

“The Crucible”

By Arthur Miller

Staged and Directed by Richard G. Scharine

Friday & Saturday, Mar. 29 & 30, 1968

BOWLUS FINE ARTS CENTER

IOLA, KANSAS

**A PRODUCTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, INC.
(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE)**

Curtain Time 8:15 P. M.

"THE CRUCIBLE"

(Cast in order of appearance)

BETTY PARRIS	MARIE LARZALERE
REVEREND SAMUEL PARRIS	JACK JEFFERY
TITUBA	DIANE PEELER
ABIGAIL WILLIAMS	DORIS SCOTT
SUSANNA WALLCOTT	BARBARA DAILEY
MRS. ANN PUTNAM	CONNIE SNIDER
THOMAS PUTNAM	MITCHELL BUSHEY
MERCY LEWIS	LINDA ABTS
MARY WARREN	MARILYN SCHARINE
JOHN PROCTOR	BOB LARZALERE
REBECCA NURSE	EDITH COLES (Moran)
GILES COREY	JOE FOWLER (Moran)
REVEREND JOHN HALE	GERALD SNIDER
ELIZABETH PROCTOR	B. ELLEN SMITH
FRANCES NURSE	LESTER F. COLES (Moran)
EZEKIEL CHEEVER	PAUL FRISKEL
JOHN WILLARD	DAN CLARK
JUDGE HATHORNE	W. J. DECKINGER
DEPUTY-GOVERNOR DANFORTH	E. E. TILLOTSON
SARAH GOOD	WINIFRED BICKNELL
HOPKINS	DWIGHT CLEMENS



SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I

A bedroom in Reverend Samuel Parris' house, Salem, Massachusetts, in the spring of the year, 1692

Act II

The common room of Proctor's house, eight days later

Act III

Scene 1. Five weeks later in the vestry room

Scene 2. The vestry of the Salem Meeting House, two weeks later

Act IV

A cell in Salem Jail, three months later

(There will be an eight minute intermission between acts)



Programs courtesy of Frank A. Milne and Vernon S. Starks

PRODUCTION STAFF

Rehearsal Assistant: C. Allen Houk (Moran)

Stage Manager: Beverly Taylor

Costume Design: Marilyn Scharine

Costumes: Gertrude Larzalere, Connie Snider, Jack Jeffery, Maurine Simmons, Hope Stephenson, Mary Martin, Dorothy Robinson, Annette Linseisen, Wanda Clark, Anita Rosacker, Doris Scott, Betty McCammon, Jewel Copening, Anita Dreiling, Sharon Utley, Emma Mae Frazer.

Hair Styling: Iola School of Cosmetology and John's Barber Shop.

Make-up: Alberta Jeffery, Lorie Brue, Michelle Wille, Kathy Potter.

Hand Properties: Elizabeth Stith, Mary Ellen Stadler.

Stage Properties: Ann Curry.

Set Construction: Jack Hixon, Don Martin, Jim Toburin, Russ Goes, Pete Stith, Mike Farris, Tom Cameron, Larry Blake

Set Painting: Alberta Jeffery, chairman, Helen Lacy, Elizabeth Stith, Mary Martin, Karen Hood, Jack Jeffery, Mike Farris, Mary Ellen Stadler, Sue Immel, Ann Curry, Helen Thompson, Larry Blake, Sam Raines

Stage Crew: Mike Farris, Don Martin, John Foust, Dwight Clemens.

Light Design: Sam Raines

Lighting and Sound: Larry Blake, Mike Farris, Mike May, Richard Spencer, Jack Schmaus.

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ECHOES DOWN THE CORRIDOR

Not long after the fever died, Parris was voted from office, walked out on the highroad, and was never heard of again.

The legend has it that Abigail turned up later as a prostitute in Boston.

Twenty years after the last execution, the government awarded compensation to the victims still living, and to the families of the dead. However, it is evident that some people still were unwilling to admit their total guilt, and also that the factionalism was still alive, for some beneficiaries were actually not victims at all, but informers.

Elizabeth Proctor married again, four years after Proctor's death.

In solemn meeting, the congregation rescinded the excommunications -- this in March 1712. But they did so upon orders of the government. The jury, however, wrote a statement praying forgiveness of all who had suffered.

Certain farms which had belonged to the victims were left to ruin, and for more than a century no one would buy them or live on them.

To all intents and purposes, the power of theocracy in Massachusetts was broken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Arts Council production is "You Can't Take It With You" Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14.

The public is invited to an open discussion of the play, "The Crucible" at 9 p.m. Sunday, March 31 at the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The director and members of the cast will be present to assist ministers from the Iola Ministerial Alliance in this discussion. A first time experiment, this informal gathering may prepare the way for future discussions, following similar thought provoking dramatic presentations.

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