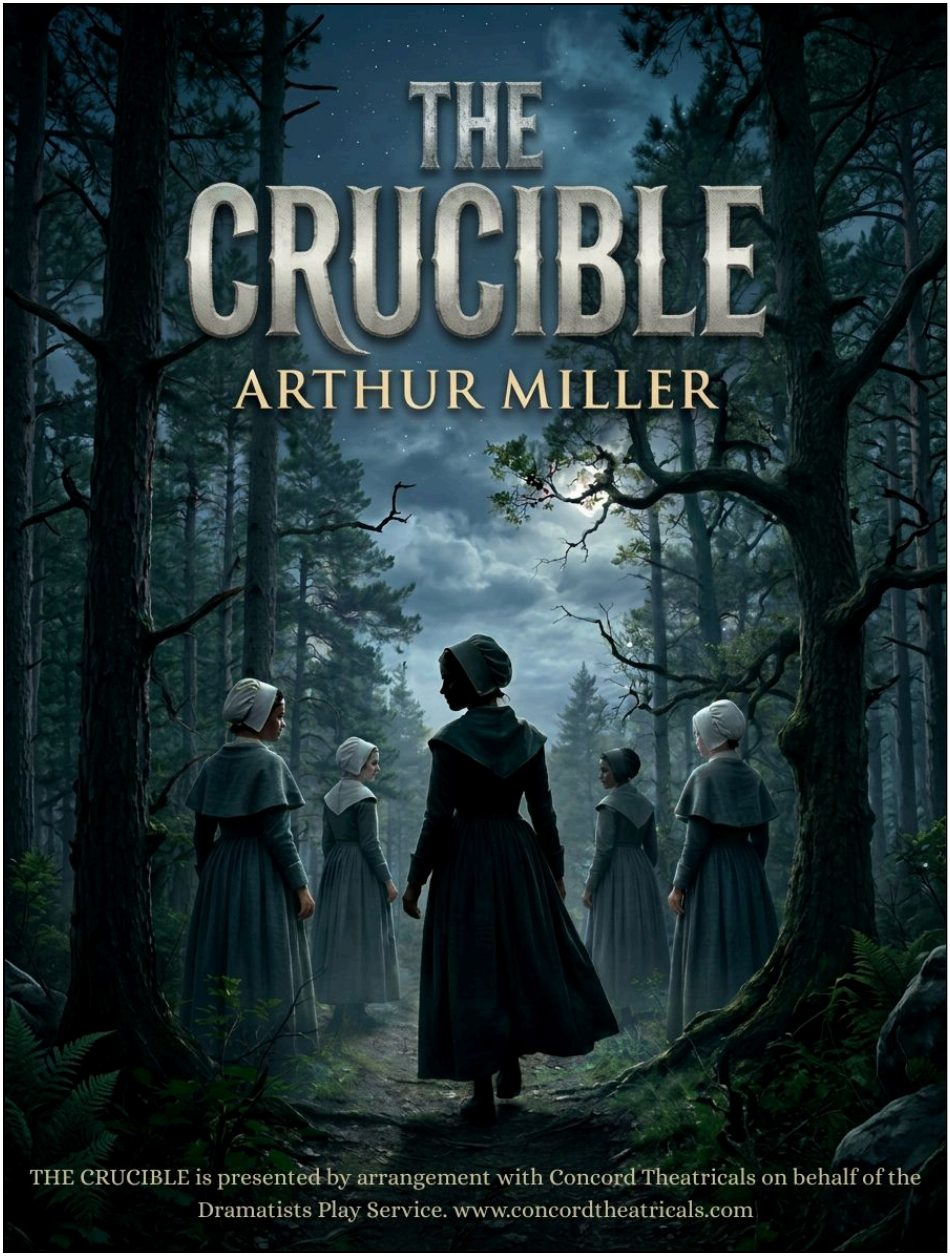
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