

VIOLET

DLO DINNER THEATRE PRODUCTION 2017

AUDITIONS FOR VIOLET

Sun., Nov. 13, 2 p.m., Tues., Nov. 15, 6 p.m.

Callbacks (if needed) Wed., Nov. 16, TBA

"It's about the journey you take to discover who you are."



PERFORMANCES:

Feb. 17-19, 2017

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT AUDITIONS:

All details are not set at this time. Watch for further information on the DLO website and Facebook page as arrangements and plans are finalized.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT VIOLET:

CAST: 5 women and 6 men and a possibility of a small gospel choir.

CHARACTERS: Character descriptions are available on the DLO website.

THE STORY: *This multiple award-winning musical follows a scarred woman who embarks on a cross-country bus trip to be healed by a minister, and discovers the true meaning of beauty along the way.*

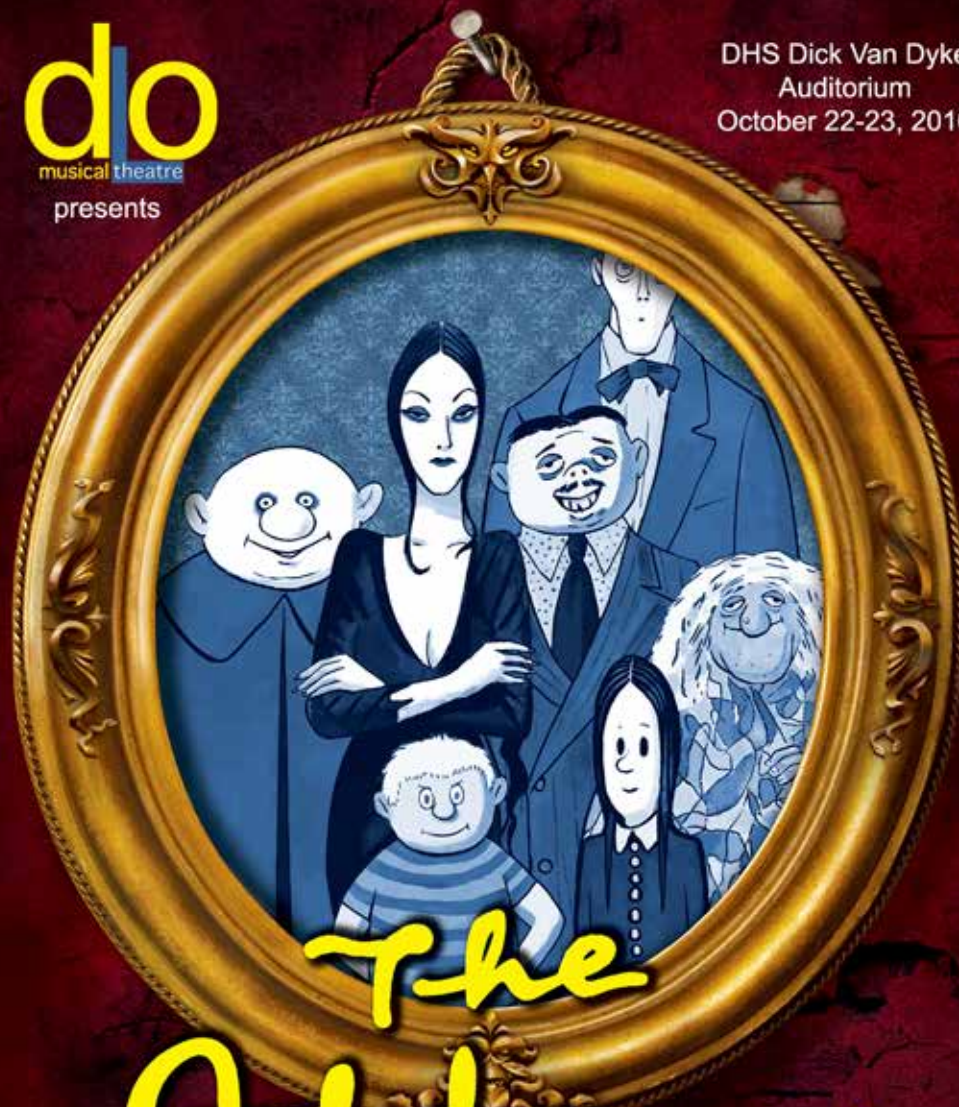
As a girl, Violet was struck by a wayward axe blade when her father was chopping wood, leaving her with a visible scar across her face. With enough money finally saved she's traveling across the 1964 Deep South towards a miracle: the healing touch of a TV evangelist that will make her beautiful. Along the way, she befriends two young soldiers – one white, one African-American – friendships that could grow into something more. Will Violet find the healing she seeks?

