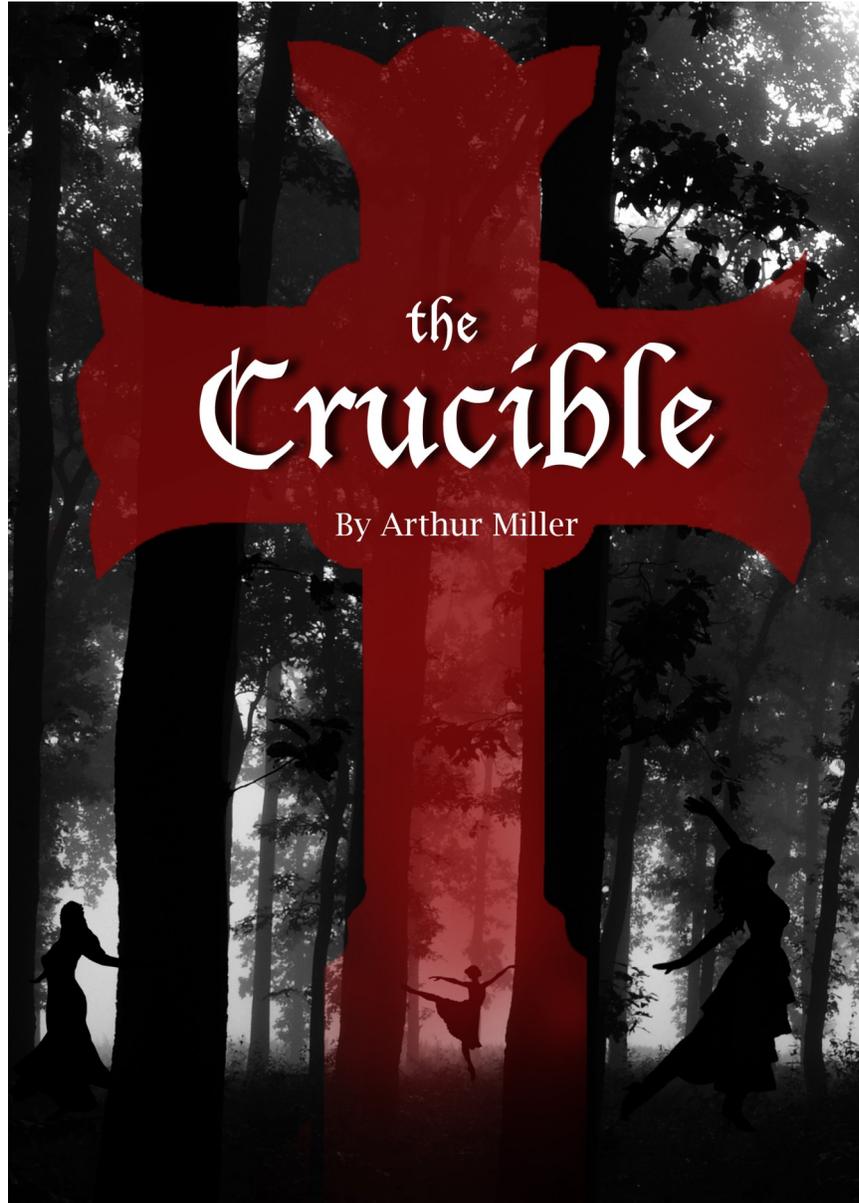


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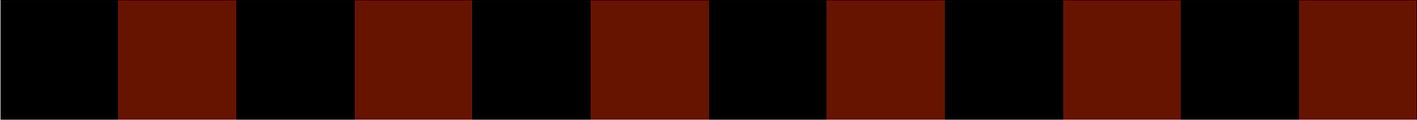


Independence High School

October 25th-27th, 2012

“As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously  
give other people permission to do the same”

-Marianne Williamson.



