

Addams Family: Gaps, Ravines, Rifts

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Like many Alameda residents, looking to escape the polarizing influence of modern mass media without retreating from civilization or relocating to the wine cellar, a refuge is waiting at Encinal High School (EHS). The EHS drama department is currently performing *The Addams Family*: a musical, reconciliation comedy about bridging cultural gaps, traversing political ravines and mending philosophical rifts.

While society seems preoccupied with driving wedges, and exploiting and exaggerating philosophical differences, *The Addams Family* is about synthesizing polarities in order to gain a more balanced, happier and meaningful life. Faculty advisor Marjorie Ortiz, with student directors Nora Cesareo-

Dense and Maia Kueny lead the manifold theatrical and musical talents of Encinal.

Given the many spot-on dance numbers, one might believe that choreography is this show's greatest strength; but look beneath the surface; the magic lies with teamwork that pervades the show; its synergy speaks to the finest efforts both of the individuals and of the collective. Cultivating such cooperative teamwork is truly motivational leadership in choreographers, Addie Wade and Charlie ten-Holt.

Moving from general to particular, one arrives at the superlative cast members and that queue begins with the redoubtable Alam Fernandez. One has to wonder, is Fernandez playing Gomez Addams or is this really Gomez Addams

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playing a high school actor named Alam Fernandez?

Gomez is the *pater familias* of the Addams family, the majordomo of the show; he is both the ballast and the tiller man. Fernandez does comedy with the timing and delivery of a night show host or stand-up comic; he dances the tango with the suave gallantry of Antonio Banderas in "Take the Lead" and he deftly juggles family fragmentation with the assured air of a Jungian therapist.

Morticia, as played by Charlie ten-Holt, is a Gothic vamp with sizzle power; she plays her Gomez like a six-string and is the perfect mother to little Pugsley and young adult Wednesday. If Gomez is the



Courtesy photo

The cast of *The Addams Family* and associated ancestors sing about moving toward the darkness in their final number.

captain of the ship, this Morticia is the glue that holds it together.

Anisya Lustig-Ellison nails Wednesday Addams: she convincingly delivers her character to the liminal crossroads where Wednesday temporarily resides.

Pugsley, as creatively played by Jyosna Jaslow, is a wonderful character: a composite; a convincing blend of youthful exuberance, mischief and raw intelligent energy.

Uncle Fester, aptly performed by Kane McNeil, is exactly the character portrayed in the original show we fondly remember from 1994, 1984 or even 1964, but who's counting? While Gomez rules the living, it is Uncle Fester who rules the dead: the ancestors that guide and commiserate with the living members of the Addams family. At the Addams estate every day is *Dia de los Muertos*; the crypt remains empty.

Lauren Lockhart is so convincing as Grandmama, one has to

wonder: is she from the Encinal graduating class of 2019 or 1959? Based on the script, she is in fact no one's actual Grandmama, none-the-less her loveable character is everyone's Grandmama.

Casey Warmerdam as Mal Beineke is a caricature of a caricature; he is Brad Majors lifted off the screen of the *Rocky Horror Show*. Great directing has honed, indeed perfected Casey's character; his posture, his gait, his delivery are all evidence of the weathering on a man who has mistaken the mechanics of living for authentic living.

Casey's counterpart is Alice, as played by Zoey Ericson; she too is delightfully reminiscent of Janet Weiss from *Rocky*, one big gulp of truth serum — thanks a lot Pugsley — radically transforms, indeed enlivens Alice from a stupefied Hausfrau to "I Am Woman" a caged lioness who is sick and tired of "Waiting" for life to be lively again.

Lucas, Wednesday's love interest and clandestine fiancé, as played by Blue Prins-Erickson, is a two-sided coin; a timid young man by nature and but also a lion fueled by a burning love of Wednesday. In spite of evidence to the contrary, love is liberating; Lucas finds courage to take the kinds of romantic risks that without which, humans would have gone extinct eons ago. Lucas delivers a well-rendered performance.

