

Theater Review

Strong Cast Plays Courtroom Drama At Hedgerow Theatre's 'Crucible'

By Roya L. Sami and Robin Longaker

The Crucible, by Arthur Miller, is currently being performed at Hedgerow Theatre in Rose Valley. This play is a portrayal of the Salem Witch Trials that took place in New England during the Seventeenth century.

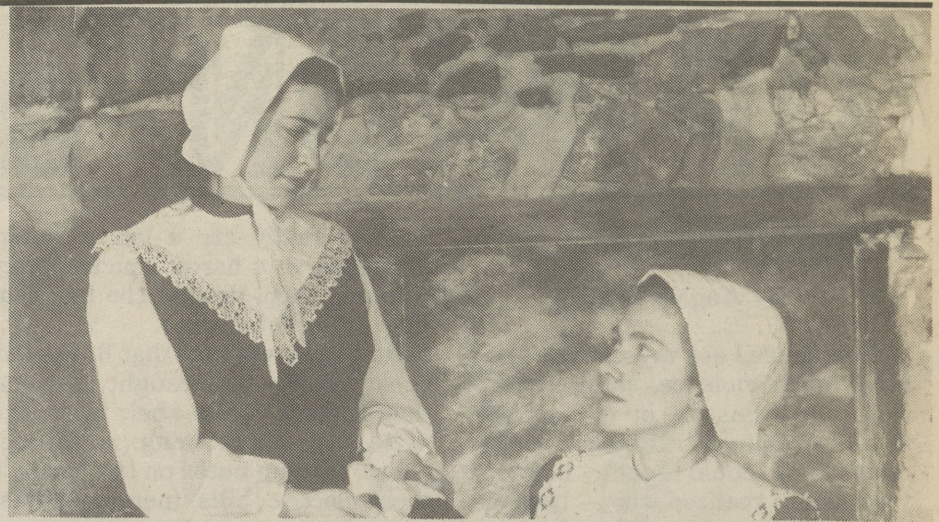
The cast was brilliantly chosen. There were memorable performances by Heather Cunningham (as Mary Warren), and Aetna Kuhn (as Abigail Williams). Warren is a girl who is easily swayed by her peers, and who eventually confesses to the conspiracy of falsely accusing many of the village women of witchcraft. Abigail Williams leads the entourage of accusers in destroying the lives and tarnishing the good names of respected members of the community.

Besides the act of pointing fingers, there is also a ravenous display of adultery that eventually leads to the downfall of the play's protagonist, John Proctor. It is revealed that Proctor (John Barrett) seduced Williams during the time that his wife, Elizabeth, was ill. After his lust was satisfied, he ended the heated affair. Enraged, Williams falsely accuses Elizabeth of dealing with the devil, in hopes of winning back the affections of Proctor. As the plot unfolds, the audience is

presented with scenes of courtroom drama and prison cell treachery.

The Crucible is directed by Louis Lippa, a famous Hedgerow alumnus. It opened on February 13, and will run Thursdays through Sundays until March 21. The prices range from \$10 on Thursdays to \$16 on Saturdays, and there is a \$2 discount for students. Performances begin at 8:00 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and at 2:00 pm on Sundays.

For reservations and further information, please call the Hedgerow Box Office at (215) 565-4211.



Accusations of witchcraft abound at the historical Hedgerow Theatre in Rose Valley as Arthur Miller's gripping drama, THE CRUCIBLE, opens on Thursday, February 13 at 8 p.m. Hedgerow alumnus Louis Lippa directs this American theatre classic that runs through March 21, with performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. For ticket information, call the Hedgerow Box Office at (215) 565-4211. Pictured from left to right are Heather Cunningham as Mary Warren and Judy Bauerlein as Elizabeth Proctor. Photo by Kevin Nash.

'The Magic and Comedy of Bob Garner,' 'Paul Plays It All' Headline March Shows

By Don Roberts

On Monday, March 16, Penn State Delco will host "The Magic and Comedy of Bob Garner". The show, sponsored by SAC, will be performed at 12:30 in the Main Building Lounge.

Garner first started performing magic at the age of 13. He lost interest in the hobby when, at 17, he became a DJ for his high school radio show which used a comedy format. He joined the Cleveland

Comedy Company a short time later which, in turn, placed him on an ABC affiliate once a month for a year. At 21, Garner met old friend and long-time professional magician, Stuart Cramer. Cramer taught Garner highly guarded secrets that he had collected during his 35 years of experience in the mysterious art of magic.

Garner combines both his talent for comedy and his knowledge of magic to make his performances more interesting and enjoyable.

Besides "The Magic and Comedy of Bob Garner", Penn State Delco also hosts the many talents of Paul Order. Order will perform his one-man show titled "Paul Plays It All" on campus on Wednesday, March 25. Order is a singer/songwriter who also plays a number of instruments.

During his show, expect Order to perform requests from close to one

hundred songs on keyboards, guitars, and an accompanying harmonica. He also has backing tracks composed on two drum machines, digital samplers and synthesizers.

Order started his music career by taking piano lessons at the age of 4. Around 8, he took up drums, guitar, bass, harmonica, saxophone, and the mandolin. He soon began writing his own material, singing the lead and backup vocals to his songs.

Order will perform music that hopefully will fit everyone's taste. A few of the songs he is able to perform are: "Imagine," "Pianoman," "Candle in the Wind," "Pinball Wizard," "Signs," "Wild Thing," "Satisfaction," and "Takin' Care of Business."

Be sure to catch both of these great acts this month.

Media Project Focuses On Video And Offers Technical Experience

By Kaspar Stromme

After a slow fall semester, the Media Project is now preparing for an active spring. The club focuses mainly on video and provides members with equipment to realize their visual projects. While some group work is done, the emphasis is on individual work. The club also serves as a forum for sharing work.

For all prospective Communication majors, especially in film and video, the Media Project provides invaluable experience. Upcoming projects include the production of a presentation video for a major organization. The meetings are open to all students and are held Fridays during common hour in 128 LC (Instructional Services Office).

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