# CAST LIST

John Proctor– Kit Bulla

Elizabeth Proctor– Honor Leahy

Abigail Williams– Kendall Reasons

Reverend John Hale– Jason Thompson

Reverend Samuel Parris– Nyle Pierson

Judge Danforth–Landon Meldrum

Mary Warren–Allie Spengler

Betty Parris– Kenzie Barnett

Tituba– Alysa Torino

Sarah Good– Payton King

Thomas Putnam– Sam Kitchens

Ann Putnam– Emily Gabhart

Giles Corey– Adam Perez

Francis Nurse– Derek DiDomenico

Rebecca Nurse– Deanna Cunningham

Ezekiel Cheever– Hunter Todd

Judge Hathorne– Zeke Grim

Willard– Max Hanson

Hopkins– Madison Oliver

Susannah Walcott– Alli Smith

Mercy Lewis– Ashley VanMatre

Ruth Putnam/ Martha Corey– Dani Basso

Accusers of Salem– Madison Moeller, Alexa Haselden, Emma Lucente,

Megan Brown, Lydia Lay, Katelyn Archibald



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(PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS BEHIND THE CURTAIN)

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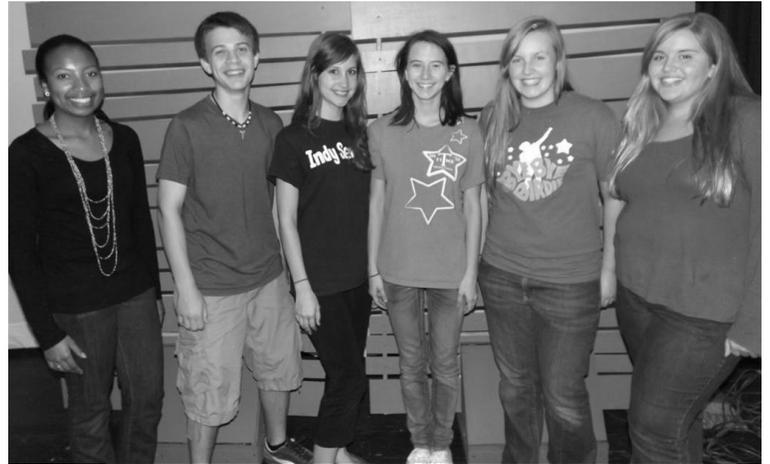
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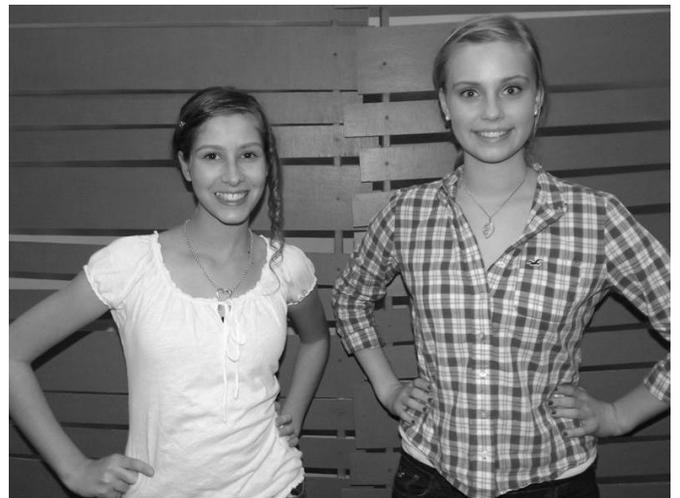
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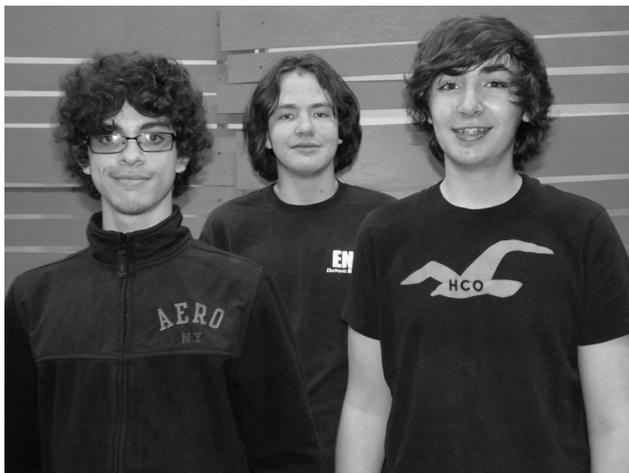
Backstage



