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## *The Crucible*

By Arthur Miller

Directed by Zach Bey, Jeff Carter

**Production: May 31, June 1, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

**June 2, 2019 at 2:00 PM**

**June 6, 7, & 8, 2019 7:30 PM**

The story focuses upon a young farmer, his wife, and a young servant-girl who maliciously causes the wife's arrest for witchcraft. The farmer brings the girl to court to admit the lie—and it is here that the monstrous course of bigotry and deceit is terrifyingly depicted. The farmer, instead of saving his wife, finds himself also accused of witchcraft and ultimately condemned with a host of others. This exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society.

**Benefactor, patron and season tickets are available starting Monday, May 20th. General admission tickets are available starting Tuesday, May 21st. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for ages 18 and younger. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 6:30 - 8:00 pm, and one hour before each show.**

### **Congratulations to the Meredith McKay from *MAME* – Choreography 2018 Iowa Community Theatre Association Awards of Excellence Winner**

By Jones, Hope, Wooten

Directed by Mary Thompson

**Production: October 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 & 12, 2019**

**Auditions: July 29 & 30 7:00-8:30 PM**

**Parts Available: 2 men, 6 women**



An outrageously hilarious race against the clock begins when Savannah agrees to get her feisty mother all the way from Alabama to California in time for her brother's wedding. Savannah's problem: Mama won't fly. With only four days to make it to the ceremony, this determined daughter has no choice but to drive cross-country with her equally willful mother, Norleen, in Mama's vintage sedan. As

Savannah steels herself for this hastily conceived road trip, another complication arises: the bubbly, over-eager bride-to-be arrives unannounced. Hayley Quinn is convinced that traveling together to her wedding is the perfect way to bond. The folly of her decision quickly becomes apparent when the journey begins and comedic chaos ensues. Every conceivable mishap that can occur does, including the theft of their car and all their clothes, a near-fatal encounter at an underwear museum, the accidental homicide of an ancient Texas relative, a mad dash across the desert in a hijacked eighteen-wheeler. Eventually, the race to get to the church on time takes its toll and the bride calls off the wedding. Norleen and Savannah work together to get the nuptials back on track. In a surprising and heartwarming resolution, they forge an exciting new path for their own relationship and welcome Hayley into their delightfully wacky family!

# Children's Summer Workshop – 2019

## Grades K-4<sup>th</sup> (18-19 school year) Play Production Theme: Jolly Holiday Hilarity

The goal is to introduce and enhance acting skills. The time between the try-out date and starting practice we would like the youth to memorize their lines.

**Try-outs: June 1 9:00-10 00 am & June 3 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm**

**Pick up scripts June 4 6:00-6:30 pm in the basement of the theatre**

**Workshop-June 10-28 from 6:00-7:30 pm (subject to change)**

**Production date: June 28 at 6:30 pm (Friday).**

If there is a conflict with the schedule, please let me know, we can be flexible with casting.

Cost: \$35.00 per student, this fee includes two free tickets to the production. Additional tickets are \$5.00 each.

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## Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (18-19 school year) Play Production theme: Sci –Fi

The goal is to introduce and enhance acting and crew skills. The students assume the responsibility of the crews and performers. We will hold auditions prior to starting practice. The time between the try-out date and starting practice we would like the youth to memorize their lines.

**Try-outs: June 1 10:15-11:15 am & June 3 7:15-8:30 pm.**

**Pick up scripts: June 10 7:30-8:00 pm.**

**Workshop- July 8-26, 6:00-8:00 pm. (subject to change)**

**Production date: July 26 at 6:00 pm (Friday).**

If there is a conflict with the schedule, please let me know, we can be flexible with casting.

Cost: \$40.00 per student, this fee includes two free tickets to the production. Additional tickets are \$5.00 each.

Parent Volunteers are NEEDED and Welcome!

**Name of Student:**

**Age:**

**Grade:**

**Home Telephone:**

**Parent Name:**

**Cell # or Work #**

**Address:**

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**Please Pre-register** by mail, email or call to let us know you are coming.

Please mail or bring the payment to tryouts. *Make your check payable to* Newton Community Theatre

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