

KANATA THEATRE GROUP

1970 - 71



KANATA THEATRE PRESENTS

"The Crucible"

by

Arthur Miller

May 6, 7 and 8, 1971

8:00 PM

Earl of March School

Ladies and Gentlemen

Little more than two years ago, a small group of Kanata residents met and discussed their common interest - community theatre. With a great deal of enthusiasm and a small amount of their own funds, they set about creating the Kanata Theatre Group. Those of us who came along later found enthusiasm, talent, a great deal of ambition, and a friendly welcome. The unknown quantity in our equation was you - our audience.

Tonight we climax a full season and we start a new life in a new theatre. You have made this possible. Your support has eclipsed our wildest dreams and with "The Crucible" we test it further. We are not professionals, but we aim at standards which will stand the test of your continued support. We may lack humility but we look to deserve more than condescending acceptance as a community service.

This has been a wonderful year in which we have given rein to our ambition. I must not let it pass without acknowledging the tremendous debt we owe to the many members whose costuming, make-up, set and property construction, lighting and a thousand other activities have allowed us to be so ambitious with such satisfaction. I will not let it pass without a word of sincere thanks to you for your support.

"The Crucible" cannot perhaps provide an audience with as much "fun" as it has given us. I hope it gives you as much satisfaction as we feel in climaxing this, our second full season.

Thank You.

Don Maslin, President

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THE CRUCIBLE

by

Arthur Miller

Directed by

Ron Maslin

THE CAST

BETTY PARRIS...Jennifer Thornton
REVEREND SAMUEL PARRIS

.....John Moore
TITUBA.....Margaret Anthony
ABIGAIL WILLIAMS

.....Rosemarie Lawless
SUSANNA WALCOTT.....Kathi Mellen
MRS. ANN PUTNAM.....Mary Mauger
THOMAS PUTNAM.....Jim MacIntosh
MERCY LEWIS.....Rosemary Hollands
MARY WARREN.....Anne Holland
JOHN PROCTOR.....Brooke Keneford
REBECCA NURSE.....Helen Hunter
GILES COREY.....Marvin Boss
REVEREND JOHN HALE

.....Dewi Williams
ELIZABETH PROCTOR

.....Rosemary Scott
FRANCIS NURSE.....Bob Knight
EZEKIEL CHEEVER.....George Moore
JOHN WILLARD.....Barrie Kirk
JUDGE HATHORNE...Peter Jefferson
DEPUTY-GOVERNOR DANFORTH

.....Laurence Thornton
SARAH GOOD.....Doreen Boss
HOPKINS.....Geoff Holland
MARTHA COREY (off-stage)
.....Elsie Bryant

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I - Scene 1:

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

ACT I - Scene 2:

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

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ACT II - Scene 1:

The Vestry of the Salem Meeting House, two weeks later.

ACT II - Scene 2:

A cell in Salem Jail, three months later.

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Make-up.....Pat Moore
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