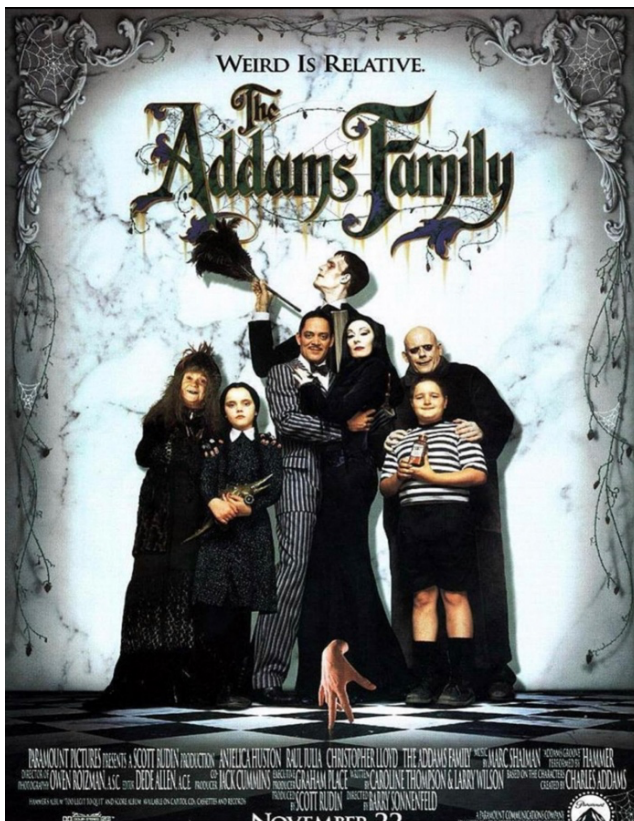


The Addams Family Theme Tune – Project Introduction

The American cartoonist Charles Addams created the Addams Family in 1938 and many of the cartoons were published in the New Yorker magazine.

The Addams Family are a satirical inversion of the ideal 20th-century American family: an odd wealthy aristocratic clan who delight in the macabre and are seemingly unaware or unconcerned that other people find them bizarre or frightening. Here you can see one of the original cartoons, *An Addams Family Holiday*, with (from left to right) Pugsley, Wednesday, Gomez, Aristotle the Octopus, Fester and Morticia Addams.



The original cartoons have been adapted many times, for example - a live action TV series in the 1960s, a cartoon series in the 1970s and three feature length movies in the 1990s.

The latest animated film was released in 2019 with a sequel due in 2021.

The theme was written by an American composer called Vic Mizzy. It is so iconic that it has featured in almost all the adaptations and is hugely well known in popular culture. Here are three different versions for you to listen to and compare:

[1964 movie](#)

[1970s cartoon](#)

[2019 animation](#)

And now, let's create our own version in GarageBand...



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