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**LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE HOLDING  
OPEN AUDITIONS FOR THE CRUCIBLE**

**LAKE WORTH, Florida (December 17, 2008)** – Open auditions for Arthur Miller's classic drama THE CRUCIBLE will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 19 and 20, 2009 at the Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Avenue in Downtown Lake Worth. No appointment is necessary.

Playhouse Artistic Director Jodie Dixon-Mears will direct the show, which runs February 27 through March 15, 2009 (Thursdays through Sundays) on the main stage.

**Audition Info**

Auditions will consist of readings from the script. THE CRUCIBLE is an American classic and can be found in all libraries for review prior to auditions. The play has a large cast of both men and women, and a significant number of young girls, all of whom are very important to the story (whether or not they have speaking lines), especially in the opening scene and courtroom scenes.

The Playhouse is seeking actors to play the following roles:

**Adults (Men)**

John Proctor, Thomas Putnam, Francis Nurse, Reverend Samuel Parris, Reverend John Hale, Deputy-Governor Danforth, Ezekial Cheever, Marshal Herrick, Judge Hathorne, John Willard, Giles Corey and Hopkins

**Adults (Women)**

Elizabeth Proctor, Ann Putnam, Rebecca Nurse, Sarah Good and Tituba (African American role)

**Teenage Girls**

Betty Paris, Abigail Williams, Susanna Wallcott, Mercy Lewis and Mary Warren

**About THE CRUCIBLE**

This exciting play about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is a gripping historical drama and a parable of our contemporary society. The story focuses on a 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 there that the monstrous course of bigotry and deceit plays out in gripping dramatic fashion.

**About the Lake Worth Playhouse**

Lake Worth Playhouse is a not-for-profit, non-equity community theatre with a diverse array of offerings, including award-winning dramas, comedies, musicals, area premieres, reinterpretations of classics, children's shows, ballets and operas on film, concert series and alternative programming. In addition to its main stage theatrical fare, the Playhouse presents year-round independent and foreign films in the Stonzek Theatre, an intimate black-box style theatre equipped with a large viewing screen and high-definition projection. The Playhouse is proud to offer a variety of educational programs for adults and children, as well as community outreach initiatives that bring cultural programs into the neighborhoods of underserved youth and also make theatre available free of charge for disadvantaged citizens in the community.

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