Make-Up and Costumes



Props



Lights and Sound

# SUMMARY

*The Crucible* is based upon the 17<sup>th</sup> Century Salem Witch Trials that took place in a community of Salem—a small religious colony of Puritans near Boston, Massachusetts. The play begins early in the year of 1692 when a collection of girls fall ill to hallucinations after dancing in the forest with the Parris' slave, Tituba. In the town of Salem, accusations of witchcraft begin to circulate. Abigail Williams, 17, Parris' s niece is the leader of the girls, and her and Tituba begin the accusations of conspiring with the Devil. John Proctor, a local farmer, is a very honest man but he suspects Abigail is lying. He cannot tell because he has a secret—Proctor had an affair with Abigail when she served his family. Abigail is jealous of John Proctor' s wife, Elizabeth, so she accuses his wife of dealing with the Devil. Hysteria takes over the town; old grudges and religious fervor result in innocent people hanged and put in jail, the community is torn apart.

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I—Scene 1: A bedroom in Reverend Samuel Parris' s house, Salem, Massachusetts, in the spring of the year, 1692

Act I—Scene 2: The common room of Proctor' s house, eight days later

**\*\*Intermission\*\***

Act II—Scene 1: The courtroom in Salem, seven weeks later

Act II - Scene II: A call in the Salem Jail, three months later

# Special Thanks

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*The IHS administration for the continuous support*

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*"I can no other answer make, but thanks and thanks."*

*-Williams Shakespeare*

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# Meet Your Cast



Kit Bulla (John Proctor) is a senior attending IHS for the first time. He transferred from Zion Christian Academy and is looking forward to performing here. This is his first year with T-Time Productions; however he has been on stage several times before. His passion for acting began when he performed as Captain Hook in “Peter Pan” five years ago. Since then, he has been a part of “The Wizard of Oz” (Scarecrow), “The Importance of Being Earnest” (Alegernon), “The Mousetrap” (Major Metcalf), and now “The Crucible” John Proctor. He is happy to be a part of the Independence Theatre Program, and would like to thank Mrs. TW for the wonderful opportunity she provided.



Honor Leahy (Elizabeth Proctor) is a senior thrilled to be a part of another wonderful straight play here at IHS! This has been Honor’s most challenging role yet, but, by far, has been her most rewarding. Honor has recently been seen on the IHS stage as Penny Sycamore in “You Can’t Take It With You” and as Mae Peterson in “Bye Bye Birdie”. Honor is currently serving as the Independence theatre troupes’ co-president alongside Rebecca Nurse (Deanna Cunningham). Honor would like to thank the cast, the crew, her parents, Martha Stewart, and especially Mrs. TW for doing their best and encouraging Honor to do the same. Most of all she would like to thank God for giving her the great opportunity to express herself through theatre. Honor is honored (\*wink wink\*) that you came to the show. So hide yo’ poppets, hide yo’ goodwives, cause ‘ere body about to get accused up in here.



Kendall Reasons (Abigail Williams) is a senior at IHS. She hopes you enjoy her tenth show with T-Time Productions. Some of her previous roles include Shelby from “Steel Magnolias”, Silly Girl from “Beauty and the Beast”, Peggy from “Father of the Bride”; and her all-time favorite, the Fox from The Little Prince. She has had so much fun these four years and will never forget all the good memories she has made. She would also like to thank her father for his constant support, Mrs. BTDubs for being a wonderful director and mentor and finally Brian Williams for the amazing cookies. Now stop reading the bios, and pay attention to this wonderful show ... and pray that you are not seen with the devil.



Jason Thompson (Reverend John Hale) is a senior at IHS and couldn’t think of a better way to start his senior year than by playing Reverend Hale in “The Crucible”. He has most recently been seen as Mr. Kirby in “You Can’t Take it With You” and before that Hugo Peabody in “Bye Bye Birdie”. Jason has also appeared in Independence productions such as “Father of the Bride”, “Beauty and the Beast”, “Sabrina Fair”, “The Wizard of Oz”, and various one acts. He would like to thank his parents and friends for their love and support, Mrs. TW for all of these awesome opportunities, and God for always guiding him! Now he wants you to sit back, relax, and remember to leap not to witchcraft!



Nyle Pierson (Reverend Samuel Parris) is a senior at IHS and is proud to be a part of “The Crucible.” You may have previously seen him on the IHS stage as Tony Kirby in “You Can’t Take it With You”, Harry MacAfee in “Bye Bye Birdie” or as Belle’s father, Maurice in “Beauty and the Beast”. Nyle has also been in various one acts as well. Nyle wants to thank Honor and Deanna for being awesome presidents, his friends for their support, and Mrs. TW for all of these great opportunities.



