MARIN THEATRE PRESENTS
SEARING DRAMATIC MASTERPIECE

THE CRUCIBLE

By Arthur Miller
Directed by Barbara Damashek
February 11 – March 7, 2027 *(opening night: February 16)*

WHAT: **Marin Theatre** rings in 2027 with Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning playwright Arthur Miller's ***The Crucible***, a searing drama about the dangers of paranoia, mass hysteria, and false accusations. Set during the Puritan witch trials in Salem, Massachusetts, the gripping play follows farmer John Proctor, his wife, and a young servant girl. Whispered suspicions escalate into a community-wide scandal, turning neighbors against one another and transforming rumor into accepted truth. As fear overtakes reason and justice bends under the weight of hysteria, John Proctor must confront the cost of standing by his integrity in a world consumed by suspicion. ***The Crucible*** recently ignited Broadway audiences through last season's hit play *John Proctor is the Villain*, a fiercely feminist reexamination of this classic within a modern-day high school classroom. Marin Theatre's production of ***The Crucible*** offers a perfect companion piece to *John Proctor is the Villain,* which makes its West Coast Premiere at American Conservatory Theater November 12 – December 6, 2026.

The Crucible premiered on Broadway in 1953, winning the Tony Award for Best Play, with *The New York Times* calling it "Fiery. Gripping and exciting." It has since been revived on Broadway five times. *The New York Times* said of its latest Broadway outing that this "Historical drama from 1953 suddenly feels like the freshest, scariest play in town." *Los Angeles Times* deemed it "Shattering. Both massive and humane, as much a chiseled monument as a gut-bucket suspense story. How firmly, yet how gracefully, Miller's sturdy words and warnings still hold the stage." *Variety* said of the work "There has never been a time when the play was not relevant."

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WHERE: **Marin Theatre,** 397 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941

TICKETS: ***$39-$110***. Student, educator, and under 35 discounts available. Pricing inclusive of fees and subject to change.

INFO: For tickets and information visit **MarinTheatre.org** or call **415-388-5208**.

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