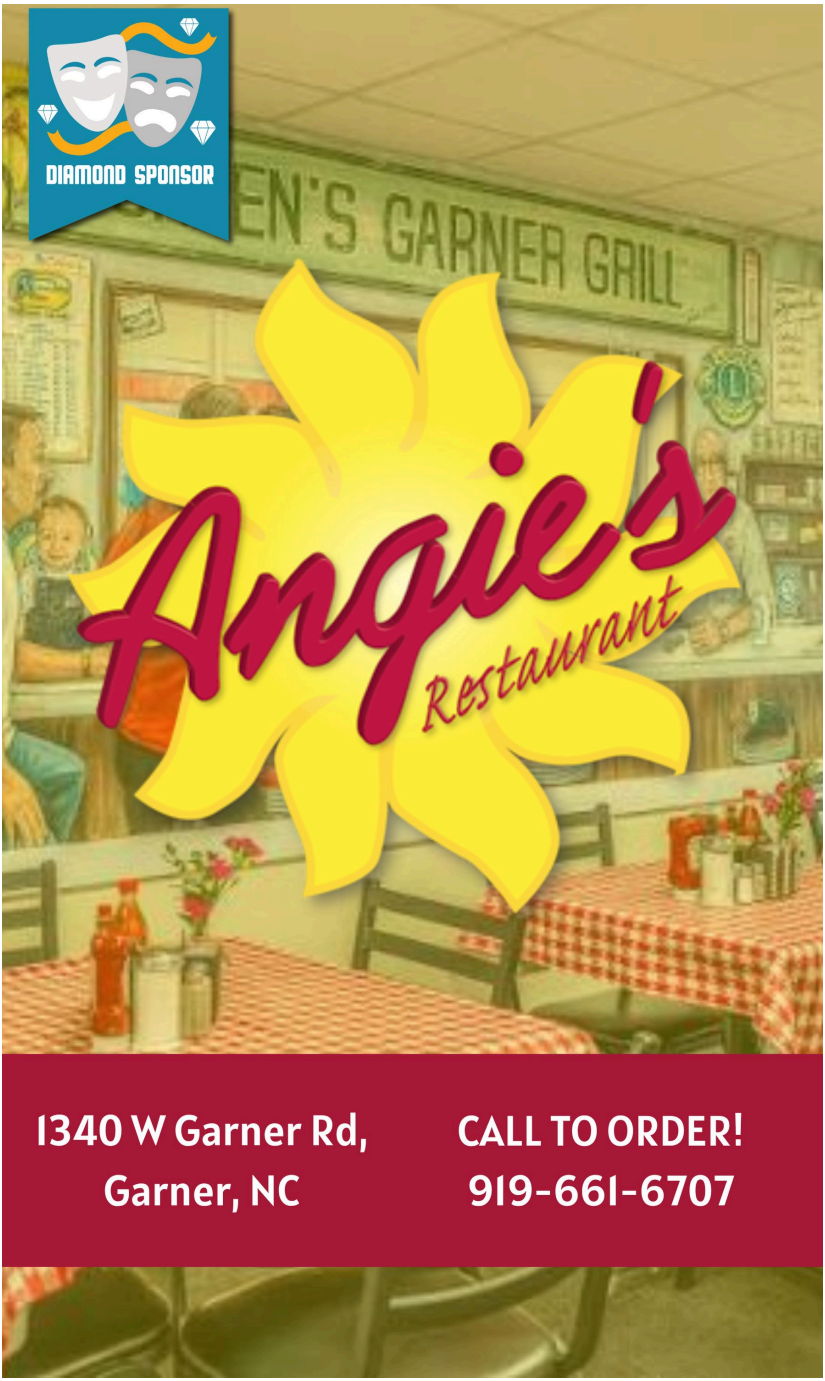
