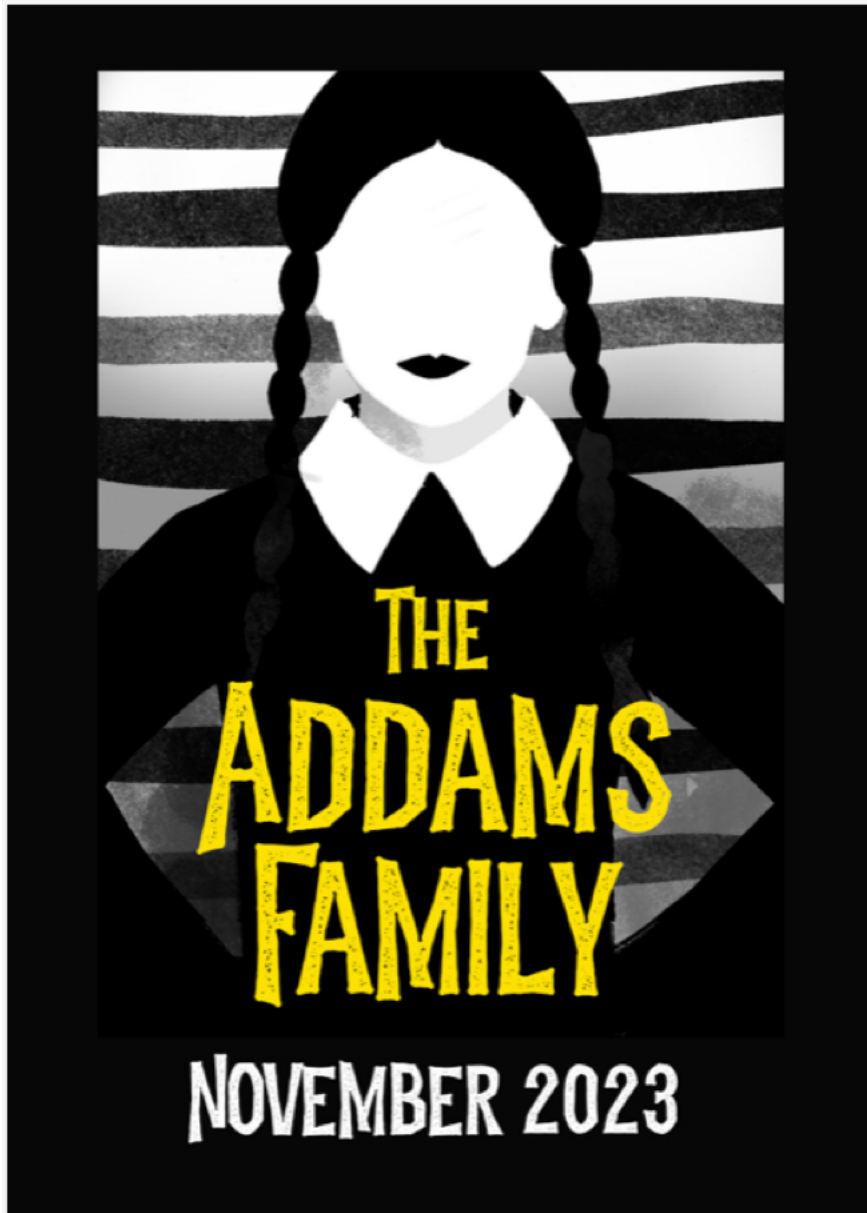




walsall operatic society



Information for Members

www.walsalloperatic.com

Dates

The show will run at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Cannock from Wednesday 8th November to Saturday 11th November 2023

Evening performances start at 7.30 pm, Saturday matinée starts at 2.30 pm.

Membership fees

Annual subscription (to be ratified at 2023 AGM) **£80 Full**
£60 Student/UI6

Annual membership of WOS covers rehearsals for Addams Family 2023 and March 2024 concert and insurance. This can be paid at rehearsal to Sue Key using a debit /credit card or via bank transfer. You will be given a form to indicate how you wish to pay this.

In addition to the annual fee there is a show fee of **£50** which covers the cost of costumes and sundry items.

Auditions

Audition material will be available on WOS website from 27th April onwards.

Auditions are due to take place on Sunday 14th May 2023 at The Lamp, Pelsall Road, Brownhills, WS8 7JE from 10 am.

Libs

No hard copies of the Addams Family are provided however principals will be given a printed copy. A digital copy of the lib will be emailed to cast members who can print the relevant musical numbers.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals take place every Thursday from 7.30 to 10.00 pm for the company. A rehearsal schedule will be released and available on our website and WOS FB page. There may be some Tuesday rehearsals but these will be confirmed. Sunday rehearsals will be confirmed and will be in October 2023 to enable full run throughs of the show.

We ask for total commitment to rehearsals. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal, please notify Faye Miller.

Costumes

Most costumes will be provided through the costume hire company. Members are required to provide appropriate footwear however, and as musical numbers and scenes are set you will be informed of what is required.

Show week

Band call (venue tbc)	Sunday 5th November 10 a.m
Technical rehearsals (Prince of Wales)	Sunday 5th /Monday 6 th November
Dress rehearsal (Prince of Wales)	Tuesday 7th November - times tbc

Tickets

Tickets costing £17 - £19 can be booked via The Prince of Wales directly or via Ticket Source. The theatre has a minimal allocation and the best seats are available via :

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/walsall-operatic-society>

To cover costs, we would hope that all cast members sell at least 15 tickets.

Contacts

Please make sure that you have completed a membership form to enable us to contact you in the event of changes to rehearsals or an emergency.

Publicity / marketing

Please publicise the show as much as you can via social media. We will also be looking for advertisers for our programme so if you or anyone you know could advertise, please talk to a member of the committee.

T shirts / Hoodies

T shirts and hoodies are available to order from Emily Ison.

T shirt	£15
Hoodie	£26
Hoodie (named)	£28

Licences:

Under 16s require a licence to perform on stage. Please speak to Faye Miller, membership secretary.

Helpers

We are always looking for people who can help in the run up to show week either backstage, with props, dressing or Front of House. Please see one of the committee if you have a family member or friend who would be willing to support us.

Committee

Chair	Sue Key
Vice-chair	Ian Shephard
Secretary	Steph Coleman
Members' secretary	Faye Miller
Treasurer	Jayne Ison
Production secretary	Geoff Bird
PR/ Marketing	Lizzie Wilcox, Jack Dolaghan, Emily Ison, Natalie Darby
Music and library	Claire Doughty

Production Team

Director	Steph Coleman
Musical Director	Ian Room
Choreographer	Cat Sambrook

We look forward to working with you on The Addams family

Sue Key - Chair

April 2023