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**BART Theatre Department to Present
*The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy***

Adams, MA – The BART Theatre Department will be presenting *The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy*, book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, on May 25th and 26th at 7:30 pm. The performance will take place at Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School (BART), located at [1 Commercial Street](#) in Adams. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and \$3 for BART students.

The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, 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, Wednesday 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.

The show will feature students from the Musical Theatre Production class, directed by Alexia Trainor, with musical direction by James Bergin and choreography by BART 11th grader, Natalie Celebi. In the principal roles of the Addams family are Andrew Gillman as Gomez, Gwendolyn Farnsworth as Morticia, Sean Salinovici as Pugsley, Emily Taylor as Wednesday, Austin Caufield as Lurch, Kacie Colandria as Grandma, and Shanique Maloney as Uncle Fester. The "normal" Beineke family will be played by Jacob Mack, Xaida Brazeau, and Riley Rivard.

The ensemble of Addams Family ancestors features Ashlyn Marcil, Ruth Bristol, Ryleigh McGovern, Caitlin Terpak, Shelby Patterson, Kylie Taylor, Sarah deBethune, Clara-Ann Cazavelan, Kimberly Perkins, and Ashley Pixley.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free, public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. In 2015, US News & World Report ranked BART the 7th best high school in Massachusetts. To date, 100% of BART's graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.