

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
October 2022 production
Rehearsals: May 2022 - October 2022

Ocean Theatre Company is a professional company, which, in addition to creating exciting and innovative productions, is committed to training young people in a theatrical environment. We believe that young people should be treated as professionals and as such we employ trained professionals to work with the students.

In addition, we have developed, and adapted COVID-19 policies based on current Government guidelines which reflect our commitment to the safety of all casts members and staff.

Ocean strongly believes in a supportive and caring atmosphere that is dedicated to developing their potential in a fun and safe environment. We ensure that all of the staff are fully licensed, and DBS checked.

Ocean Theatre Company takes its productions very seriously and we do not encourage people to join the shows for just a fun day out. Nor do we allow for people to be involved but not to participate. We encourage all cast to focus on their punctuality and professionalism.

We expect the acting company to work hard, both in rehearsals and at home, and dedicate their time with us to gain their full potential for themselves and the shows. Furthermore, we believe that the young people can grow in personal development through theatrical experiences. We then encourage self belief and confidence building with a focus to developing the student's strengths.

Rehearsals are on Saturday afternoons from 1:00pm to 5:30pm in Ascot with additional rehearsals (technical / dress) in the theatre closer to the performances. In addition, there are supplemental sessions for Principal's work (11:30am – 1pm Saturdays).

At rehearsals students are required to wear:

- Appropriate shoes & comfortable, practical clothing
- They also need to bring a water bottle, notebook and pencil & a snack for break

IN ADDITION for COVID SAFETY ALL STUDENTS MUST:

- if feeling unwell remain away from rehearsals and must notify staff asap.
- use hand sanitizer upon entry
- must bring their own water and food and cannot share with others.

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REQUIREMENTS

Parents are also asked to volunteer at least once at the performances. This may include bar, refreshments or door supervision.

Students may be required to provide basic costumes (black trousers, white shirts, shoes) but the company provides all specialty costumes.

FEES

The competitively priced performance fee covers the bulk of the rehearsal costs and helps towards the £21k cost of each show including venue hire, costumes, set, royalties, hall hire, insurance, staff, etc.

For cast members the production fee is £450 for the 18 weekly session plus the full time show week in the theatre (payable in advance or 4 installments subject to arrangements with the company). This works out to less than £4 per contact hour. There is a discount for a second and subsequent siblings (10% off per sibling).

No extra costs to pay later on.

We normally do a show t-shirt / company hoodie but that's not compulsory.

18 contact weeks + Full time Production week

Rehearsals begin: Saturday from 7th May to 22nd October, 2022

* in term time.

* see *Master Schedule for all dates.*

Production Week October 23rd – 31st 3 Performances: Oct 29th - 31st

Rehearsals: 1:00-5:30 Saturdays. Ascot.

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" Both our kids really enjoy being part of a friendly group casting, rehearsing and working towards a professional stage production. We were blown away by all the performances. " Richard & Tracy - Parents

" As a parent it was good to see Amy in a safe environment, where she made lasting friendships, learnt new skills that she has been able to take forward to her University studies and to perform in shows that have all been outstanding. " Jill - Parent

" Ocean has been a fantastic experience for both our daughters. Both had performed for a number of years but had wanted a next level experience in terms of musical theatre triple threat skills and performance. Benefiting from incredibly high-level professional productions: direction / quality / process on all three disciplines in a supportive, fun and nurturing environment. " Julie - Parent

" The amazing work done by the Ocean has made a huge and positive difference to our family. Their warmth, dedication and good humour mean that every Ocean show is filled with great performances, enthusiasm and fun." Kip - Parent

" Saturday afternoons at Ocean Theatre are simply the highlight of Sebastian's week. Sebastian has not only developed his acting, singing and presentation skills here, but has also learned to integrate well with different age groups in a non-judgemental, creative environment." Diana - Parent

" Jess joined Ocean six years ago, as a slightly shy, reserved 12 year old, who loved singing and dancing, and she was made to feel welcome straight away. The students at Ocean are just so lovely and supportive of each other, and Jess has made many solid friendships which I'm sure will endure for many years to come. " Val - Parent

" Ocean is a place where young people can grow in confidence, make new friends and have great fun. It is like a family where everybody supports and encourages each other. My son has been a part of Ocean for a number of years and has loved it! " Nicky - Parent