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Desert Star's latest parody takes on the famous, freaky *Addams Family*, with a Utah cultural twist. This zany parody opens August 29th and it's a hilarious musical melodrama for the whole family you don't want to miss!

This show, written by Ben Millet, with a 2019 adaptation and direction by Scott Holman, follows the story of the monstrous Adams Clan, as they attempt to outwit a greedy oil baroness, Mrs. Measley, who is intent on destroying their home to get at the oil underneath. The colorful characters include the wacky inventor, Groucho, his adoringly morbid wife, Cruella, and a wise-cracking, disembodied head named, Bob. When the evil Mrs. Measley sends her son, Horace, undercover to spy on the Adams, he falls head over heels in love with their Frankstein-esque daughter, Dementia. Things get even more complicated when Horace's overbearing fiancé, Heather, learns of their love and, vowing revenge, teams up with Mrs. Measley. Will Horace and Dementia find reanimated romance together? Will the Adams be able to keep their happy, haunted home? Comedy, romance, and adventure are all on the docket for this delightful send up of the beloved franchise, as well as topical humor, torn from today's headlines.

"Adams Family Reunion: A Series of FUNfortunate Events!" runs Aug 29th through Nov 9th, 2019. The evening also includes one of Desert Star's side-splitting musical olios, following the show. The "*Spooktacular Olio*" features hit songs and musical steps that are catchy enough to raise the dead, mixed with more of Desert Star's signature comedy.

Food is available from an á la carte menu and is served right at your table. There is also a full service bar. The menu includes gourmet pizza, fresh wraps, appetizers, and scrumptious desserts.

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CALENDAR:

"Adams Family Reunion: A Series of FUNfortunate Events!"

Plays Aug 29th - Nov 9th, 2019

Check website for show times: www.DesertStarPlayhouse.com

Tickets: Adults: \$26.95, Children: \$15.95 (Children 11 and under)

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