Kenzie Barnett (Betty Parris), a freshman, feels blessed to play Betty in “The Crucible”. Theatre has been a huge aspect of her life since she started acting in church plays at 3 years old. Kenzie has since been seen in 12 theatre productions. She was Violet in “Willy Wonka Jr”, a silly girl/salt dancer in “Beauty and the Beast”, and Lily St. Regis in Heritage Middle School’s version of “Annie Jr”. Kenzie would like to thank Mrs. TW for giving her this amazing opportunity to do what she loves, Kendall and Deanna for helping her learn the ropes of T-Time Productions, her parents for letting her follow her dreams, and God for giving her the passion she has for theatre. Kenzie hopes that you will love her first T-Time Production, “The Crucible”.



Alysa Torino (Tituba) is a freshman at Independence High School. She is honored to be a part of this year’s play, “The Crucible”. She is currently in acting classes with John Casablanca’s Model and Talent agency. Alysa loves all the cast and crew members that she has met so far, including Mrs. TW, for giving her a chance. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



Payton King (Sarah Good) is a sophomore who has been in T-Time Productions since her freshman year. She is extremely eager to take part in her first main stage production. She was seen in the past when she partook in The One Act Festival as the lead role in Scuba Lessons (Kelly Donovan). Although she has not had much experience with T-Time Production, she is excited to start this season! She would like to give all of her glory solely to God for giving her the blessing of being a great actress. She thanks God for her parents for they support her whole-heartedly. She thanks Him for the sisters and friends who have willingly cheered her on through this experience. She also wants to thank Mrs. TW for allowing her the opportunity to shine in this production. She hopes you all enjoy the show and come back for more.



Sam Kitchens (Thomas Putnam) is a senior at Independence High School who enjoys theatre. He began participating in theatre last year during The One Act Festival as Willie Wacko in The Wacko Brothers Show. He especially appreciates all that he was taught by his old directors, Olivia Cooper and Morgan Oliver, as well as Sam Scott and Megan Brown for encouraging him to try out for one acts. Overall, he wishes that he could have participated more in theatre in high school, and thoroughly enjoys all that he was able to do. He especially enjoys the IHS rendition of “The Crucible” as it is his 5<sup>th</sup> favorite book. He would like to close by thanking his mom for helping him practice his lines.



Emily Gabhart (Ann Putnam) is a junior here at Independence High School. She is so excited to be a part of this fantastic play. She is in the theatre III class and has worked in two main stage productions here at IHS. She worked house crew for “Beauty and the Beast” and was a chorus member in “Bye Bye Birdie”. She was also a part of the One Act Festival, where she played Gladys in Spoiler Alert. She has been in two productions outside of school, they were “Thoroughly Modern Mille” and “Les Miserables”. She would like to thank Mrs. BTW for helping her develop such a strong character and her parents for telling her to disappear from their lives for these past few months. She is excited and hopes you enjoy the show.



Adam Perez (Giles Corey) is a junior at IHS and is pumped to be a part of “The Crucible”. Although he usually leans towards the technical side of theatre, Adam has participated in last year’s One Act Festival as a Fox Child (Fantastic Mr. Fox). Also, Adam is one of the two junior representatives for the theatre department, and he is looking forward to the rest of this year and the next. Adam would like to thank his mother and father for being there and all of his school friends. Adam hopes you enjoy the show.



Derek DiDomenico (Francis Nurse) is a senior at Independence who has been involved with the theatre department for only a year. You may have seen him as Conrad Birdie in “Bye Bye Birdie” or the One Act Festival as Jack in Spoiler Alert. Derek would like to thank his family and friends for all of their support. Also, he owes Mrs. TW a very big thanks for all of the work that she has put into the department.



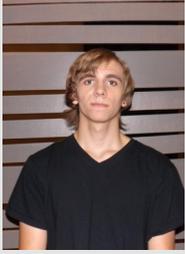
Deanna Cunningham (Rebecca Nurse) is excited to be starting out her senior year as a part of “The Crucible”! She most recently has been seen on the IHS stage in “Steel Magnolias” as Truvy Jones. Last year she made her directing debut in “You Can’t Take it With You”. She has been in countless other productions such as “Bye Bye Birdie”, “Beauty and the Beast”, “The Wizard of Oz”, and “Father of the Bride” as well as a few other one acts. Deanna would like to thank her parents and Mrs. TW for always pushing her to do her best, her friends for their support, and God for all the wonderful opportunities. Now Deanna asks you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.



