

# BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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*Broadway Rose Theatre Presents a Kooky, Spooky, Ooky Musical*



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2017 season with Broadway sensation *The Addams Family*, playing at the **Deb Fennell Auditorium**. Preview performance is Thursday, June 29 with opening night on **Friday, June 30**, and performances continuing through **July 23, 2017**. Evening performances are Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays, and on Saturdays, July 15 and 22. Performances are held at the Deb Fennell Auditorium located at 9000 SW Durham Road in Tigard. **Tickets are priced from \$30 to \$60** for adults (depending on date), with discounts available for groups and youth. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit [www.broadwayrose.org](http://www.broadwayrose.org), call 503.620.5262, or visit the box office at 12850 SW Grant Ave., Tigard.

Based on Charles Addams original macabre cartoons, *The Addams Family* finds the charmingly creepy clan facing a new nightmare: daughter Wednesday has fallen in love...with a nice young man from Ohio!! Despite the pair's plea for things to just be normal for once, the dinner party hosted by Gomez and Morticia to meet the boy's parents soon goes devilishly awry, testing the bonds of family, love, and unholy matrimony.

A Broadway blockbuster, this wickedly hilarious musical conjures the irreverent spirit and morbid humor of the comics while illustrating that though the unknown may be frightening, when we face the darkness, love and acceptance await.

*The Addams Family* was written by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, with music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa. The Broadway Rose production is directed and choreographed by Peggy Taphorn, with music direction from Alan D. Lytle. The creative team includes Gene Dent (Lighting Designer), Brian Moen (Sound Designer), Nathan Crosby (Prop Supervisor), Jane Holmes (Wig Designer), and Jessica Junor (Production Stage Manager). Scenery and costumes provided by 3D Theatricals.

The cast of *The Addams Family* includes Joe Theissen (Gomez), Lisamarie Harrison (Morticia), Isaac Lamb (Uncle Fester), Emily Windler (Grandma), Molly Duddleston (Wednesday), Karsten George (Pugsley), Bruce Lawson (Lurch), Jared Mack (Mal Beineke), Amy Jo Halliday (Alice Beineke), and Colin Kane (Lucas Beineke).

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**BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY** is Oregon's premier musical theatre company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been producing professional musical theatre in the Portland area since 1992, enriching the region's cultural life and increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts. Broadway Rose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to keeping live theatre affordable and making its productions accessible to all members of the community.

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