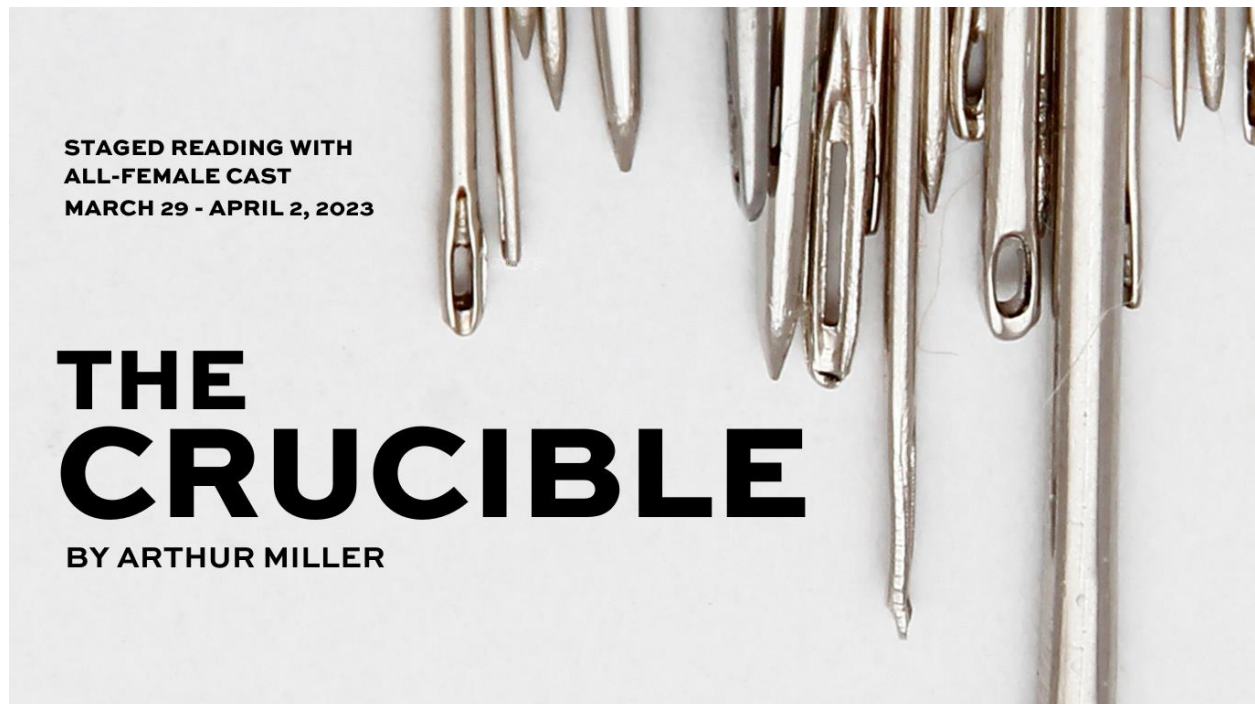


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**The Hanover Theatre Repertory Announces All-Female Creative Team
Behind Upcoming Staged Reading of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller**



Worcester, Mass. (March 22, 2023) The Hanover Theatre Repertory ([THT Rep](#)) begins rehearsals this week for its imminent staged reading of [The Crucible](#) by Arthur Miller, an iconic American play that dramatizes the Salem Witch Trials of the late 1600s.

The staged reading, which will play March 29 - April 2 in the BrickBox Theater at the Jean McDonough Arts Center, boasts an all-female creative team, including all-female cast. The sole exception is Arthur Miller himself.

Creative	Arthur Miller	Playwright
	Olivia Scanlon (Livy)	Director (See Also THT Rep)
	Laura Eckelman	Lighting Design
	Perri Sylvester	Costume Coordinator (See Also Production)
	Valerie Zolezzi-Wyndham	DEIB Counselor (Founder + CEO, Promoting Good)
	Ashleigh Rose Prince	Assistant Director

Cast In Order of Appearance	Alyssa Morales**	<i>Narrator (Stage Directions)</i>
	Karen Richards	<i>Tituba</i>
	Kris Danford*	<i>Rev Parris</i>
	Colleen Malvey**	<i>Abigail</i>
	Caroline Major	<i>Susannah Wallcott</i>
	Bridgette Hayes*	<i>Ann Putnam</i>
	Janis Hudson	<i>Thomas Putnam</i>
	Samantha Madigan**	<i>Mercy Lewis</i>
	Ainsleigh Flanagan**	<i>Mary Warren</i>
	Katie Parks**	<i>Betty Parris</i>
	Therese Plaehn*	<i>Proctor</i>
	Bobbie Steinbach*	<i>Giles Corey</i>
	Veronica Wiseman	<i>Rebecca Nurse</i>
	Danica Gabriele	<i>Hale</i>
	Meri Stypinski*	<i>Elizabeth Proctor</i>
	Elaine Vaan Hogue	<i>Francis Nurse</i>
	Veronica Bailey	<i>Cheever</i>
	Abby Epple**	<i>Willard</i>
	Kathryn Moncrief	<i>Hathorne</i>
	Karen MacDonald*	<i>Danforth</i>
	*Member, AEA **Student, THTC	
Stage Management	Jane Siebels*	Production Stage Manager
	*Member, AEA	

“[The Crucible](#) is widely regarded as one of the greatest American plays ever written,” explains Livy Scanlon, artistic director of THT Rep and director of the staged reading. “That said, the play is laden with misogyny. We’re going to see how the piece lands when all the roles – both male and female – are played by women.”

The cast for this staged reading includes seasoned professionals alongside students from The Hanover Theatre Conservatory. Each reading will be followed by an optional audience dialogue. Tickets are available on a tiered model from \$8 - \$150 at TheHanoverTheatre.org/Crucible.



About The Hanover Theatre Repertory

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Since opening in 2008, The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million guests with Broadway musicals, comedy headliners, music, dance and more. POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the top theatres in the world. The award-winning historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class center for the performing arts, a venue for local cultural and civic organizations and a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's facilities at 551 Main Street house function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

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