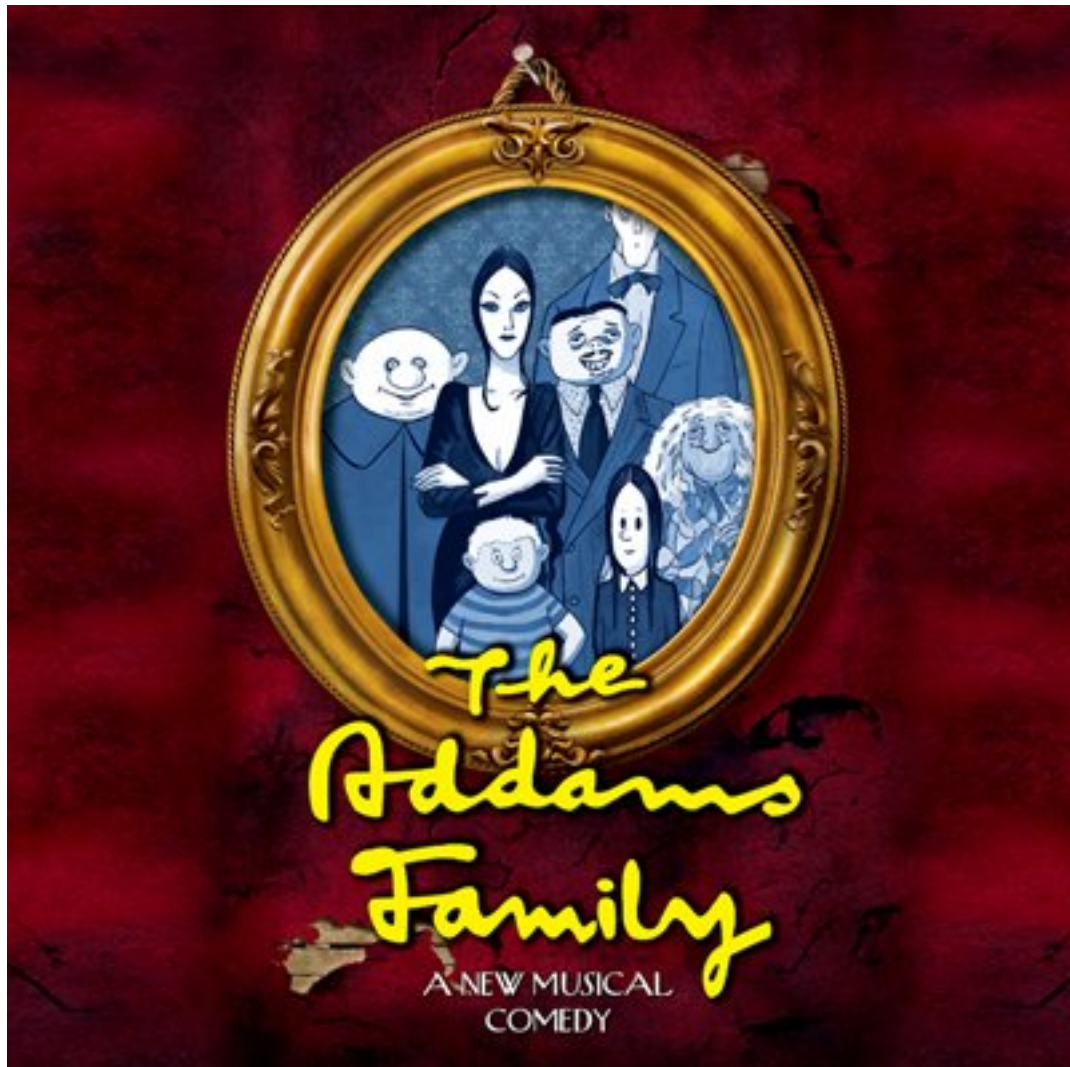


Country Theatre Workshop



AUDITION PACKET

PUGSLEY ADDAMS

SCENE 11

(IN-ONE WITH PUGSLEY AND GRANDMA)

#11 WHAT IF

PUGSLEY

WHAT IF SHE NEVER TORTURES ME ANYMORE?
HOW WOULD I MANAGE?
WHAT IF SHE NEVER NAILS MY TONGUE TO THE BATHROOM
FLOOR?
WHAT IF SHE WALKS AWAY
LEAVING ME A-OK,
HIDING EACH POWER TOOL
WHY WOULD SHE BE SO CRUEL?

