

Stichting InSPE presents: 1 & 3 June

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# Introduction

Ah the intoxicating smell of the graveyard!

Five years ago, on April 20th, Stichting InSPE was founded by an enthusiastic group of people who wanted to combine different artistic movements, and connect the cultural associations in and around Enschede with a large scale production. Now, once every two years we gather in a theatre to honour another InSPE production! After the successful runs of Jesus Christ Superstar: The raw edition, West Side Story, and Fiddler on the Roof, InSPE is back with the new musical comedy The Addams Family!

When you face your nightmares, then you'll know what's real.

They say every InSPE board faces a specific challenge during their term. Our previous board, for example, faced all the repercussions of a global pandemic and still brought a fantastic performance to the UT campus in September of 2021! If you are familiar with InSPE, you may have noticed that we are not exactly where we usually are. Our current board truly faced their nightmares when they realised that everything was booked. We didn't have a theatre to perform in! After months of out-of-the-box brainstorming, from a Spiegeltent' to a decked out gymnasium, the board landed in the theatre you are in now.

It's family first, family last, and family by and by. When you're an Addams, you do what Addams do or...

In just a few moments, you will witness the result of nine months of hard work from five passionate creatives; sixty participants in the cast, orchestra, and crew; and countless people behind the scenes. We welcome you to our family tree and hope you enjoy the show!

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# **Board of InSPE**



Ray Wegewijs Ivo da Silva Debbie Waninge Pascal de Jong Chairman & commissioner of Orchestra Secretary & commissioner of Cast Treasurer & commissioner of Funds Commissioner of Concept & Stage management



# **Director**Robert Middelburg

Robert is an actor/director who has directed many theatre pieces over the years in Enschede. In 2016, he started the cultural collaboration project Jesus Christ Superstar, which resulted in the formation of InSPE. He has directed, among others, Theatre Association NEST, Stichting InSPE and Enschedees Vrije Toneel. He directed West Side Story (2019) and Fiddler on the Roof (2021) for InSPE.



He acted alongside Renée van Wegberg (Joseph, Wicked) and Steyn de Leeuwe (BNN Try Before You Die, VOC) in 'De Freule' in 2022 at de Steengroeve in Winterswijk. De Freule was directed by Jasper Verheugd (Stork!, Het Verzet Kraakt) and choreographed by Chiara Re (Evita, The Prom, Mamma Mia). In 2023, Robert will be part of The Musical Dinner Show at Vliegveld Twenthe.

Robert: "Love Triumphs". Aside from it being an ongoing theme in our show, I feel it should be more visible in our daily lives as well. For there are too many people who still can not speak about their love openly or are told it's wrong. And though often I was ready to glue some cast members behind the wallpaper (Dutch expression), love triumphs for these lovely crazy people who share my passion for theatre and musical.

# Vocal Coach

#### Roxine Engelbarts



My name is Roxine Engelbarts and at InSPE, I take on the role of vocal coach while also playing keyboard 1 in the orchestra for the production of The Addams Family. When I was asked to join InSPE as a vocal coach last year, I was immediately excited! As a choir conductor for the Musilon student choir, I find it incredibly

cool to work with students. Additionally, I'm also a huge fan of The Addams Family musical. So it's a win-win situation!

Working with the cast members over the past few months has been incredibly valuable and amazing. I've been in the choir conducting business for over 16 years, and you experience a lot of things in that time. But holy cow! I was blown away by the cast of InSPE. They're a super motivated, wonderful, enthusiastic group who are always there for each other. We laughed, enjoyed ourselves, and sometimes cried tears of joy.

Looking back, it was an amazing time, an insanely beautiful experience, and a super pleasant collaboration with the other creatives. I can't wait to hear from the orchestra pit songs like 'One Normal Night' and 'When you're an Addams!' Yeah!

# Choreographer

Melanie van Engen



Melanie has been a dance teacher since 2002 and choreographer for different age groups and levels. From her early age she was already on the stage, in dance shows and in a lot of musical productions. The theater is like her home.

I have been involved with InSPE from the very beginning, and have taken great joy in every production.

