They're creepy and they're kooky… Closing out Nordonia Drama's first season of three mainstage productions, the Broadway musical sensation *The Addams Family* is coming to the Nordonia stage April 11th through 13th. This musical brings the beloved and bizarre first family of comedy to life.

From the creators of the *Jersey Boys* Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice and Drama Desk Award-winning composer/lyricist Andrew Lippa, the frightfully delightful world of Gomez, Morticia, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Wednesday, Pugsley and Lurch come to spectacular life in this all new story, based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles Addams. The magnificently macabre family is put to the test when outsiders come to dinner, hurling them into a night that will change their lives forever.

This year's cast of 33 is led by Ezekiel Rayle and Aubrey Spinetti as Gomez and Morticia Addams, with Camille Laviano, Nolah Walton and Benjamin Marchant taking on the roles of Wednesday, Pugsley and Uncle Fester. Rounding out the leading cast are Caeden Bolling, Ella Bozan, Zion Fountain, London Chapman and Liam Bolling. In addition to the cast, offstage there are another 50 students working tirelessly as members of the crews, running tech, playing in the orchestra and helping with makeup, hair and costumes.

This year, Nordonia Drama is thrilled to once again be participating in the Dazzle Awards at Playhouse Square, in their 10th anniversary year! The Dazzle Awards are high school musical theatre awards for Northeast Ohio, and we are honored to be back to showcase the incredible talent at Nordonia!

Helming this year's musical production is Nordonia High School's Director of Drama, Chris Simmons. Megan Gargano returns as Choreographer and Assistant Director with Ryan Dulaney back as Music Director. Kitty Flauto and Julia Dulaney also return to help bring the show to life on stage.

Performances of this year's production of *The Addams Family* will be: Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th at 7:30 PM and Sunday, April 13th at 3 PM. Tickets will be sold online through HomeTown Ticketing. Tickets are $12 and $18 and will go on sale by the end of March. Visit www.nordoniadrama.com for more information on the musical, and to see what else Nordonia Drama has planned. See you at the show!!