I COULD STAB MY ARM MYSELF
COULD RIP MY TONSILS OUT
COULD SET MY HAIR AFLAME
I COULD SPRAY MY EYES WITH MACE
BUT FACE THE FACT, WITHOUT HER,
IT WOULDN'T BE THE SAME...

*(GRANDMA enters, pulling her wagon of
vials and bottles.)*

GRANDMA

(a cappella)

STOP, CHILDREN, WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
EVERYBODY LOOK WHAT'S GOING DOWN...

[MUSIC CONTINUES]

PUGSLEY

Hi, Grandma.

GRANDMA

Hey, stud. How's life?

PUGSLEY

Too long.

GRANDMA

Tell me about it.

[MUSIC OUT]

PUGSLEY

Hold on. What're you doing?

GRANDMA

Restocking. Grandma's Private Stash. Herbs, potions and remedies. Nature's candy, no prescription needed.

PUGSLEY

What's that one?

GRANDMA

Peyote.

PUGSLEY

What's it do?

GRANDMA

Makes you run around naked in the woods.

PUGSLEY

What about this one?

GRANDMA

Bookoo leaf. You got someone giving you a hard time?

PUGSLEY

Maybe.

GRANDMA

Sprinkle a little of this on his toast, an hour later he's in a padded room, screaming "I am Spartacus!"

PUGSLEY

Grandma -

[MUSIC IN]

what if there was this girl who met this person and he's all like "Hey, it's the Pugster. What up, little man?" and she's all like "golly" and "we're gonna go now" and they're running away together. What would you give her?

GRANDMA

Nothing. She's your sister. Be happy for her.

PUGSLEY

But what if she doesn't get rid of him? What if all the good times are already behind me?

GRANDMA

That's life, kid. You lose the thing you love.

PUGSLEY

Tell me about it.

(picks up another bottle from the cart)

What's this one?

GRANDMA

(grabs bottle from Pugsley)

Acrimonium! You wanna stay away from this baby.

PUGSLEY

Why?

GRANDMA

Takes the lid off the id. Brings out the dark side.

PUGSLEY

Whaddaya mean?

GRANDMA

One swig of this and Mary Poppins turns into Medea.

PUGSLEY

I don't understand your references.

GRANDMA

Well, stop the damn texting and pick up a book once in a while.

(then)

Now, quit whining about your sister. Start thinking about you and how you're gonna live your life.

(waxing rhapsodic)

Time, my dear, is a thief. She'll steal your soul and flee on little fairy wings.

(then, abruptly)

And stay outta my shit or I'll rip your leg off and bury it in the back yard.

(and)

I love you.

(As GRANDMA exits, PUGSLEY swipes the Acrimonium from her cart.)

PUGSLEY

WEDNESDAY WILL DRINK AND THEN
SHE'LL BE HERSELF AGAIN

SCENE 7

(CROSSOVER - PUGSLEY'S BEDROOM)

#19A BEDTIME STORY

(MORTICIA rides PUGSLEY'S bed as it travels SL.)

MORTICIA

What's wrong, my little cockroach?

PUGSLEY

I can't sleep.

MORTICIA

Why not?

PUGSLEY

There's no monster in the closet.

MORTICIA

(wearily, her mind elsewhere)

I'm sure he's hiding someplace else.

PUGSLEY

Mommy ... I have a Full Disclosure.