If the show has a single theme it might be an endorsement of the candid, spontaneous life and risking chaos, versus settling in for an anesthetizing overly cautious, sedate, secure life.

Take a lesson from *The Addams Family*, step out of your ever-shrinking comfort zone, go to live theater: see *The Addams Family* at EHS. It could be life changing.

Jeff Smith is a member of the *San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle*.

SUMMONS (Family Law)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): **Victor S. Chavez**

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Petitioner's name is: **Victoria H. Sun**

CASE NUMBER: **SCCV FL 14-0204**

You have 30 calendar days after this summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE—RESTRaining ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

1. The name and address of the court are Superior Court of California, County of Siskiyou, Yreka Division, 311 - 4th Street, Yreka, CA 96097

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: Law Offices of Chris Norris, 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2056, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Date: 3/2/2016

Mary Frances McHugh, Clerk, by M. Ingle, Deputy

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from: 1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court; 2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children; 3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and 4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or to pay court costs.

NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality/affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

WARNING—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property. Proin quam. Etiam ultrices.

AS 1649 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/2019

Golf: Tournament held for 92nd year

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a senior at Dougherty Valley High School in San Ramon, entered the final round outside the top 10 at two-over 218. Hy finished 11th overall last year. Hy and Chen have both committed to play golf collegiately at UC Berkeley.

Jalen Griffin finished fourth overall with even-par 288. The University of San Francisco alum shot one-over in rounds one and two. He posted a two-under 70 in round three and even-par in round four.

Jonathan Tanihana (74-73-72-70), Bobby Bucey (74-71-69-75) and Domingo Jajola (75-70-70-74) finished tied for fifth place with a one-over.

Robertson entered the final round at four-under 212, just four shots off the lead and third place overall. However, an eight-over 80 in round four dropped him to a tie for ninth place with a score of four-over 292. He finished tied for ninth with Sebastian Iqbal and Kyle Kuest.

Alameda native David Na fin-

ished in 42nd place with a 17-over 305 (73-75-75-82). Forty-six golfers participated in the final round.

James Camaione won the Alameda Commuters Senior tournament last Sunday on the Jack Clark Course. Camaione posted a one-over 145 (71-74) in the two-round tournament.

Gary Vanier won the Alameda Commuters Super Senior Tournament last Wednesday, April 10. To view complete scores, visit alamedacommuters.org.

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name listed above on 1/1/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/28/2019.

AS 1686 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #556974

The following individual is doing business as: **Tiny Treasures Preschool** at 1803 North Loop Rd., Alameda, Alameda County, CA 94502 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Bay Area Chinese Bible Church** at 1801 North Loop Rd., Alameda, CA 94502. Business conducted as a Corporation. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 7/10/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/26/2019.

AS 1687 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557369

The following individual is doing business as: **IGC Packaging and Supply** at 4005 Whipple Rd., Union City, Alameda County, CA 94587 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Central United Packaging, Inc.** at 4005 Whipple Rd., Union City, CA 94587. Business conducted as a Corporation. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 6/3/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/4/2019.

AS 1674 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: RG19013934

PETITION OF: **Pyeong Chu Chong**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: **Pyeong Chu Chong** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Pyeong Chu Chong**. Proposed name: **Peter Chu Chong**.
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should

not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 6/7/2019, Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17

b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612.

c. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 4/5/2019.

Wynne S. Carvill, Judge of the Superior Court

AS 1675 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #556684

The following individual is doing business as: **Pet Sit N Walk Service of Alameda** at 30 Leonard Ct., Alameda, Alameda County, CA 94502 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Phillip Blumenthal** at 30 Leonard Ct., Alameda, CA 94502. Business conducted as an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/19/2018.