Hunter Todd (Ezekiel Cheever) is very excited about “The Crucible”. Hunter, an avid actor, has been in a myriad of productions but is thrilled to work with Mrs. Williams for the first time. Hunter would love to thank his fellow actors at Nashville Children’s Theatre, Mrs. Williams for such a fantastic opportunity, and his family for a glorious upbringing.



Landon Meldrum (Deputy Governor Danforth) is glad to be entering his junior year here at Independence. This will be his fourth main stage production with T-Time Production. He’s very pumped to be portraying Danforth, the horrible judge. He would also like to thank his cast mates, Mrs. TW, and his family for supporting him.



Zeke Grim (Judge Hathorne) is a senior at IHS and this is his second main stage production. He's done a plethora of work for both the backstage and the lighting booth for nearly all of the T-Time shows. He'd like to thank his friends and close adult figures that have shaped him into the actor he is today. There will be no free hugs after the show.



Max Hanson (Willard) is a freshman at IHS. He is very excited about being in his first T-Time Production. He has an affinity for film acting but is excited to get his chance on the stage. He is very thankful to Mrs. TW for giving him this chance also. He thanks his friends for their great support.



Madison Oliver (Hopkins) is ecstatic to be a part of "The Crucible" in her first year of high school. She absolutely loves acting and singing, and is really looking forward to obtaining more experience in the theatre program. She wants to thank her mom, sister, and voice teacher for supporting her through her crazy hobbies and goals.



Allison Smith (Susannah Walcott) is a senior at IHS. She has been a part of the "Wizard of Oz", "Sabrina Fair", "Beauty and the Beast", "Father of the Bride", "Bye Bye Birdie", "Steel Magnolias" and many others. She is starting the beginning of such a bittersweet year portraying Susannah Walcott, friend of Abigail. Allison would like to thank her family for supporting all of her adventures and talents. She hopes you enjoy the show as you head back in time to the "pleasant" town of Salem.



Ashley VanMatre (Mercy Lewis) is thrilled to kick off her senior year with this dramatic production! Ashley has been involved with the Independence High School theatre department since her freshman year! You may have seen her in "The Wizard of Oz" (Munchkin/Ozian), "Beauty and the Beast" (Villager/ Plate/ Mob Member), or "Bye Bye Birdie" (Fangirl). Ashley would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to do her best, Laura Pettit for being such a supportive best friend, Mrs. TW for giving her this incredible opportunity, and God, for surrounding her with such talented peers! Now she invites you to "sit you down" and enjoy your journey to Salem...



Allie Spengler (Mary Warren) is excited to be a part of "The Crucible." Allie is a junior at Independence and has been a part of several productions here including "Beauty and the Beast" (Chip) and "Bye Bye Birdie" (Nancy). Aside from school productions, Allie has done several shows with the Boiler Room Theatre such as "Billy Bob's Holliday Hoedown" (Billy Bobweena), "The Miracle Worker" (Blind Girl) and "Annie Get your Gun" (Jessie Oakley). Allie has attended Destination Broadway as a part of her training. Enjoy the show!



Dani Basso (Martha Corey) is stoked to be in her first IHS straight play. She was in "Bye Bye Birdie" last fall and the one act, "Gone Tomorrow" last spring. She would like to thank her parents for bringing her into the world, and Mrs. T for giving her the opportunity to be in this production. Her favorite food is corndogs and loves animals. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Madison Moeller (Accuser) is a freshman at IHS and is super pumped about her upcoming years at IHS. She is excited and grateful that she is able to be a part of “The Crucible” with all of the other lovely theatre people. She is very happy to be able to be a part of the theatre department. Madison would like to thank her sister, Morgan Moeller, for igniting her passion for theatre. She’d also like to thank her entire family for being so loving and supportive, and Mrs. TW for giving her a role in this play. Madison hopes you all have a goodtime and enjoy the show.



Alexa Haselden (Accuser) is a freshman at Independence and just beginning her adventures in T-Time Productions. She is excited to be a part of this play. She enjoys singing and baking. She would like to thank Mrs. TW for putting her in the show.