This year we have worked very hard for The Addams Family. To me, it embodies everything that InSPE stands for: togetherness, tolerance, and connection. Everybody is welcome in the InSPE family. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved with each other, and as mother duck of InSPE I have been able to watch my ducklings grow and shine. They are ready to spread their wings and let you enjoy this wonderful family.

# Conductor

#### Michael Rein



Michael Rein, born in Aachen, is a German violinist and conductor. During the recent years he studied conducting at the Maastricht Conservatory and at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague with Enrico

Delamboye, Jan Stulen, Jac van Steen and Arjan Tien and he participated in various masterclasses with Jorma Panula, Isaac Karabtchevsky, Carlos Eduardo Prates, Julius Kalmar, Mark Heron and Clark Rundell. He conducted the Netherlands Symphony Orchestra, the Lüneburger Sinfoniker, the Vaasa City Orchestra, the World Youth Orchestra, the Orchestra Regionale Filarmonia Veneta and the Orquestra de Câmara SESIMINAS and was assistant conductor for Jan Willem de Vriend (Schwetzinger Festspiele), Arjan Tien (Jeugd Orkest Nederland and Nederlands Studenten Orkest) and Alpesh Chauhan (Phion).

He is currently permanent conductor of the Euregio Symphonieorchester Ahaus, of Symphonia Eugeniania and in 2023 for the first time of the Musical production of the InSPE Foundation. Furthermore is he in great demand for coaching violin sections of the Youth Orchestras of the Netherlands, Nederlands Studenten Orkest, Nederlands Strijkersgilde, Nieuw Nijmeegs Kamerorkest, Symfonia Jong Twente, Twents Jeugd Symfonie Orkest and the World Doctor's Orchestra.

He lives in Enschede and is married to the Brasilian singer Tania Prates-Rein.

# **Assistant Director**

#### Evi Leferink

Evi had to complete a societal internship for school, but was having difficulties finding a fun opportunity.

When she attended a dance and theater rehearsal one night, she immediately knew that this was what she wanted to do.



Evi has proven to be a highly enthusiastic, motivated and decisive intern, and she was welcomed into the InSPE family with open arms. Not only did she do a brilliant job during her internship, she also had the most fun out of the whole class.

# Storyline

The eccentric Addams Family is alive and well! The passionate Gomez (Ivo da Silva) and his wife, the stunningly beautiful Morticia (Juliana Zijlstra), their dark 'darlings' Wednesday (Sem Verhaere) and Pugsley (Iris Snellenburg), Uncle Fester (Brad Hillas), Grandma (Sam Molenkamp) and of course butler Lurch (Victor Reijnders) step out of the darkness and exchange their macabre villa for a dark comedy in the theatre.

Daughter Wednesday Addams has grown up and carries a shocking secret. She is in love with Lucas (Alec Zirnheld), an ordinary boy who, to make matters worse, comes from a 'normal' family! She only shares the secret with her father Gomez, who has never hidden anything from his beloved wife Morticia. When Lucas and his parents, Mal (Ryan Wakamiya) and Alice (Charlotte Büscher) are invited to an introductory dinner, the truth comes out. The full moon shines, the ghosts and statues awaken and love is tested on all fronts.

The musical comedy The Addams Family is based on the characters created by Charles Addams. Music and lyrics were written by Andrew Lippa, who also wrote the script, music and lyrics for the Drama Desk award winning musical The Wild Party. Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice co-wrote the script for the multi-award-winning Broadway musical Jersey Boys. Marshall Brickman won five Tony Awards in 2012.

# Cast

### The Addams Family



**Gomez** Ivo da Silva



Morticia Juliana Zijlstra



**Wednesday** Sem Verhaere



**Pugsley**Iris
Snellenburg



Fester Brad Hillas



**Lurch** Victor Reijnders



**Grandma**Sam
Molenkamp

### The Beineke Family



Alice Charlotte Büscher



**Mal** Ryan Wakamiya



**Lucas** Alec Zirnheld

# Cast

### (St)ancestors



Kyoshi warrior

Atlantean

Viking Lumberjack

Egyptian

Addams Statue of Liberty

- Constanze Höpfner

- Ivan Hop

- Jan Boerman

- Henk Meijer

- Sanne van der Sterren

# Cast

### (D)ancestors



Showgirl Sophie Leusink Conquistador Ander Vallinas Flapper Debbie Waninge Witch Luka Pelgrum Flight attendant Anouk de Jong Pirate Marjolein de Wit 40's Fashionista Silke Leusink 50's housewife Eva Schingnitz 80's rocker Marit Bot 1700's lady in waiting Michelle Peters Magician Boris Boekelman

