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MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Encore Stage & Studio Presents *The Addams Family*

**WHO:** Presented by [Encore Stage & Studio](#)

**WHAT:** Encore Stage & Studio presents **The Addams Family**, the delightfully spooky musical comedy based on the beloved characters created by Charles Addams. Full of humor, heart, and unforgettable music, the production follows Wednesday Addams as she falls in love with a "normal" young man and invites his family to dinner with the delightfully eccentric Addams clan. As secrets are revealed and family traditions are challenged, audiences are reminded that every family is unique and love can thrive in the most unexpected places.

Prior to the **Saturday, July 18** performance, Encore Stage & Studio will recognize longtime volunteer photographer **Cindy Kane** with the **Celeste Award for Outstanding Volunteer** in honor of her eight seasons of dedicated service capturing Encore's productions and special moments.

**WHEN:** July 17-26, 2026

- Friday, July 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (Opening Night)
- Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (*Volunteer recognition begins prior to the performance*)
- Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre (125 South Old Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22204)

### MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

- Opening Night coverage

- Photography and video opportunities during approved rehearsal or designated performance times
- Interviews with cast members, director, and production team
- Coverage of presentation honoring photographer Cindy Kane on July 18
- Behind-the-scenes stories highlighting community theatre and volunteerism