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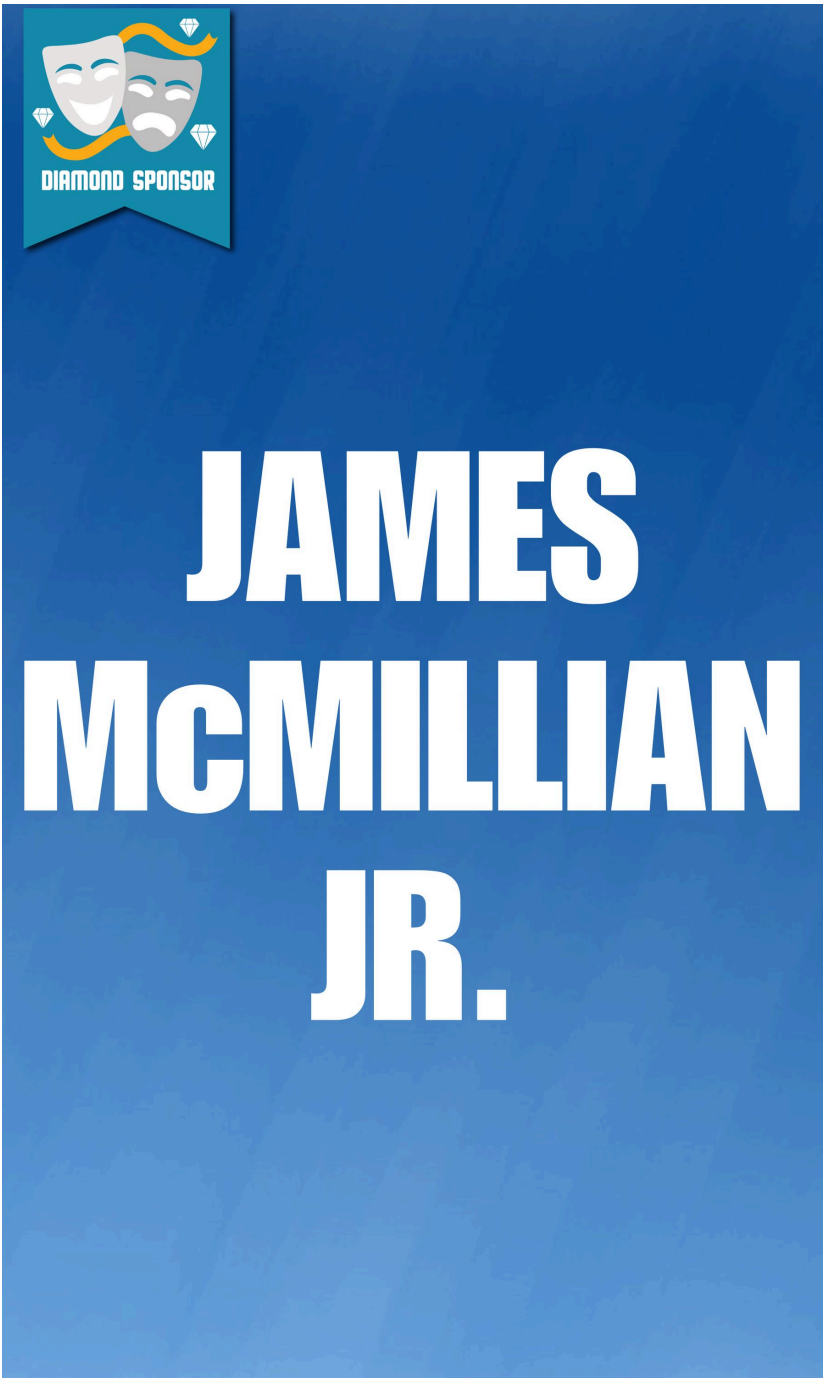


