

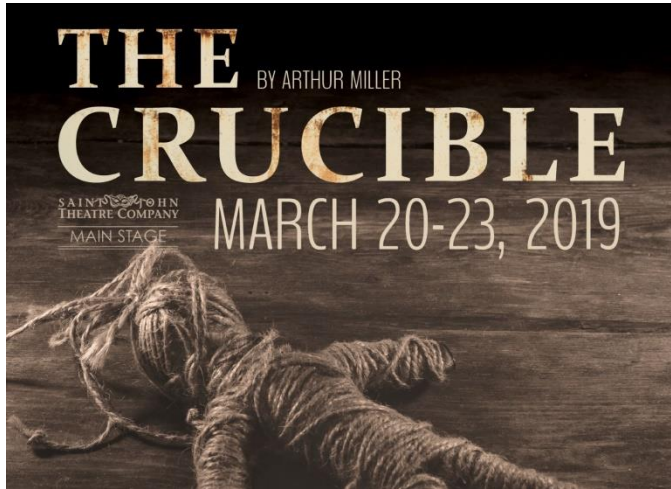
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A timely parable of contemporary society

Saint John Theatre Company to stage timeless Arthur Miller classic *The Crucible* next month at Imperial Theatre



SAINT JOHN – The SJTC Main Stage Series continues with a powerful performance of *The Crucible*. The show will run from March 20-23 at Imperial Theatre.

The Crucible, written in the 1950s by renowned playwright Arthur Miller, tells the partially fictionalized story of the Salem witch trials. The drama provides a passionate portrait of a community

overcome by hysteria. The play will be directed by acclaimed Guest Director Ron Jenkins who directed past SJTC productions including *1984* and *The Great Gatsby*.

*“Plans are well underway for *The Crucible*. We are excited to bring this powerful drama to the beautiful Imperial stage this March. Directed by acclaimed Canadian Director, Ron Jenkins, *The Crucible* is a timely tale that will entertain and intrigue all who see it,”* add Stephen Tobias, SJTC Artistic Director.

The Crucible is part of the SJTC 2018-2019 Main Stage Series at Imperial Theatre. Funding for the SJTC Main Stage Series has been provided by TD, Canaport LNG, BMO Financial, and the Province of New Brunswick.

The Crucible will run from March 20-23, 2019. Tickets are available by calling 1-800-323-7469 or 506-674-4100 or by visiting www.imperialonline.ca.