MORTICIA

Yes?

PUGSLEY

What if you tried to do something to somebody and you ended up doing it to somebody else by mistake?

MORTICIA

Are we talking about anyone we know?

PUGSLEY

Well, I was talking to Grandma before, and she told me -

MORTICIA

Don't listen to that ancient woman. She may not even be part of this family.

PUGSLEY

Is Wednesday really gonna marry that guy?

MORTICIA

She might.

PUGSLEY

Oh, no!

(then)

Make me feel better, Mommy.

MORTICIA

Life is a tightrope, my child, and at the other end is your coffin.

(then)

Better?

PUGSLEY

Uh-huh. Thanks, Mommy.

MORTICIA

Now close your eyes or the monster won't come out and eat you up.

(looks closely at him)

Pugsley? Pugsley?

(MORTICIA sees that PUGSLEY is fast asleep. She strokes his head as...)

Sleep well, my little vermin. Your mommy's life has fallen apart and she needs to go away for a while. And, years from now, when your marriage collapses and you want to know who put us all on the road to hell, you can thank your father.

(A MONSTER IGUANADON's feet, tail and finally, head, emerge from under the bed and walk the bed off.)

(to the monster under the bed)

Look after my baby, will you? Keep him in harm's way.

(The MONSTER carries off the bed, MORTICIA and PUGSLEY.)

Adams Family

WHAT IF

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Music and Lyrics by
ANDREW LIPPA

WEDNESDAY: "We're gonna go now."

PUGSLEY: "But, but... Can I come?"

WEDNESDAY: "Sorry, Pugs. I'm with Lucas now. Bye." [MUSIC]

PUGSLEY: "But wait! Wait!"

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PUGSLEY:

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tor - tures me a - ny - more? How would I man - age?

What if she ne - ver nails my tongue to the bath-room floor? ____

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What if she walks a - way

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leav - ing me A - O - K,

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hid - ing each pow - er tool. Why would she

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be so cruel. *piu mosso*

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I _____ could spray my eyes with

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GRANDMA: “Stop, children, what's that sound? Everybody look what's going down.” *[GO ON to ms. 101]*

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PUGSLEY: (*cont.*) “Hi, Grandma.”
GRANDMA: “Hey, stud. How's life?”
PUGSLEY: “Too long.”
GRANDMA: “Tell me about it.” *[MUSIC OUT]*

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[MEASURE 106]

PUGSLEY: "Hold on. What're you doing?"

GRANDMA: "Restocking. Grandma's Private Stash. Herbs, potions and remedies. Nature's candy, no prescription needed."

PUGSLEY: "What's that one?"

GRANDMA: "Peyote."

PUGSLEY: "What's it do?"

GRANDMA: "Makes you run around naked in the woods."

PUGSLEY: "What about this one?"

GRANDMA: "*Bookoo leaf*. You got someone giving you a hard time?"

PUGSLEY: "Maybe."

GRANDMA: "Sprinkle a little of this on his toast, an hour later he's in a padded room screaming 'I am Spartacus!'"

PUGSLEY: "Grandma..." [GO ON to ms. 117]

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[G.P.]

PUGSLEY: (*cont.*) "...what if there was this girl who met this person and he's all like 'Hey, it's the Pugster. What up, little man?' and she's all like 'golly' and 'we're gonna go now' and they're running away together..." [GO ON to ms. 121]

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PUGSLEY: (*cont.*) "What would you give her?"

GRANDMA: "Nothing. She's your sister. Be happy for her."

PUGSLEY: "But what if she doesn't get rid of him? What if all the good times are already behind me?" [GO ON to ms. 163]

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GRANDMA: "That's life, kid. You lose the thing you love."
PUGSLEY: "Tell me about it. What's this one?"
GRANDMA: "Acrimonium. You wanna stay away from this baby."
PUGSLEY: "Why?" [GO ON to ms. 167]

Measures 163-166. The music is in G major (one sharp). The right hand plays a series of chords: G4 (163), A4 (164), B4 (165), and C5 (166). The left hand plays a single note: G3 (163), A3 (164), B3 (165), and C4 (166). The notes are half notes with a fermata over the final note of each measure.