QUESTIONS?: Contact director, Jeanne Dunn, at jeanzie@gmail.com

RATINGS: DLO has given Violet a **PG-13** rating for language, mature themes and adult situations in the story.

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Director's Note

"The unknown may be frightening, the darkness overwhelming, but if we don't run from it, we may see our mysterious, miraculous lives finally illuminated. If we move toward the darkness, we might find love and acceptance. For when it is dark enough, we can see the stars."
-Rick Elice, book writer for *The Addams Family*.

When I first started this journey as director for *The Addams Family*, I looked to this quote as a bit of guidance in the way I wanted to take this show. This show is a campy, fun-loving musical that draws us into a family of "unique" characters that we all know from their cartoon forms or movies. My goal was to find a side of the characters that we have not seen before, and their struggles that would make them seem like just any normal family. Wednesday is not a little girl anymore, and she is starting to find her own place, but still wants her parents' approval. Pugsley is learning that he may lose someone he thought would always be by his side. Gomez and Morticia struggle with their relationship, as any couple does. However, through those darkest moments, they find themselves, and discover that love will always triumph—love for family, love for each other, and love for the unknown. Something we should all look towards as humans in a world of chaos: some semblance of peace in the darkness.

~Amanda Coutant, Director

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 Grandma.....Melanie Clark
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 Pugsley Addams.....Eli Ronk
 Lurch.....Mark Muller
 Mal Beineke.....John McCool
 Alice Beineke.....Lauren Smith
 Lucas Beineke.....Aidan Tibben

The Addams Family Ancestors

Soldier Ancestor.....Chandler May
 Caveman Ancestor.....Theodore Klein
 Gypsy Ancestor.....Leyla Munden
 Flight Attendant Ancestor.....Brookelyn Powell
 Puritan Ancestor.....Brittany Powell
 Hippie Ancestor.....Lauren Powell
 Saloon Girl Ancestor.....Mandy Isabella McCool
 Native American Ancestor.....Stacey Draper
 Flapper Ancestor.....Bryana Perry
 Bride Ancestor.....Kara Howie
 Conquistador Ancestor.....Bruce Stelzer

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ACT 1

"Overture".....	Orchestra
"When You're an Addams".....	Company
"Fester's Manifesto".....	Fester
"Wednesday's Growing Up".....	Gomez
"Trapped".....	Gomez, Morticia
"Pulled".....	Wednesday, Pugsley
"One Normal Night".....	Company
"But Love (Reprise 1)".....	Fester, Ancestors
"But Love (Reprise 2)".....	Fester, Ancestors
"Secrets".....	Morticia, Alice, Female Ancestors
"Gomez's 'What If?'".....	Gomez
"What If?".....	Pugsley, Grandma
"Full Disclosure".....	Company
"Waiting".....	Alice
"Full Disclosure (Part 2)".....	Company

ACT 2

"Entr'acte".....	Orchestra
"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".....	Morticia, Gomez, Ancestors
"Move Toward the Darkness".....	Company
"When You're an Addams (Encore)".....	Company

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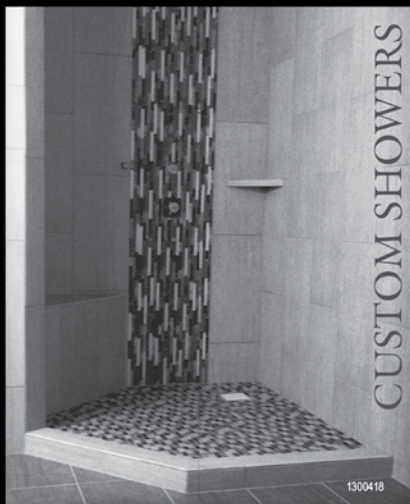


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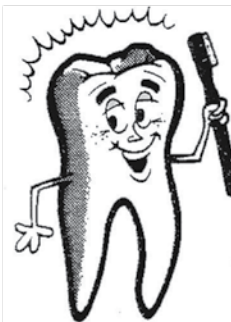
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Director.....Amanda Coutant
Music Director.....David Schroeder
Choreographers.....Brandon Parks, Amanda Coutant
Producers.....Sonnia Schroeder, Andrew Peters
Stage Manager.....Nancy Keener
Stage Crew.....Karrin Estes, Heather Miyagi,
.....Sarah Schroeder, Amy Snyder, Stephen Wolfe
Costume Design.....Eleanor Peters
Costume Construction.....Eleanor Peters,
.....Anna Marie Kukla, Cast
Makeup and Hair.....Sarah Mills
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The Family



Pamela Adam (Morticia Addams)

was 'dying' to play Morticia Addams - pardon the pun with her surname in real life. She has played the role of Fantine in *Les Misérables*, Janet in *Rocky Horror*, and *Mary Poppins*. Pam is an ex-international flight attendant with a degree in Communication Arts. Her cats and dogs keep her sane.

