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Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre Holds Auditions for Arthur Miller's Chilling Drama "The Crucible" at The Victoria Gardens Cultural Center

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City of Rancho Cucamonga - The Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre announces auditions for Arthur Miller's classic American drama, *The Crucible* which will be the first play of the Company's 2009-2010 season at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. Auditions will be held on Monday, August 31st and Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. with callbacks on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Those who wish to audition should come prepared with a dramatic two-minute contemporary or classic monologue and be prepared to read from the script. Some familiarity with the play will be helpful at the auditions. For detailed production and audition information, including the tentative rehearsal schedule, please visit the Lewis Family Playhouse website at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. There is a participation fee of \$50 required for all those cast in the play.

The Crucible, based on events of the 1692 Salem witchcraft trials, is a powerful depiction of how intolerance and mass hysteria can tear a community apart. John Proctor's wife is accused of witchcraft by former servant Abigail Williams. In the wake of Abigail's charges, additional accusations and counter-accusations from all sides of the community erupt. This classic American play is a powerful parable about McCarthyism, the themes of religious persecution and the value of personal strength that resonates with audiences today.

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Performances for the Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre production of *The Crucible* will be October 24-31, 2009. Tickets for *The Crucible* are available at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center Box Office located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga or online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com for \$16.50 for adults and \$14.50 for youth/senior.

An intimate, 536- seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of three-acre 89,000 square-foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 pm and Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, with free parking available.

For More Information – For additional information, the full season line-up or to purchase tickets online, please visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.

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