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Garner High School Drama Department

PROUDLY PRESENTS,

THE CRUCIBLE

Written by Arthur Miller

Directed by

Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg

The Crucible is presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Like many of our students, I first read *The Crucible* in my junior year of high school. I was fascinated with the convergence of theatre, politics, and religion. Those three areas of academic study have continued to guide my intellectual interests as we see throughout history how they repeatedly intersect to reflect power, justice, and humanity.

Written during the Cold War and premiering on Broadway in 1953, Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* uses the 1692 Salem witch trials as a dramatic allegory to critique 1950s McCarthyism and the Red Scare. During this era of widespread paranoia, Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) interrogated artists, educators, and public figures suspected of communist sympathies without due process, creating a hostile environment where political policy was equated with moral righteousness and opposition was branded as villainous. (1)

A catalyst for the play was the 1952 HUAC testimony of Miller's close friend, collaborator, and director, Elia Kazan, who named former communist associates to avoid being blacklisted from Hollywood. This act of betrayal deeply pained Miller and drove him to examine the systems being used. Mirroring the tragic moral conviction of his protagonist, John Proctor, Miller himself was subpoenaed by HUAC in 1956 and convicted of contempt of Congress in 1957 after refusing to identify suspected Communist Party associates. By connecting Proctor's desperate battle to preserve his name with the political persecution of the 20th century, Miller created an enduring masterpiece that warns against the collapse of justice during societal panic and celebrates individual conscience as the ultimate defense against tyranny. (1)

The Crucible holds monumental historical importance in American society as both a direct allegorical critique of 1950s McCarthyism and an enduring cultural touchstone on the dangers of political tyranny and mass hysteria. May we continue to use art to always hold a mirror to society and ask the tough or uncomfortable questions.

As you are reading this note, you may have already realized that our staging is unconventional. We are using a thrust stage, meaning we have seating on three sides. With this change in presentation, you will also notice a change in acting conventions. Depending on which side of the stage you sit, you will see the story through different characters' eyes. Each side will present a different stage picture that will afford you precious glimpses into an actor's work in this close space. This choice in staging comes with great admiration of our students. The amount of focus and character work is heightened in such an intimate space as this one.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

It is with great love that I thank this senior class; I have truly enjoyed seeing each of you take ownership of this space and transition into the leaders of our program. Hot on their heels, our juniors have blossomed into their roles of upperclassmen with so much respect. To sophomores, I am grateful to see you rising to new heights and taking on new responsibilities while modeling kindness and leadership.Thank you to our brave freshmen who jumped in and tried something new. We are excited to have you in our family.

Thank you to our amazing Booster Board who have supported our department and given countless hours toward our progress and development as a non-profit. It has been a blessing in my life to have these parents support this program, support all of the students, and to support me as a mother, too. I am so fortunate to have you all.

Garner High is a home like no other. When I feel the support of my coworkers or encounter the happy smiles of our students, I am reminded that this community is a great place to work and to learn. Thank you to my coworkers for supporting this program, and thank you to our students for making every day of work feel like a joy.

Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg
Director

(1) Source: National Endowment for the Humanities. "Arthur Miller." NEH, 2001, www.neh.gov/about/awards/jefferson-lecture/arthur-miller-biography.

PRODUCTION MEMBERS

Cast Members

John Proctor	Grant Johnson
Rev. John Hale	Nathan Gutridge
Deputy Governor Thomas Danforth	Ayden Barajas
Rev. Samuel Parris	Keatin Bowersock
Abigail Williams	Rylee Flores
Elizabeth Proctor	Piper Abell
Mary Warren	Evie Lovas
Giles Corey	Kris Sauls
Thomas Putnam	Caleb Gunn
Rebecca Nurse	Lily Kahn
Tituba / Martha Corey	Shania Leonard
Francis Nurse / Hopkins	Keith Herbert
Ezekiel Cheever	Ada Bush
Ann Putnam / Sarah Good	Megan Fagley
Willard	Ricky Cobb
Judge John Hathorne	Leah Fagley
Mercy Lewis	Sophia Walker
Betty Parris	Chloe Bennett
Susanna Walcott	Lily Lassiter-Belgoderi
Ensemble	Lisa Cortese, Ruby Cranford, Paola Fernandez, Jade Sanchez, Khloe Slattery, Zoey Wilkins