Melanie Clark (Grandma)

is super happy to be back on the stage doing what she loves - making people laugh. This is her 4th DLO show. She was last seen in Red Mask's production of *Deathtrap*. As always, she would like to thank her husband Steve and children Sarah and Josh for their love and support. And to her boys, Max and Corky, she promises to bring home cheeseburgers after the show.



Amanda Coutant (Director)

is no stranger to the Danville community stage, having been involved with DLO Musical Theatre, Red Mask Players, and Lincoln Park Theatre Company. Along with performing on stage, Amanda has directed multiple children shows for Red Mask and DLO, as well as two shows for Lincoln Park Theatre. She has been privileged and honored to direct *The Addams Family* and would like to thank her cast and crew for their faith in her direction! Amanda would also like to thank her mother for her unending support, and her little Cousin Itt (Tayte) for sharing his "mom time" with the cast!

Stacey Draper (Native American Ancestor)

is active in the arts community as a whole. She has performed in productions put on by the DACC Players; however, this is the first time she has been in a DLO-only production. She is excited to represent this very creepy, kooky, and mysteriously spooky show! Welcome to the Addams family!



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Bruce Stelzer (Conquistador Ancestor)

He's back! After a long pause, Bruce Wayne (aka: Batman) has returned to the stage. This time he is solo and plays the part of a dead conquistador. He and his family have done many DLO shows together including *South Pacific*, *Annie Get your Gun*, *Cinderella*, *Ragtime*, etc. The last time you may have seen him, he was riding his unicycle across the stage of *Hello Dolly!* carrying a turkey! He says that it is hard to play a "dead" man when your wife says, "You come to 'life' on stage!"

Aidan Tibben (Lucas Beineke)

After being in some productions in elementary and middle school, Aidan made his DLO/DACC Players debut as Feuilly in the collaborative production of *Les Misérables*. That autumn he was seen as Harry the Horse in *Guys and Dolls* and this past spring he portrayed Henry Ford in the DACC Players' *Ragtime*. Aidan has enjoyed the past two months of rehearsals with *The Addams Family*. Many talented singers and actors are upon the stage, and he feels honored and humbled to be able to perform alongside them. Aidan is excited for the show and hopes you all enjoy watching this production!



Tayte Wolfe (Cousin Itt)

is excited to make his cameo appearance as Cousin Itt in *The Addams Family*. This is Tayte's 2nd DLO production--in 2014 at the age of three, he had a walk-on role in *9 to 5: The Musical* as Raphael Turtle. In his free time, Tayte enjoys playing Star Wars and Pokemon, and reading The Magic Tree House books!

Ben Zuber (Uncle Fester)

is a second year teacher in Chrisman, IL. This is his third DLO show; he was also seen in *Shrek* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Ben would like to give a special shout out to his family, Cole Huber for getting him involved, the 610 crew, and all of the other friends he has made at DLO.



The Family



Lauren Powell (Hippie Ancestor)

This is Lauren's 10th appearance on stage with DLO, and she has helped behind the scenes for many others. She was most recently in this summer's teen musical *Grease*. She is currently a nanny for the cutest 2-year-old on the planet and will begin at DACC in January. Lauren likes reading and hanging out with her friends in her spare time. She is excited to be in this musical and under Amanda's direction for the second time. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show. Peace Out! ✌️

Eli Ronk (Pugsley Addams)

is an eighth grader at Salt Fork Junior High. He is an active participant in chorus and band, and has played guitar since he was eight years old. He is also active in Vermilion County 4-H and shows halter horses in National American Quarter Horse Shows. This is Eli's second DLO production. He was a greaser in the 2016 summer teen musical *GREASE*. He also played a traveling con-artist in the Red Mask Players Children's production of *Huck Finn*.



David Schroeder (Music Director)

is delighted to be Music Director/Show accompanist for *The Addams Family*! David keeps busy as Band/Choral Director for Bismarck Jr/Sr High School, as well as conducting the Danville Municipal Band and Vermilion Festival Chorus. David also enjoys being the organist at Trinity Lutheran Church and House Organist for the Virginia Theatre in Champaign.



Lauren Smith (Alice Beineke)

is proud to once again be a part of a DLO production. She was last seen onstage in the Station Theatre's production of *Bat Boy: The Musical*. Special thanks to her cheetahs.



