

The Addams Family Musical Kicks off 2016 Season at Woodlands

Theatre goers are in for a treat as Woodland Productions stages the delightfully demented Broadway smash musical, *The Addams Family*, at the historic Woodland Theatre in Kettle Falls, WA. Woodland's annual spring musical is its season opener, traditionally the most popular show of the year, and it is coming right up.

Good to Know

Tickets on sale for Woodland's production of *the Addams Family Musical*

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Spring Concert, *The Americas*, set for Mother's Day weekend

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In New York's Central Park lies a creepy old mansion draped in gloom; home to generations of Addams. It's the present home of Gomez and Morticia Addams and their bizarre clan, including some who have already shuffled off the mortal coil. Wednesday Addams is trying to act like a normal teen from a normal American home, on the night she introduces her boyfriend Lucas Beineke and his parents to her family for the first time. Problem is, the Addams family is anything but normal, and it doesn't take long for Alice and Mal Beineke to figure that out.

Despite their best efforts to seem like everyday people, Morticia and Gomez, Pugsley, Uncle Fester, and Grandma can't help but act hilariously weird. Family fireworks, revealed secrets, and surprise reversals keep the two families wondering what could possibly happen next. Will love conquer all? And whose grandma is she anyway? Rounding out the phantasmagoric cast are the ghoulish butler Lurch, and a chorus of dead relatives. Be ready for surprises!

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, *The Addams Family Musical* features the Woodland pit orchestra; directed by Sean Taboloff.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT MAIN STREET FLORAL
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SHOW TIMES ARE MARCH 4-6, 11-13, AND 17-20. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SHOWS ARE AT 7 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SHOWS ARE AT 2 P.M.

MARCH 4 & 17 ONLY, ALL SEATS \$10. ALL OTHER SHOWS: \$15 ADULTS, \$12 SENIORS / STUDENTS



Assistive Listening Devices Now Available

Thanks to a grant from the Empire Health Foundation, Woodlands offers assistive listening devices to our patrons who suffer from hearing loss. There are twenty devices available on a first-come basis. Devices can be checked out from the box office prior to each show. There is no charge for using a device, but they must be signed out with valid ID. Devices are available for Woodland Productions events only.

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Concert Set for Mother's Day Weekend



Woodland's Concert Band, Adult Chorus, Strings, and Children's Choir Rehearsals Scheduled

Woodlands Band, Strings, and Adult and Children's Choral groups are starting rehearsals for the upcoming spring concert. New members welcome!

The Band will be conducted by Gary Killings. There will be a practice at 5:30 March 10 only at Colville Jr. High School band room, and then each Thursday at 6:30 beginning March 24.

The Band's theme is *Music from the Americas*, with proposed selections: "Encanto" by Robert Smith, "American Barndance" by Richard Saucedo, "Hot Latin," a medley including "Mambo # 5", "I Need to Know", "If You Had My Love" and "Smooth," "Pirates of the Caribbean" (Symphonic Suite), and another medley from the first *Pirates* movie, arranged by John Wasson. Time permitting, the band will also perform a Lennon and McCartney medley arranged by Andrew Balent, and possibly "La Bamba de Vera Cruz" by Terig Tucci. For more information, contact Amy Cabral, 509-738-4335.

Rehearsals for Strings are underway on Tuesday evenings at CJHS at 5:45, directed by Linda Colman.

The Strings have chosen several pieces for the concert, including medleys from *The Little Mermaid* and *Les Miserables*, "O Mio Babbino Caro," from *Gianni Schicchi* by Giacomo Puccini and "Orpheus of the Underworld" by Jacques Offenbach. Contact for Strings is Denise Horner, 509-738-4617.

Adult Chorus begins its weekly rehearsals on Thursday March 24 at 8:00 p.m., under the direction of Ron Bacon. The Chorus may do a selection of pieces from "The American Songbook," tying in with the Band's concert theme. Contact Peggy Townley, 509-935-6262.

Woodland's Children's Choir will be under the direction of Linnette Richie, 509-207-0354, rehearsal information to be announced.

Spring Concert Dates and Ticket Info

Woodland's spring concert will take place Saturday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door only - \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Remember, assistive listening devices will be available for checkout at the concert on a first-come basis. Valid I.D. required.

KF Elementary Presents *Peter Pan*

On Tuesday, April 19, Kettle Falls Elementary School fourth graders will stage their production of *Peter Pan*, directed by Zophia Olson, at the Woodland Theatre. Show times are 4:30 for Miss Carr's class, and 6:00 p.m. for Mrs. Corvino's class. Donations will be gratefully accepted - please support the arts for children.

Woodland Theatre Available for Rental

Do you have a show to stage, or know of a performer looking for a venue? With its exceptional acoustics and recently remodeled stage, the Woodland Theatre is a fantastic locale for performing arts of many varieties. For information on theatre rental, and to download a copy of the rental agreement, visit woodlandproductions.org, and click on the "Theatre Rental" tab.



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Matching funds from our supporters facilitated significant improvements made possible by grants from the Empire Health Foundation and the Vinson Fund in 2015, and a donated sound system, further contributed to the excellence of our theatre.

Future projects can be realized with the continued support of the community. Adding a cooling system, and upgrading heating and ventilation systems will enable Woodlands to operate year-round, and improving the electrical system, and upgrading insulation to further support the heating and cooling systems could foster the development of a summer youth program. There has never been a better time than now to invest in the future.

A recently submitted grant to the Inland Northwest Community Foundation may garner funds needed to continue our tradition of care to our wonderful old theatre building, but we need your contributions.

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Great things have been made possible with the help of the Friends of Woodlands. The donations from our friends help keep our theatre building beautiful and safe! In 2015 Friends of Woodlands donations went toward several building improvement projects. We rebuilt our stage, and installed a Williams Sound hearing assistance system. With matching funds from our Friends of Woodlands we plan to add a cooling and upgraded heating and ventilation system to extend our season year-round!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN. THANK YOU!

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