PRODUCTION MEMBERS

Crew Members

Stage Managers* — Nathan Gutridge, Colbie Park, Joaquin McMillian

Assistant Stage Manager — Ella Bartholow

Set Crew Chiefs* — Keatin Bowersock and Ayden Barajas

Set Crew — Ricky Cobb, Leah Fagley, Bryan Hinton, Austin Isenhour, Grant Johnson, Vitali Kamar, Elic Oleson, Savita Sharp

Lighting Crew Chief* — Colbie Park

Light Crew — Jacob Snyder

Sound Crew Chiefs* — Andres Lopez and Joaquin McMillian

Sound Crew — Noah Beckstrand, Bryan Hinton, Lillian Morris

Costume Crew Chief* — Rylee Flores

Costume Crew — Luke Fox, Elle Griffith, Tatianna Holland, Sophia Isenhour, Scottlyn Locklear, Evie Lovas, Lucy Robeson, Jade Sanchez, Savita Sharp, Tillman Tompkins

Props Crew Chief* — Megan Fagley

Props Crew — Piper Abell, Chloe Bennett, Ruby Castillo, Lisa Cortese, Ruby Cranford, Joanna Diamond, Tanner Harris, Austin Isenhour, Elic Oleson, Kennedy Reed, Khloe Slattery, Sophia Walker, Owen Williams

Publicity/ FOH Crew Chiefs* — Maggie Wilson and Lily Wilson

Publicity/ FOH Crew — Ada Bush, Lily Kahn, Lily Lassiter-Belgoderi, Joaquin McMillian, Lena Sudhoff, Zoey Wilkins

*** Denotes Member of Drama Leadership Team**

WHO'S WHO

Cast Bios



Piper Abell

Elizabeth Proctor

Piper is a junior this year and is so excited to be in this show! This is also her first year in the IB Career Program for Theatre and she is very thankful to everyone who has helped her be able to be in such rigorous classes as well as participating in this wonderful production. She is very proud to present this show and hopes everyone enjoys it!



Ayden Barajas

Deputy Governor Thomas Danforth

Ayden is a junior this year. He loves to talk (A LOT) and has a deep passion for older movies and music. He especially loves listening to older classic rock and fighting seagulls in his spare time. He is the all state seagull fighting champion and hopes to maintain his title for the 7th year in a row… Oh, and of course he loves brownies.



Chloe Bennett

Betty Parris

Chloe is a junior this year, even though she is only 5’ tall, and this is her 5th production as a drama student. She loves acting and performing and portraying emotions on stage. She is very happy to be in this show and can’t wait for everyone to see it!



Keatin Bowersock

Rev. Samuel Parris

Keatin is a senior and this is his 6th production with the Drama Department. He loves theater because of its wonderful community and the opportunity to get to be a part of something so special. In his free time he likes to collect cds, listen to music, and occasionally read books or plays. He plans on going to college after high school and hopefully getting a degree.

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Ada Bush

Ezekiel Cheever

Ada is a freshman this year. This is her first year with the Drama Department, and she hopes to get involved with Amnesty International, the swim team, and the girls lacrosse team. She's looking forward to more shows with the department, and is very grateful for the friends she's made.



Ricky Cobb

Willard

Ricky is a junior and he is very funny and witty. This is his first time having a speaking role in the play. He has so much fun doing the play.



Lisa Cortese

Ensemble

Lisa is a junior and this is her sixth production. She is in the IB Career Program for Theatre and she enjoys hanging out with friends and family. She is so grateful to be a part of the Drama Department and working with props!



Ruby Cranford

Ensemble

Ruby is a senior and is so excited for her 6th major production. Outside of theatre Ruby is in Beta Club and FCA. She hopes you enjoy the show and would like to shout out her family and friends for supporting her during this show.