# Orchestra

Violin Bram Leentjens

Eline van Rooy

Leanne van der Leii

Maike de Jongh

Ray Wegewijs

Double bass Daniel Nijhof

Cello Clemens Blasius

Elke Timmermans



Flute Cintha Kooistra

Xinran Bian

Clarinet Xinran Bian

Reinier de Zeeuw

Piccolo Cintha Kooistra

Bass Clarinet Reinier de Zeeuw

Alt Saxophone Hanne Fleur von den Benken

Soprano Sax<mark>ophone</mark> Patricia Swart

Tenor saxophone

Trumpet

Flugelhorn

**Trombone** 

Patricia Swart

Aron Boerkamp

Aron Boerkamp

Freek Engelbarts

# Orchestra



Percussion

- Kjeld Truschel
- Peter van der Wal
- Tjeerd Verschuren
- Edwin Beumer
Drums
- Marie Fobbe
Acoustic guitar
- Tjeerd Verschuren
- Meta Frericks

Keyboard Roxine Engelbarts

Luit Kroeze

Electric bass



# Songlist

#### Act I

Orchestra & Ensemble Overture When you're an Addams Addams family Ensemble Fester's manifesto Fester Wednesday's growing up Gomez **Trapped** Gomez Pulled Puglsey & Wednesday One normal night Addams family Beineke family Ensemble Fester & Ensemble But love Reprise Secrets Morticia & Alice Ensemble Gomez's what if Gomez What if **Pugsley** Full disclosure part 1 Addams family Beineke family Ensemble Alice & Ensemble Waiting Full disclosure part 2 Addams family Beineke family

Ensemble

# Songlist

#### **Act II**

Opening act 2 - Orchestra

Just around the corner - Morticia & Ensemble

The moon and me - Fester & Ensemble

Happy sad - Gomez

Crazier than you - Wednesday & Lucas

Mal & Alice

Not today - Gomez Live before we die - Gomez & Morticia

Move toward the darkness - Full cast







# Crew

Decor committee Ivo da Silva

Charlotte Büscher

Alina von dem Bussche

Tom Jochems Luka Pelgrum Eva Schingnitz Ray Wegewijs Ilse Westra

Anouck Wisselink Pascal de Jong

Costume committee Marit Bot

Alec Zirnheld Anouk de Jong Constanze Höpfner Sophie Leusink Silke Leusink

Promotion committee Anouk de Jong

Ray Wegewijs Luka Pelgrum Sem Verhaere Ivo da Silva

Acquisition committee Marit Bot

Ilse Westra Henk Meijer Maike de Jongh Ryan Wakamiya Ivan Hop Sem Verhaere

# Crew

Teambuilding committee Alec Zirnheld

Ander Vallinas Marjolein de Wit Peter van der Wal Sam Molenkamp

Cooking committee Ray Wegewijs

Boris Boekelman
Debbie Waninge
Henk Meijer
Ivan Hop
Luit Kroeze
Nina Hagen
Sem Verhaere

**Tech crew** 

Lights and effects Tom Jochems

Jiska Wisselink

Audio Anouck Wisselink

Colin Willig

Backstage Alina von dem Bussche

Pascal de Jong

Merch Ivan Hop

Boris Boekelman

Programme booklet Sophie Leusink

And also thank you to all the people who helped us and we couldn't thank here. You made this show possible!

#### Photo's:



### Next board?

#### Become the next InSPE board!

Did you enjoy the show? Do you want to work with a group of ambitious students on another big cultural project?

InSPE board might be something for you!

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# Crowdfunding

By supporting our crowdfunding campaign, you are empowering students and helping them develop their skills, confidence, and love for the arts. Your contribution plays an important role in fostering a vibrant an thriving arts community among students.

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