

Pennsbury High School Drama

Thespian Troupe 830

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Pennsbury Drama closes their season with *The Crucible!*

Pennsbury High School Drama presents their spring season finale *THE CRUCIBLE* by Arthur Miller. Set in 1692 Salem, Massachusetts, during the Salem witch trials, the play is a fictionalized version of the trials and tells the story of a group of young Salem women who falsely accuse other villagers of witchcraft. The accusations and ensuing trials push the village into a hysteria that results in the arrest of two hundred villagers and the deaths of nineteen. The play examines several universal themes, including deception, the power of reputation, and the devastating effects of corruption. Miller wrote the play as an allegory, revealing the political and moral parallels between the Salem witch trials and the Red Scare of his own time. *The Crucible* proved one of Arthur Miller's most popular productions, winning the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play and inspiring various adaptations for film, television, and opera. Today, it is widely considered one of the most important works in all of American drama.

The Crucible is directed by Matthew South, assisted by Damari Fallacaro, Costumer Ruth Schanbacher and student stage manager senior Mary Kate O'Donnell. It stars seniors Grace Hasney as Abigail, Ryan Holcombe as John Proctor, Mason Snyder as Deputy-Governor Danforth, Patrick Diamond as Reverend Samuel Parris, Olivia Byrne as Elizabeth Proctor and Junior Jacob Rabinowitz as Reverend John Hale. Other Cast Members include: Seniors Elise Carey, Ryann Moran, Madison Russell; Juniors Addison Blumberg, Dylan Cardone, Will Carter, Gianna Miller, Benjamin Pulka, Ryan Stout; Sophomores Meghan Crohe, Jaymes Lewis, Andrew Meschke, Coral Ramos-Saturria; 9th graders: Jason Kaplan and Cecelia Troiano

Director Matthew South shares that "We wanted a production that was extremely traditional. *The Crucible* is a classic American drama that they study within our English curriculum and gives everyone the chance for some truly dramatic work." Performances will take place on Friday May 20 and Saturday May 21, 2022 at 7:30pm in the orange auditorium (aka The Cave) located at Pennsbury High School West, 608 South Olds Boulevard, Fairless Hills PA 19030. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased online at www.showtix4u.com

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