AS 1678 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557437

The following individual is doing business as: **Prime Builder** at 1490 159th Ave., San Leandro, Alameda County, CA 94578 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Gabriel Zarate** at 1490 159th Ave., San Leandro, CA 94578. Business conducted as an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was

filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/5/2019.

AS 1679 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: AS 1677 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

PETITION OF: **Ivan Antonio Lopez Monico**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: **Ivan Antonio Lopez Monico** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Ivan Antonio Lopez Monico**. Proposed name: **Ivan Antonio Lopez**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should

not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/17/2019, Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17

b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612.

c. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 4/2/2019.

Wynne S. Carvill, Judge of the Superior Court

AS 1681 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557542

The following individual is doing business as: **Happy Bear Learning** at 3620 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, Alameda County, CA 94536 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Mensa Learning Corp** at 3620 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Business conducted as a Corporation. The reg-

istrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/5/2019.

AS 1677 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 19013213

PETITION OF: **Ivan Antonio Lopez Monico**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: **Ivan Antonio Lopez Monico** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Ivan Antonio Lopez Monico**. Proposed name: **Ivan Antonio Lopez**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should

not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/17/2019, Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17

b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612.

c. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 4/10/2019.

AS 1680 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557275

The following individual is doing business as: **LUC** at 2222 5th St., Berkeley, Alameda County, CA 94710 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Art of the Muse LLC** at 2222 5th St., Berkeley, CA 94710. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/2/2019.

AS 1681 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557426

The following individual is doing business as: **Heart and Soul Pianos** at 843 Gilman St., Ste. B, Berkeley, Alameda County, CA 94710 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **B Sharp Entertainment, LLC** at 843 Gilman St., Ste. B, Berkeley, CA 94710. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/10/2019.

AS 1682 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557683

The following individual is doing business as: **Heart and Soul Pianos** at 843 Gilman St., Ste. B, Berkeley, Alameda County, CA 94710 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **B Sharp Entertainment, LLC** at 843 Gilman St., Ste. B, Berkeley, CA 94710. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/10/2019.

AS 1682 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557621

The following individual is doing business as: **Beselan Botanicals** at 2744 East

11th St., Ste. D7, Oakland, Alameda County, CA 94601 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Walker Botanicals, LLC** at 2744 East 11th St., Ste. D7, Oakland, CA 94601. Business conducted as a Limited Liability Company. The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above on 8/1/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/9/2019.

AS 1686 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #556667

The following individual is doing business as: **Sunme Solar** at 39470 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Alameda County, CA 94538 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Mohammad Ali Keshmiri** at 4807 Winterbreak Ave., Dublin, CA 94568. Business conducted as an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 3/19/2019.

AS 1687 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: RG19014939

PETITION OF: **Yee Chiang Lo**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: **Yee Chiang Lo** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Yee Chiang Lo**. Proposed name: **Roy Lo**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a

hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/31/2019, Time: 11 a.m., Dept. 17

b. The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612.

c. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Alameda. This statement was filed with the County on 4/15/2019.

Wynne S. Carvill, Judge of the Superior Court

AS 1688 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557246

The following individual is doing business as: **Brighter Future** at 38623 Cherry Lane #215, Fremont, Alameda County, CA 94536 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **Youssef Hamidi** at 38623 Cherry Lane #215, Fremont, CA 94536. Business conducted as an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/2/2019.

AS 1689 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE #557743

The following individual is doing business in Alameda County as: **All Ways Caring Homecare** at 805 N Whittington Pkwy., Ste. 400, Louisville, Jefferson County, KY 40222 is hereby registered by the following owner(s) **RSCR California, Inc.** at 805 N Whittington Pkwy., Ste. 400, Louisville, KY 40222. Business conducted as a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business using the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on 4/11/2019.

AS 1690 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: RG19015117

PETITION OF: **Michael Thomas Moracha**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: **Michael Thomas Moracha** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Michael Thomas Moracha**. Proposed name: **Michael Thomas Brewer**.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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