



Stage Whispers



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THE WHIPPETS PRODUCTION

The Addams Family is not a “normal” family. Mum and Dad Gomez and Morticia; Grandma and kids Wednesday, Fester and Pugsley not to mention servant Lurch are all more than a bit strange. You may remember them from TV and films. The Whippets musical production brings the story to life with a new take on boy meets girl. Wednesday Addams, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. A man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, she confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's “normal” boyfriend and his parents. Join us for some great songs and dare I say it, full disclosure, as the evening unfolds.

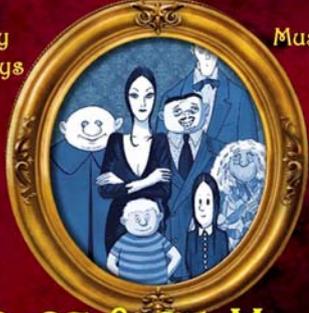
WHIPPETS PRESENTS

The Addams Family

A New Musical
Young@Part® Edition

Directed by Nathan Rhys Farrell

Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lipka



22, 23 & 24 March
West Horsley Village Hall

Evenings at 7.30pm
Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm
Tickets £8.50

Box Office at www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram
Tickets also available at Wills & Smerdon on 01483 284141

SPRING PRODUCTION

The Spring production is 'Role Play', a great 2001 comedy by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Jack Griffith.

Rehearsals on a Monday & Thursday evenings are going well With 'books down on act 1 scene 1 at least.

Phill Embury playing Micky the ex-boxer has still the fastest draw getting his script out of his back pocket on the right page at a moment of forgetfulness, however Stuart playing Justin is a close second.

Newcomer Emily playing Julie –Anne is settling in nicely with Anna as Page leading the way on not knowing what entrance is where and passing that talent onto Emily and others Altogether a happy albeit hard production!

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ALAN AYCKBOURN'S HIT COMEDY

ROLE PLAY



Thurs 19 - Sat 21
April 2018

at West Horsley Village Hall
8.00pm

Thursday 19 April
Supper Night - £16
Friday 20 April
Bring Your Own
Supper Night - £10
Saturday 21 April - £10

Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram
or visit the box office: Wills & Smerdon Estate Agents tel. 01483 284141

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French
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PROBLEMS WITH WHIPS WEBSITE WWW.HORSLEYAMDRA.M

We are currently experiencing technical problems with the WHIPS website www.horsleyamdram.org . We are working to resolve this but meanwhile if you would like to book tickets for the Whippets production of The Addams Family or Role Play (once available) please go direct to the booking site at www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram. Alternatively you can visit Wills & Smerdon's office in East Horsley or telephone Frances King on 01483 283051

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Colin Bailey

MEERKATS NOTES

- The Whips 70th anniversary arrangements are underway to have a celebration on Saturday 13th October 2018 This will include food and entertainment from a cross section of the Whips and Whippets.
- In the coach house the fire extinguishers have been upgraded
- Do checkout our Facebook page – Horsleyamdram
- The Whippets are staging the Musical – Addams Family on 22/23/24/March with a Saturday matinee on 24th. Tickets from www.ticketsource.co.uk/horsleyamdram. Book tickets as going quickly
- The Whips Youth Theatre have 10 young people rehearsing a play to be staged in a few months' time
- Role Play by Alan Ayckbourn is to be staged at the end of April. Rehearsals are well under way
- A Panto is planned for January 2019 and a quiz at the end of January
- Whips are to participate in 'Party in the Park' in May 2018



WHIPS 70th ANNIVERSARY PLANS



2018 is the WHIPS 70th Anniversary year. We've come a long way since that first production (Sorcery in the Suburb by Philip Johnson) in Spring 1948 and we plan to celebrate on **Saturday 13th October 2018**.

We are developing plans for an evening of entertainment with a catered buffet at the West Horsley Village Hall. There will be musical entertainment from WHIPS of all ages and a one act play.

We will also be staging an exhibition to showcase the WHIPS history of the past 70 years.

All WHIPS members will be invited so save the date. If you have any WHIPS memorabilia such as photos, programmes, posters we would love to have them for the exhibition. If you would like to take part we would also love to have you. If you can help please contact Chairman Colin Bailey on 01483 283372 or colinbailey@hotmail.co.uk

PLAYREADING

The March playreading will be at Pat Davis's house Summer Hill, Chalk Lane EH KT246TJ tel 281990 on Wed 14th March at 8 prompt

I hope to continue organising these evenings but am unsure how we will access our source for the playsets as the Performing Arts Library currently located in Denbies, Dorking, will close on April 1st due to council cuts so our ability to browse will be lost as its highly likely the playset library will be distributed amongst other SCC librarys, but that decision has yet to be made; Watch this space!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 th March	Playreading at Pat Davis's house
22-24 th March	Whippets: The Addams Family
19-21 April	Spring Production
26 th April	playreading Colin Bailey's house
17 th May	playreadin TBA Volunteers?
14 th June	Playreading TBA Volunteers?
12 July	Playreading TBA Volunteers?
16 th August	Playreading at Soo Tomkins house
13 th October	Whips 70 th Anniversary WHVH

AND FINALLY

A man stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, 'About 2 hours.'

The man left.

A few days later, the same man stuck his head in the door and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around at the shop and said, 'About 3 hours.'

The man left.

A week later, the same man stuck his head in the shop and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around the shop and said, 'About an hour and a half.'

The man left.

The barber turned to his friend and said, 'Hey, Bob, do me a favour, follow him and see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but he never comes back.'

A little while later, Bob returned to the shop, laughing hysterically.

The barber asked, 'So, where does he go when he leaves?'

Bob looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said,

'Your house!'



This has been another 'get it out swiftly before the Whippets play' production!