Leah Fagley

Judge John Hathorne

Leah is a senior and this is her fourth production in the Drama Department. She is also a member of Battle of The Books and loves to read! She is so glad to get to be a judge for this production.

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Cast Bios



Megan Fagley

Ann Putnam / Sarah Good

Megan is a senior this year and this is her fourth mainstage production. She is also a member of Garner's Battle of the Books club. In her free time, she enjoys reading, painting, and listening to music. She is so grateful to be a part of this production and for all her friends and family that have supported her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Paola Fernandez

Ensemble

Paola is a sophomore hoping to dive more into theatre and acting. She's very kind and also honest. She hopes to have a good show and that everyone loves it!



Rylee Flores

Abigail Williams

Rylee is a junior and this is her 3rd year in the Drama Department. This is her first show being costume crew chief! Rylee loves to hangout with friends and loses when she goes bowling with them. You'll often find her wearing a fun pair of socks, or find her chewing someone's ear off. Her brother is her favorite kiwi.



Caleb Gunn

Thomas Putnam

Caleb is a sophomore and this is his first production.

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Nathan Gutridge

Rev. John Hale

Nathan is a senior this year and this is his 9th production with the Drama Club. This is his first time having a major acting role in a production. He is the student body treasurer, Tennis team captain, on the swim team, in the IB program and, won homecoming prince. After high school he plans to go to college to major in film and minor in theater. He is going to be a film director and make movies. He is going to win an Oscar one day.



Keith Herbert

Francis Nurse / Hopkins

Keith is a sophomore who's a kind, driven, artistic young man attempting to get ready for the world.



Grant Johnson

John Proctor

Grant is a junior in the IB Career Program for Theatre and this is his fourth show in high school. He likes long walks on the beach, is very happy to be John Proctor, and is very thankful to everyone participating and seeing the show!



Lily Kahn

Rebecca Nurse

Lily is a senior and this is her 11th production with the Drama Department. When she is not on stage, you can catch her on the diving board, running her club Cards of Kindness, or as a WCPSS Student Arts Ambassador. She is also very excited to be directing a one-act this year with her best friend. After High school she plans to attend a four year university and hopes to continue her passion for acting as a theatre minor.

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Lily Lassiter-Belgoderi

Susanna Walcott

Lily is a junior this year and this is her fourth production with the GMHS Drama Department. She has expanded her work into the creative department of Publicity Crew this year, and she is very excited to be a part of this "hex-tacular" performance.



Shania Leonard

Tituba / Martha Corey

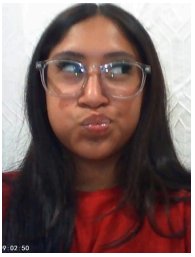
Shania is a senior this year. She is also involved in BSU serving as Vice President. This is Shanias 6th production. Shes been a kick boxer and martial artist for 11 years. She plans on going to Penn State to major in Biology and minor in Anthropology. She's so excited for the school year and the performances this year.



Evie Lovas

Mary Warren

Evie is a sophomore, and this will be her third production at Garner. She is so thankful for the Drama Department, and hopes to be part of many more productions!



Jade Sanchez

Ensemble

Jade is a sophomore this year and this is her 2nd year in drama. She has been in 3 productions. Jade loves to bedazzle everything with gems. She likes to dance and sing, and loves to hangout with her friends!



Kris Sauls

Giles Corey

Kris is a senior known for having the deadliest dougie. I mean really. It is rad.

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Khloe Slattery

Ensemble

Khloe is a junior and this is her fifth production. In her free time, Khloe likes to read and draw. She would like to shout out everyone in theatre for all their hard work.



Sophia Walker

Mercy Lewis

Sophia is a senior and this is her third year with the department. In November she is directing a One Act of Bob's Burgers. As cliche as it is, drama is a place where she is able to relax, be herself, and be creative. She has not yet committed but is highly considering going to University of Northern Colorado for a Theatre Education major and an entrepreneurship minor/certification.