Emma Lucente (Leia/ Accuser) is a junior at IHS and is excited to be in this performance! This is her first time onstage in a main stage production, but she’s been a crew member in “Beauty and the Beast”, “Father of the Bride”, “Bye Bye Birdie”, and “You Can’t Take It With You”. Emma has also been a part of the one acts “The Velveteen Rabbit” and “Fantastic Mr. Fox”. She would like to thank her fabulous parents (Joy and David Lucente) and her friends (Sami, Brei, and Michayla) for all loving her and keeping her from going crazy. Now sit back and watch as everybody screams at the devil in Salem, 1692.



Lydia Lay (Esther/ Accuser) is a senior and has participated for four years in the IHS theatre department. She has participated in past musicals, “Beauty and the Beast” and “Bye Bye Birdie” as well as three one-act shows and the homecoming skits. She is very thrilled to be a part of “The Crucible” and would like to thank Mrs. TW for giving her another opportunity to be on stage with her theatre family. She would also like to give a shout out to her wonderful family and awesome boyfriend for being behind her every step of the way! Now please sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Katelyn Archibald (Accuser/ Catherine) is a senior at Independence High School. This is Katelyn’s first appearance on The Independence stage. She recently moved here from Oklahoma and was very involved in the theater department at her old school, Deer Creek High School. It was there where her acting career began. Throughout her time in Oklahoma, she was Ginette in “Almost, Maine”, Cindy Lou Who in “Seussical the Musical”, a towns person in “Anatomy of Grey”, in the ensemble of “Beauty and The Beast”, and Nikki in “The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.” Katelyn has also been a child in Kansas City’s Culture House’s performance of “Mary Poppins.” Katelyn is looking forward to furthering her acting experience on the IHS stage and in college. Katelyn would like to thank her friends and family, her new friends here in Tennessee for making her feel so welcome. She loves you all.



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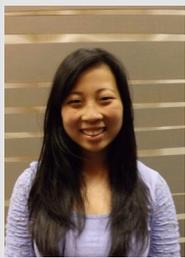


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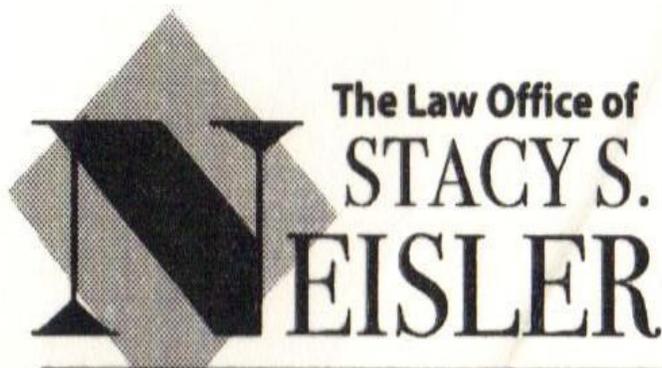
# Meet Your Crew



Cameron Luna (Stage Manager) is a senior at IHS. She is ecstatic to be working on “The Crucible” because she has been waiting to do a show like this since she was a freshman in. She started out her freshman year in T-Time Productions working on props crew for “The Wizard of Oz” and “Sabrina Fair”, from there she became props manager for “Beauty and the Beast” and “Father of the Bride”, before stage managing for “Bye Bye Birdie”, “You Can’t Take it With You”, and now “The Crucible”! Cameron would like to thank her family for all of their support and putting up with her crazy schedules, her friends (especially Deanna, Mo, Jason, Derek) for being so wonderful, Megan Roberts (and the rest of crew) for all of their hard work, Haley Quigley for always being there, and Mrs. TW for giving her all these amazing opportunities throughout the years. She hopes you all love the show as much as she does!



Megan Brown (Accuser/ Student Director) is a senior at IHS. She is very excited to be a part of “The Crucible”. Megan has been involved in the theatre program since freshman year. She has been in “Wizard of Oz” (House Crew), “Beauty and the Beast” (Townsperson/Napkin), and “Bye Bye Birdie” (Chorus) just to name a few. Megan is currently serving as Senior Representative for the ITS Executive Board. She would like to thank God for giving her all of her talents, her family for supporting her, and Mrs. BTDubs for helping her grow all these years.