GRANDMA: "Takes the lid off the id. Brings out the dark side."
PUGSLEY: "Whaddaya mean?"
GRANDMA: "One swig of this and Mary Poppins turns into Medea." [GO ON to ms. 171]

Measures 167-170. The music is in G major. The right hand plays a series of chords: G4 (167), A4 (168), B4 (169), and C5 (170). The left hand plays a single note: G3 (167), A3 (168), B3 (169), and C4 (170). The notes are half notes with a fermata over the final note of each measure.

PUGSLEY: "I don't understand your references."
GRANDMA: "Well, stop the damn texting and pick up a book once in a while." [GO ON to ms. 175]

Measures 171-174. The music is in G major. The right hand plays a series of chords: G4 (171), A4 (172), B4 (173), and C5 (174). The left hand plays a single note: G3 (171), A3 (172), B3 (173), and C4 (174). The notes are half notes with a fermata over the final note of each measure.

GRANDMA: "Now, quit whining about your sister. Start thinking about *you* and how you're gonna live your life." [GO ON to ms. 179]

Measures 175-178. The music is in G major. The right hand plays a series of chords: G4 (175), A4 (176), B4 (177), and C5 (178). The left hand plays a single note: G3 (175), A3 (176), B3 (177), and C4 (178). The notes are half notes with a fermata over the final note of each measure. The first measure (175) is marked with a box containing the number 175 and the dynamic *pp*.

GRANDMA: (*cont.*) "Time, my dear, is a thief. She'll steal your soul and flee on little fairy wings." [*GO ON to ms. 183*]

Musical score for Grandma's vocal part, measures 179-182. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of half notes: F#4 (179), G#4 (180), A4 (181), and B4 (182). The bass line consists of half notes: F#3 (179), G#3 (180), A3 (181), and B3 (182). A fermata is placed over the final note in both staves.

GRANDMA: (*cont.*) "And stay outta my shit or I'll rip your leg off and bury it in the backyard. I love you." [*GO ON to ms. 186A*]

Musical score for Grandma's vocal part, measures 183-186, with piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps. The vocal line is marked "Brighter" and consists of half notes: F#4 (183), G#4 (184), A4 (185), B4 (185A), B4 (185B), and C5 (185C). The piano accompaniment consists of half notes: F#3 (183), G#3 (184), A3 (185), B3 (185A), B3 (185B), and C4 (185C). Measure 186 is marked "Vamp" and features a repeated rhythmic pattern of eighth notes: F#4, G#4, A4, B4 in the vocal line, and F#3, G#3, A3, B3 in the piano line. A fermata is placed over the final note in both staves.

PUGSLEY:

Musical score for Pugsley's vocal part, measures 186A-190, with piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (Bb and Eb). The vocal line starts with rests in measures 186A, 186B, and 186C, then begins in measure 187 with the lyrics "Wednes-day will drink and then". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth notes: Bb3, Eb3, Fb3, Gb3 in the vocal line, and Bb2, Eb2, Fb2, Gb2 in the piano line. A fermata is placed over the final note in both staves.

Musical score for Pugsley's vocal part, measures 191-196, with piano accompaniment. The key signature is two flats. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "she'll be her - self a - gain. Lu - cas will leave". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth notes: Bb3, Eb3, Fb3, Gb3 in the vocal line, and Bb2, Eb2, Fb2, Gb2 in the piano line. A fermata is placed over the final note in both staves.

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204 **Colla Voce** 205 206 207 208 **A Tempo** 209 210 211 212

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213 **A Bit Brighter** 214 215 216 217 **rall.** 218 219

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