



THE ADDAMS FAMILY, A MUSICAL COMEDY

NEW UK & IRELAND TOUR RESCHEDULED TO 2021

SAMANTHA WOMACK & CAMERON BLAKELY

TO REVIVE THEIR ROLES AS MORTICIA & GOMEZ

Following the UK Government shutdown of theatres in March, the producers of THE ADDAMS FAMILY, a musical comedy, have rescheduled the new UK & Ireland Tour to dates in 2021. The Tour will now open in Cardiff on 26 January 2021. Samantha Womack and Cameron Blakely will revive their much loved roles as Morticia and Gomez Addams, based on the characters created by Charles Addams. THE ADDAMS FAMILY, a musical comedy, has a book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, the creators of multi award-winning *Jersey Boys*, and music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa and is directed by Matthew White. Further casting is to be announced.

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows; she's fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family! 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. All the usual clan are present - Uncle Fester, Lurch, Pugsley et al.

Samantha Womack is best known for her long-running role as Ronnie Mitchell in BBC1's *EastEnders*. Most recently, Samantha guest starred in last year's series of *Silent Witness* and she has also played Tanya Dawson for three series of the hit comedy *Mount Pleasant*, Ingrid in *Home Again*, Ruth in *Babes in the Wood*, Imogen in *Imogen's Face* and Mandy in the hugely popular *Game On*. Samantha's film credits include the box office breaking *Kingsman: The Golden Circle* and *Kingsman: The Secret Service*. Her stage credits include Nellie Forbush in the Lincoln Center Theater's Tony Award-winning production of *South Pacific* (Barbican Theatre & UK Tour), Michael Grandage's West End production of *Guys & Dolls* opposite Patrick Swayze (Piccadilly Theatre) and Peter Hall's production of Pinter's *Betrayal* (Theatre Royal Bath). Most recently, Samantha starred in *The Girl on the Train* in the West End and on a UK Tour.

Cameron Blakely's previous theatre credits include the role of Thenardier in *Les Misérables*, a role he played for two years in London's West End. Cameron was also part of the 25th Anniversary at the O2, where he played Bamatabois. Other credits include Smee in Stiles and Drewe's *Peter Pan* at the Adelphi Theatre and Fagin in *Oliver!* at The Watermill Theatre. He has also appeared in many productions at Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet*

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and *The Taming of the Shrew*. Most recently, he played Dennis Dupree in the UK Tour of *Rock of Ages*, and Lex Hogan in *Eugenius!* at The Other Palace.

Academy Award-winner Marshall Brickman wrote or co-wrote the film screenplays for *Sleeper*, *Annie Hall*, *Manhattan*, *Manhattan Murder Mystery*, *For the Boys* and *Intersection*, and was head writer for *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson*. Rick Elice's play, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, received nine nominations and won five 2012 Tony Awards. He also wrote the book for *The Cher Show*, a musical based on the early life and career of Cher, which opened at the Neil Simon Theatre on Broadway in December 2018. Andrew Lippa wrote the music and lyrics for the Broadway musical, *Big Fish*, the music for the Broadway production of Aaron Sorkin's play *The Farnsworth Invention* and the book, music and lyrics for the Drama Desk award-winning musical *The Wild Party*. He wrote the song called 'Evil Like Me', which was sung by Dove Cameron and Kristin Chenoweth in the 2015 Disney film *Descendants*.

British director Matthew White has directed the UK Tours of *Mr Stink*, *Carousel* and *The Producers*, the UK Tour and West End run of the multi award-winning *Top Hat*, and, for the Menier Chocolate Factory, *The Boy Friend*, *She Loves Me*, *Candide*, *Sweet Charity* (and West End) and *Little Shop of Horrors* (and West End).

THE ADDAMS FAMILY 2021 UK & Ireland Tour is produced by Katy Lipson for Aria Entertainment and Music & Lyrics Limited, and is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

For further information, please visit www.theaddamsfamily.co.uk Twitter: @AddamsFamilyUK

LISTINGS INFORMATION

26-30 January	New Theatre, Cardiff www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk	029 2087 8889
1-6 February	The Orchard Theatre, Dartford www.orchardtheatre.co.uk	01322 220000
9-13 February	Liverpool Empire www.atgtickets.com/venues/liverpool-empire	0844 871 3017* on sale soon
16-20 February	Bradford Alhambra www.bradford-theatres.co.uk	01274 432000
23-27 February	Royal & Derngate, Northampton www.royalaldderngate.co.uk	01604 624811
2-6 March	Bristol Hippodrome www.atgtickets.com/bristol	0844 871 3012* on sale soon
9-13 March	Festival Theatre, Edinburgh www.capitaltheatres.com	0131 529 6000
16-20 March	New Wimbledon Theatre www.atgtickets.com/new-wimbledon-theatre	0844 871 7646* on sale soon
30 March – 3 April	Glasgow King's Theatre www.atgtickets.com/venues/kings-theatre	0844 871 7648* on sale soon
6-10 April	Bord Gais Energy Theatre, Dublin www.bordgaisenergytheatre.ie	0844 847 2455*
13-17 April	The Alexandra, Birmingham www.atgtickets.com/birmingham	0844 871 3011* on sale soon

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27 April – 1 May	His Majesty's Theatre, Aberdeen www.aberdeenperformingarts.com	01224 641122
4-8 May	Newcastle Theatre Royal www.theatreroyal.co.uk	0844 811 2121
11-15 May	The Lowry, Salford www.thelowry.com	0343 208 6000
18-22 May	Nottingham Theatre Royal www.trch.co.uk	0115 989 5555
25-29 May	Hull New Theatre www.hulltheatres.co.uk	01482 300 306 <i>on sale soon</i>
1-5 June	Milton Keynes Theatre www.atgtickets.com/venues/milton-keynes-theatre	0844 871 7652* <i>on sale soon</i>
8-12 June	Churchill Theatre, Bromley www.churchilltheatre.co.uk	020 3285 6000
22-26 June	New Theatre, Oxford www.atgtickets.com/oxford	0844 871 3020* <i>on sale soon</i>
6-10 July	New Victoria Theatre, Woking www.atgtickets.com/venues/new-victoria-theatre	0844 871 7645* <i>on sale soon</i>

*Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge

Further tour dates to be announced.