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Cycle Recycle returns



Bobbie and Tom Preston with donated bikes for the past 20 years, Moraga residents Bobbie and Tom Preston have been collecting repairable bikes to be refurbished and given to charitable groups to distribute at Christmas as part of Cycle Recycle. To date over 3,300 bikes have been collected. This year the recipient organizations include Oakland International High School's Earn-A-Bike program, Marsh

Creek Detention Center (which repairs and provide bikes to various Contra Costa County charitable programs as Christmas gifts for low-income kids), and Trips for Kids in Marin (which repairs bikes for their Christmas giveaway to children of needy families). New and/or used bikes and trikes – in working order or repairable – or useable bike parts may be delivered to the side driveway of the Preston's home at 1307 Larch Avenue in Moraga throughout the month of November only. No skateboards or plastic bikes please; no need to call beforehand, but for more information contact the Prestons at (925) 376-8474.

'The Addams Family Young@Part' opens Dec. 6 at OIS

Submitted by Jeanette Lipp



Ghoul cast crew
 Photos provided

O rinda Intermediate School's Bulldog Theater proudly presents the musical, "The Addams Family Young@Part" Dec. 6-8 at OIS.

In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams family, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams. Nonetheless, this quirky family still has to deal with many of the same challenges faced by any other family, and the spookiest nightmare faced by every family creates the focus of Lippa, Brickman, and Elice's musical: the Addamses have lived by their unique values for hundreds of years and Gomez and Morticia, the patriarch and matriarch of the clan, would be only too happy to continue living that way. Their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday, however, is now an 18-year-old young woman who is ready for a life of her own. She has fallen in love with Lucas Beineke, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family – the most un-Addams sounding person one could be! And to make matters worse, she has invited the Beinekes to their home for dinner. In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and the Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

There are three casts, comprising approximately 80 OIS students along with an additional 22 OIS students serving on tech crew. Performances will run Dec. 6-8 at the OIS Bulldog Theater. The performance lasts approximately 90 minutes, with one intermission. For show time information and to purchase tickets, visit www.showtix4u.com. Tickets are also available at OIS Theater one half hour prior to show times.



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