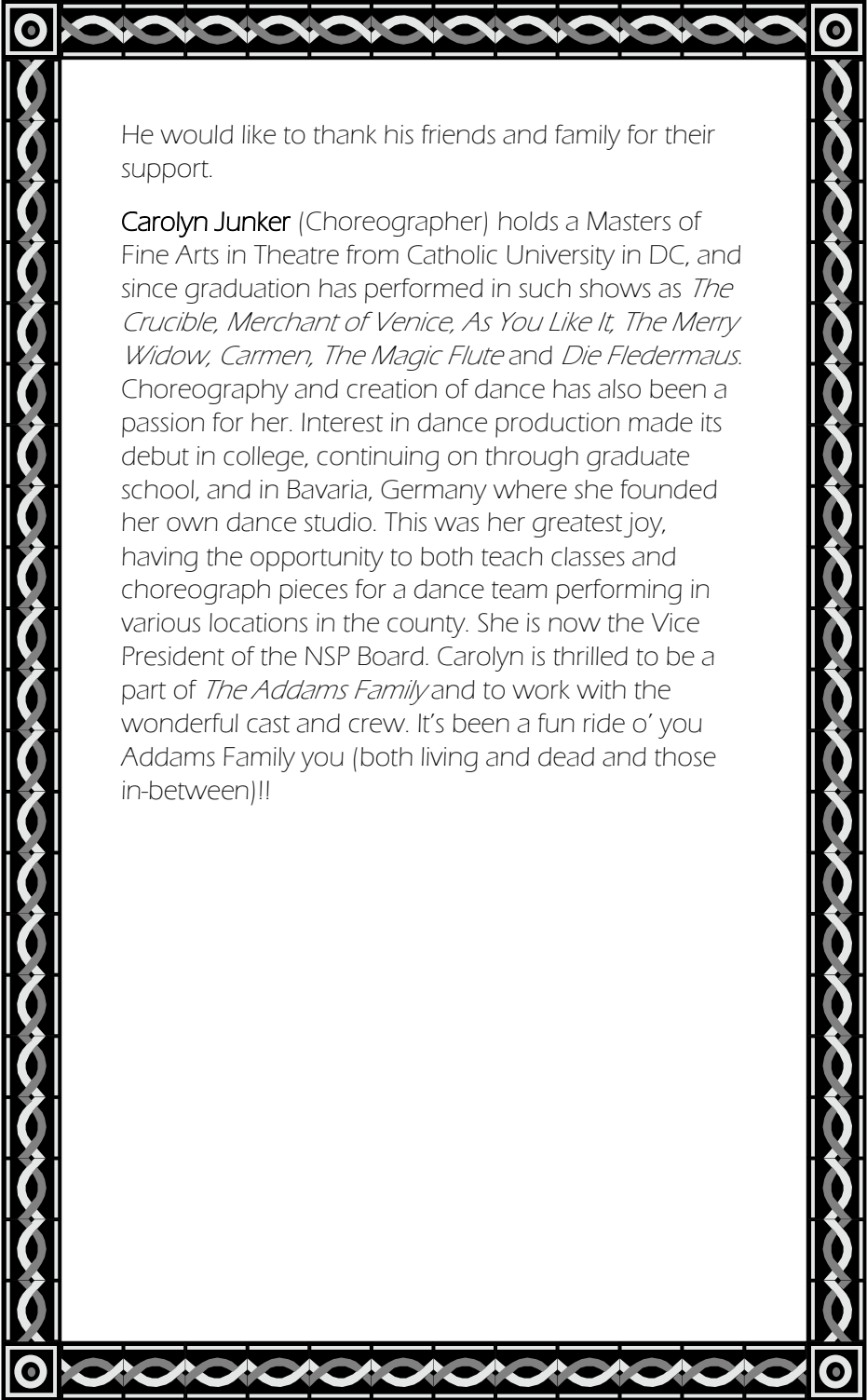
### **PRODUCTION STAFF BIO'S**

**Kimberly Robertson** (Director) has been directing and choreographing musical theater since her sophomore year in High School! She has had the pleasure of creating countless productions for schools, community theater groups and non-profit organizations, taught theater and music programs for 17+ years and has worked with all age groups, from early childhood to adults. Kimberly is not only an experienced musical theater Director but also a classically trained musician and an Equity Actor performing in many venues across the region. Currently Kimberly works at Bellesini Academy in Lawrence as a Middle School Choir Director, at Second Church Boxford as Sexton and Soprano soloist, at Creative Arts in Reading as a Musical Theater and private voice/piano instructor, as Resident Director for Wide Eyes Theatre Company in Boxford, as well as a proud member of the team at Nason's Stone House Farm bakery, which her family has owned and operated for 57 years in West Boxford! While juggling all of these jobs, gigs and programs, this working mom enjoys time with her 16-year-old, their two cats and their Yellow Lab.



**Marcia Groome** (Music Director) This marks Marcia's 11th year as music director for the NSP mainstage productions and returning for the 3rd year as music director for the NSP youth theatre. Originally from North Carolina, Marcia moved to Boston to attend graduate school at the New England Conservatory after earning her BS in Music Education from Elon. Other music and theatrical studies include Greensboro College, UNC- Chapel Hill, UNC-Greensboro and the North Carolina School for the Arts. She has been active in all aspects of theater since childhood working onstage acting as well as behind the scenes directing, stage managing and designing sets and lights. Marcia has worked in theaters from North Carolina to Maine – from community and children's productions to summer stock and regional. She is currently the music director for the Annisquam Village Players in Gloucester and on the faculty of the Boston University Summer Theatre Institute (BUSTI). Other music directing credits include Turtle Lane Summer Theatre Workshop, Georgetown Royals Stage Ensemble, The Yellow School Center for the Arts, Moonlight Productions, The Hot Summer Community Theatre Project, Emerson Stage and Act I Arena Stage and Manchester Summer Stage.

**Geoffrey Ducharme** (Stage Manager) is excited to be back with NSP with this wonderful show! This is Geoff's second production with the North Shore Players, having performed as Rogers in *And Then There Were None*, this past spring. He has previously worked on Hilltop Players production of *Our Diamond* as the director, and *Dog Sees God* as a producer. Be sure to look out for his very handy cameo's during the show!



He would like to thank his friends and family for their support.

**Carolyn Junker** (Choreographer) holds a Masters of Fine Arts in Theatre from Catholic University in DC, and since graduation has performed in such shows as *The Crucible*, *Merchant of Venice*, *As You Like It*, *The Merry Widow*, *Carmen*, *The Magic Flute* and *Die Fledermaus*. Choreography and creation of dance has also been a passion for her. Interest in dance production made its debut in college, continuing on through graduate school, and in Bavaria, Germany where she founded her own dance studio. This was her greatest joy, having the opportunity to both teach classes and choreograph pieces for a dance team performing in various locations in the county. She is now the Vice President of the NSP Board. Carolyn is thrilled to be a part of *The Addams Family* and to work with the wonderful cast and crew. It's been a fun ride o' you Addams Family you (both living and dead and those in-between)!!

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

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