

# SELF-TAPE AUDITION



The  
Addams  
Family  
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This option is for those who cannot attend the in-person audition workshop on 9th August.

**Submission Deadline:** 9 PM on Friday 8th August.

## What to Include in Your Self-Tape:

### 1 Introduce Yourself

Start your video by clearly stating:

- Your full name
- The character(s) you're most interested in auditioning for. Characters include: WEDNESDAY, MORTICIA, GOMEZ, UNCLE FESTER, PUGSLEY, LURCH, GRANDMA, ALICE, MAL, and LUCAS BEINEKE



### 2 Perform A Side

Perform one of the 'sides' from the "Audition Sides" section below. Please pick the side for the character you are most interested in, or one you feel shows your abilities best.

### 3 Sing The Song

Please sing the 45-second section of "Pulled" (Wednesday's song) from the show. You'll find everything you need in the SINGING section of the Self-Tape Audition page – just above the submission form.

We've provided:

-  A guide vocal to practise with
-  A backing track to use when recording your audition

You can perform the song and side in the same video or send two separate videos – whichever is easier for you!

## Video Tips

- Film in landscape (hold your phone on its side, please).
- Make sure we can clearly see you and hear your voice.
- You should be visible from your waist up.

## How To Submit Your Audition

You have two easy ways to submit your video audition:

- a. Use Our Online Form: Upload your video(s) directly on our website via the Self-Tape Audition page.
- b. Email Us: Send your video via email to [cambridge@youngdrama.co.uk](mailto:cambridge@youngdrama.co.uk). Please use the subject line Addams Audition - (Your Name)' so we can easily find it.

# AUDITION SIDES

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Please choose one of the following sides to prepare if submitting a video audition:

## Side 1 – Wednesday:

OK, family meeting. About tonight. Now. Here's the schedule. First, we have drinks, like 'Hi, nice to meet you.' And then they'll want to see the house, and then at eight, we'll have dinner and they can be back at their hotel by nine thirty. Oh please, Daddy! It's just a dinner, and they're dying to meet you – and I promised Lucas – and you know how I hate to break a promise. Daddy, I'm your only daughter and your eldest child, and if you can't do this one thing for me, then I just don't know what!

## Side 2 – Morticia:

Gomez - do you love your daughter? Do you care for her mental well-being? Do you want her to spend the rest of her days hating us because we let her ruin her life? Now stop prattling and go tell her the dinner is off. You're the father. The father is the canceller. And if after 25 years of marriage, you can't do this one thing for me, then I just don't know what!

## Side 3 – Gomez:

Where are we from? Funny you should ask. July 31st, 1715. The Spanish warship, Pico de Gallo, commanded by my great nautical ancestor, Captain General Redondo Ventana Laguna Don Jose Cuervo, leaves Madrid, bound for the new world. Three weeks later, he is still in Madrid, as Madrid is over four hundred miles from the nearest ocean. A stubborn man, he sets sail anyway, only to sink, six months later, off the southern coast of Florida – a hostile land, infested with mosquitoes and rattlesnakes. But enough about us!

## Side 4: Uncle Fester

That's right. Little Wednesday Addams - that charming, irrepressible bundle of malice who would poison her own brother just for a ride in the ambulance - has grown up and found love. (*To the Ancestors, who are trying to leave*) So here's the deal. Gather around. I'm not letting you back into that crypt until love triumphs. So who is this Lucas fella? Is he worthy of her? Do they really love each other? What is love anyway? Does this rash look serious to you? So many questions about love. But when you think about it, is there anything more important?

### **Side 5 – Pugsley:**

Grandma, 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 going to go now' and they're running away together. What if she doesn't get rid of him? What if all the good times are already behind me? I could stab my arm myself, and I could spray myself with mace, but it just wouldn't be the same without her.

### **Side 6 – Grandma:**

The kid and I had a little heart-to-heart before. I told him to use his time wisely. Look who's talking – how much time have I got left? I'm a hundred and two, I have shingles and arthritis, and when I break wind it could start the windmills in an old dutch painting. But, I've still got one more round in me. Bet you 5 to 10 there are still some 90-year-old hotties interested in this grandma.

### **Side 7 – Lucas Beineke:**

I work after school at the bookstore. And on weekends, I tutor kids at a charter school. And summers I work at my uncle's grocery. On my time off, I mostly think about Wednesday and how much I love her and how we could have a wonderful life together. One day, I'll be a writer. Or maybe a medical examiner. You get to look inside people's bodies and they don't mind, because they're dead

### **Side 8 – Mal Beineke:**

OK, Addams, I tried. I thought OK, the kids like each other, let's give it a shot. But you people are insane. You got a house where there shouldn't be a house, a zombie for a butler, and a man who's dating the moon. We're simple people, Mister Addams. We're not used to your 'sophisticated New York lifestyle.' So with your permission, we're gonna go back to the real America. Full disclosure. Lucas, help your mother off the table.

### **Side 9 – Alice Beineke:**

It's a lovely dress, Wednesday! 'Yellow is the color of the warming sun. Yellow is the color of yumminess and fun. Why not show the world the love in which we all believe? Why not wear your heart for all to see, right on your sleeve?' Oh, the rhyming? You see, 'When I'm depressed or feeling blessed, a poem will get it off my chest. They come to me, they take no time, they just pop out, and always rhyme!

# 'PULLED' LYRICS

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Suddenly however I've been puzzled  
Bunny rabbits make me want to cry  
All my inhibitions have been muzzled  
And I think I know why

I'm being pulled in a new direction  
But I think I like it, I think I like it  
I'm being pulled in a new direction  
Through my painful pursuit  
Somehow birdies took root  
All the things I detested impossibly cute  
God, what do I do?