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Deceit And Corruption Prevail in *The Crucible* at Westfield Theatre Feb. 17-19

Westfield High School's Theatre Arts Department presents Arthur Miller's classic drama *The Crucible* at February 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. and February 19 at 2 p.m. at Westfield High School. All tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door for general public and \$10 for students with a valid Student ID. Seating is reserved and tickets are available at [www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com](http://www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com)

Miller's powerful masterpiece, set in 1692, tells the story of John (Joey Biagini) and Elizabeth Proctor (Madeleine Bloxam), a painfully unhappy couple, whose lives are turned upside down when John's former lover, Abigail Williams (Maggie Mitchell), falsely accuses citizens of Salem of being witches. The Proctors must prove their innocence to the power-hungry Reverend Samuel Parris (Ben Nelms) and the witchcraft expert Reverend John Hale (Nick Burroughs). Delirium ensues as promises are broken, motives are questioned, and sides are taken in this heartbreaking drama.

Susan McCormack-Pike directs this talented cast that also features Alex Mann, Bryan Pitt, Erica Schmidt, Sophia Alam, Mitchell Buckley, Corinne Holland, Rebecca Holley, Jacob Neuse, Abby Picard, Kelsey Thompson, Aidan Quartana, Kirsten Moser, Bayleigh Aschenbrenner, Allie Koenigsberg, Jorge Vallejos, Cameron Hilliard, Shannon Douglass, Nate Schrader, and Kyle Miller plus an outstanding ensemble that includes Sarah Schweit, Olivia Joseph, Rachel Shirley, Terri Lonstein, Anastasia Solovyeva, Paolah Urista, and Jessica Barrow. Chaz Coffin is the stage manager with Brandon Sanchez and Julian Sanchez as assistant stage managers. Original music composition is by Dieter Stach.

Miller wrote this fictionalized account of the Salem Witch Trials in response to the growing sense of paranoia within the entertainment industry, brought on by McCarthyism and the Hollywood blacklists of the 1950s. The play opened on Broadway in 1953 to critical acclaim and was later adapted into a popular 1996 film starring Daniel Day Lewis, Winona Ryder, and Joan Allen.

Parents are cautioned. Some material may not be appropriate for young children. For more information, visit [www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com](http://www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com) or Westfield Theatre Boosters on Facebook or call 703-488-6439.

**FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:**

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**WHERE:** Westfield High School, 4700 Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly

**TICKETS:** Online at [www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com](http://www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com) or at the Box Office.

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Arthur Miller's drama *The Crucible* will be presented by Westfield Theatre in Chantilly, VA, Feb. 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm and Feb. 19 at 2 pm. at Westfield High School in Chantilly, Virginia. This tragic tale follows the story of the seemingly innocent town of Salem, which is thrown into a world of chaos when false accusations of witchcraft are made against the villagers. Mass hysteria consumes the village after promises are broken, motives are questioned, and sides are taken, all at the hands of a vindictive group of girls. Who truly holds the power in a town where corruption and deceit prevail? Susan McCormack-Pike directs. Reserved seats are \$10 online at [www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com](http://www.westfieldtheatreboosters.com) or \$12 at the Box Office. Call 703-488-6439 for more information.