The Family



Kara Howie (Bride Ancestor)

is a Sophomore at Oakwood High School. She has always loved performing. She has been in 6 DLO musicals and 7 other plays/musicals. Some of her favorite DLO musicals include *A Little Princess* where she played Ermengarde, and *Once on This Island, Jr.* where she played Mama Euralie. She has competed in 5 solo and ensemble contests, getting a 1st place each time. Last year, she was also selected to be in ILMEA District Choir. In *The Addams Family*, she is playing the bride ancestor and can't wait for you to see it!

Cole Huber (Gomez Addams)

is appearing in his 26th career show. Favorite roles include *Shrek* (Donkey), *Sweeney Todd* (Anthony), and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Leaf). While not playing an insane Spaniard, Cole can be found drinking Mountain Dew or running the theatre department at Chrisman HS. Cole lives in the affluent, scenic suburb of Scotland, with his beautiful wife and three cats: Thackary Binx, Freddie, & Abu.



Theodore Linden Klein (Caveman Ancestor)

is 15 years old and the second youngest of nine siblings. He is a sophomore and is homeschooled. The Addams Family is his 5th play but his first with DLO. He has previously been seen in *Mary Poppins*, and *Chasing Charming* and he thinks turtles are great.

Chandler May (Soldier Ancestor)

is a freshman at Salt Fork High School. In 7th grade he portrayed the court jester in *Night at the Roxbury* and in 8th grade portrayed Billy the Kid in *School of Rock*. He has been in numerous church Christmas productions throughout his childhood. He is an avid bowler, having been league since he was 5 years old- his highest game so far has been 175. During school he enjoys running on the track team, singing in the choir and playing percussion in the band. After school, he enjoys riding his skateboard, his bicycle and doing crazy stunts on his trampoline. Thank you to everyone in the show for making this such a fun experience.



The Family



John McCool (Mal Beineke)

is a 22-year-old actor from Meridian, Mississippi. He is in love with the theatrical arts and plans to minor in theater at the University of Toronto. He is a DACC Players alumnus and is very excited to be working the DLO for the first time.

Mandy Isabella McCool (Saloon Girl Ancestor)

is currently attending DACC, majoring in psychology, with plans to transfer to the University of Toronto. Mandy is a veteran DACC Player, most notably for last season's *Ragtime* performance as Emma Goldman, and Ann in Dr Simonson's *Ann and Abe*.



Mark Muller (Lurch)

would like to thank the entire cast and crew for a great run. Between herding 10 dogs and 2 cats at home, he's managed to do *Floyd Collins* at The Station Theatre, *Sweeney Todd* and a cameo in *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* with DLO, perform with his wife's madrigal group, and sing in his church choir. To my wife, I can only say, "Grrrrrrngh!" Lurch will be home soon.

Leyla Munden (Gypsy Ancestor)

is 16 and a senior at Salt Fork High School. This is her 2nd DLO show, her first being *Grease*. She has also been in 4 school plays. She plays volleyball, is on Student Council, as well as in National Honor Society, Yearbook, Chorus, SADD, and Treble Chorus. In her spare time she enjoys watching shows like *Supernatural* and *The Flash* or reading and listening to music.



The Family



Olivia Nargelenas (Wednesday Addams)

is a junior at Salt Fork High School. She has been in three school shows, *Young Frankenstein* with Lincoln Park Theatre Co., and *Once on This Island Jr.* and *Grease* through DLO. This is her first lead role, and she is so excited to be a part of this wonderful production. "I have always been told that I resemble and act like Wednesday, so this role is a dream come true!"

Bryana Perry (Flapper Ancestor)

is very excited to be a part of this production. She has most recently appeared in a concert workshop for the new musical *How to Say Goodbye* and in the DACC Players' production of *Ragtime* (Ensemble). She has also appeared in many productions at Myers Dinner Theatre including *Cinderella* (Stepsister Joy), *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (Sarah), *And Then There Were None* (Ethel Rogers), and many others. She would like to thank the cast and crew for being amazing and working so hard on this production!



Brittany Powell (Puritan Ancestor)

This is Brittany's 4th DLO show. She's thankful for the opportunity to be on stage again with her daughters. She's also been seen on stage at Red Mask and most recently in *From Page to Stage VI*. She homeschools her kids and drives a semi, hauling grain for her dad on the farm. She's on medical leave from her job at the Women's Care Clinic as well. Huge thanks to her husband Paul for being her rock and supporting her in every way.

Brookelyn Powell (Flight Attendant Ancestor)

is very excited to do this show for you. This is Brookelyn's 11th show with DLO. Some of her favorite roles include Patty Simcox in *Grease*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie, Jr.*, and Shutterbug in *Wipeout*. Her favorite hobbies include acting, singing, acting, and more acting and singing. Brookelyn just got her driver's permit, so stay off the sidewalks! Brookelyn is a Freshman at DHS and a member of the Contemporaires Show Choir. She is so happy you could make it. Enjoy!