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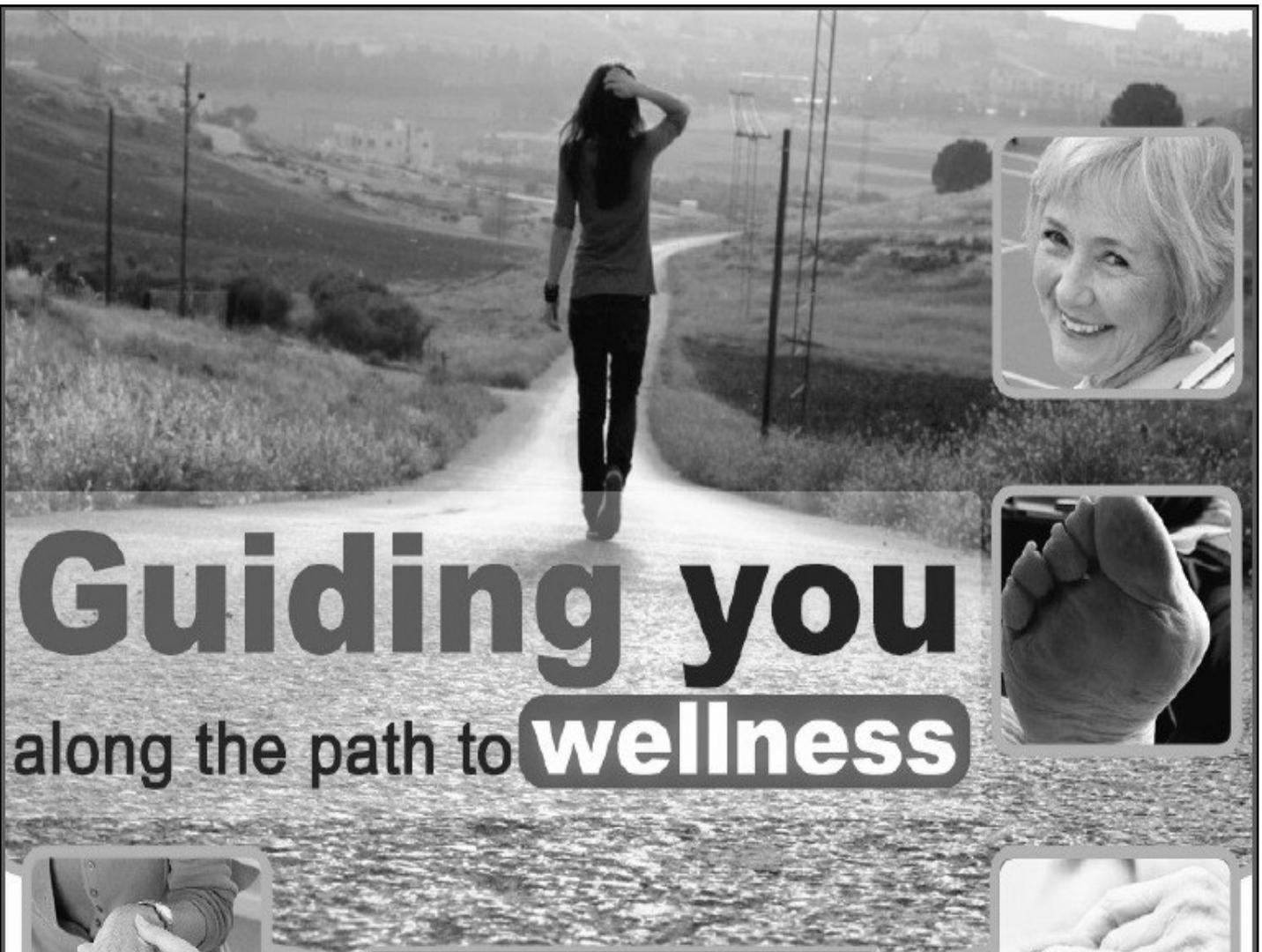
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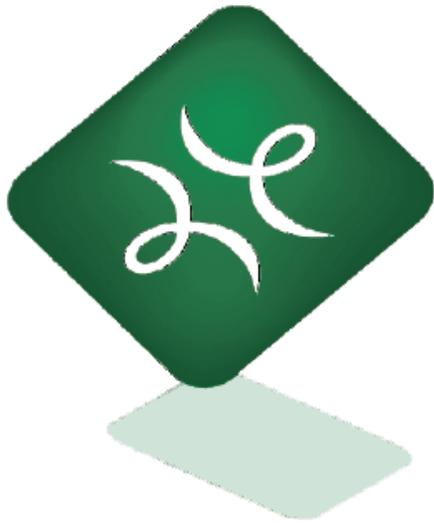
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