



Members of "The Crucible" rehearse their parts for the production that is slated to premiere on Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. (News photo by Jeff Amenda)

Miller's play 'The Crucible' ***set in 17th century Salem***

"The Crucible" by Arthur Miller will open this Friday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Other performances will be at 8 p.m. on Feb. 17, 19 and 20, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Directed by Gerald Sullivan, with settings and lighting designed by Bill Bielby, and costumes designed by John Keough, "The Crucible" action takes place in the 17th century Salem.

Appearing in the cast are Mike Boyll, Centralia; Anne Brady, Homewood; Judy Rolandi, Oak Brook; Brent A. Schweisberger, Rockford; Frieda Hicks, Chicago; Kristine Kirkham, Clinton; Julie Spengler, Rochester; Judith Ann Larkin, Palos Park; Tom Rupp, Addison; Linda Timberlake, Mt. Carmel; Kris Hofacker, Charleston; Diane Byrd, Olney; Joe Allison, Jewett; Marc Campbell, Blue Mound; Eddie Eldred, Elk Grove Village; James Jones, Benld; J. Sain, Shelbyville; Robert Armstrong, Burbank; Ken Shivers,

Wilmington; Rae Knop, Chicago; Terry Markwell, Greenup, and Dana Harrold.

The story focuses upon a young farmer, his wife, and a young serving girl who maliciously causes the wife's arrest for witchcraft.

The box office is open 12 to 5 daily, and reservations may be made by calling 581-3110. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children and 50 cents for students.