Zoey Wilkins

Ensemble

Zoey is a freshman and this is her first year in Publicity/FOH. She is a part of SLAC, and an avid artist.

Crew Bios



Ella Bartholow

Assistant Stage Manager

Ella is a sophomore and this is her first year doing theater. She has also been on the school flag football and soccer team. She is so thankful for all of the awesome people she's been able to meet this year in the department!

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Noah Beckstrand

Sound Crew

Noah is a freshman and this is his first production.



Ruby Castillo

Props Crew

Ruby is a sophomore. This is her 4th production with the Drama Department, and her first show on props. Ruby hopes to continue participating in drama productions, and is also a member of FFA.



Joanna Diamond

Props Crew

Joanna is a senior this year and this is her third year in props. Joanna is planning going into graphic design and marketing after high school. She is part of Yearbook alongside theatre this year. She is so grateful to be part of another production with all of these amazing people and can’t wait for all the adventures this year will bring.



Luke Fox

Costume Crew

Luke is a sophomore and this is his first year in theatre. He is active in sports and likes going on random adventures. A fun fact about him is that he cannot physically burp. He is so grateful for having this experience.



Elle Griffith

Costume Crew

Elle is a sophomore and this is her first year in costumes. She is very grateful for all of the wonderful friendships she’s developed while being a part of costumes. She is a Beta Club member and spends her free time riding horses and creating art.

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Tanner Harris

Props Crew

Tanner is a freshman and is new to Wake County public schools. This is the first play that he has been on a crew for. He is a middle blocker on a volleyball team at Triangle Volleyball Club, and he wants to join the Theory of Gaming Club when it starts.



Bryan Hinton

Set Crew / Sound Crew

Bryan is a senior and this is his first production.



Tatianna Holland

Costume Crew

Tatianna is a junior and this is her second production.



Austin Isenhour

Set Crew / Props Crew

Austin is a freshman and he is excited to join the drama program. Outside of theatre he loves working on dirt bikes and riding them. He loves wrestling and other sports. He is grateful for the chance to be part of the show and wants to thank his family and friends for all their support.



Sophia Isenhour

Costume Crew

Sophia is a junior and this is her 3rd production on costumes. Sophia is a varsity cheerleader, the Junior Civitan Public Relations, and Junior Class Vice President. Sophia is so grateful for all the friendships she has made through this production.

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Vitali Kamar

Set Crew

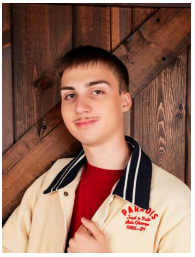
Vitali is a freshman and likes to play video games as well as having fun with friends, but takes things that are important seriously. :|



Scottlyn Locklear

Costume Crew

Scottlyn is a sophomore this year and this is her 2nd production with Garner. She is a part of FFA and Jr. Civitan. Scottlyn loves animals, crafting, and movies.



Andres Lopez

Sound Crew Chief

Andres is a senior who loves creating and figuring out how things work. He's into engineering, 3D printing, Python, Roblox, and photography. When he's not building something, he loves traveling and has taken over 13,000 photos along the way.



Joaquin McMillian

Stage Manager / Sound Crew Chief / Publicity/ FOH Crew

Joaquin is a sophomore who is really jazzed to be participating in their third production with the Drama Department. They love to come to rehearsal ready to see what mischief and fun is going to happen. They love to watch too many movies and are a proud Swiftie!



Lillian Morris

Sound Crew

Lillian is a sophomore and this is her first production.

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Elic Oleson

Set Crew / Props Crew

Elic is a freshman and he is excited to begin his journey with technical theatre. Outside of theatre, Elic enjoys fencing and writing. Elic is thankful for all the opportunities the drama department has to offer.



Colbie Park

Stage Manager / Lighting Crew Chief

Colbie is a junior this year! This is her first production as the Lighting Crew Chief and Stage Manager! She is also the Garner FFA President and an IBCP student. In her free time she enjoys watching Formula One, reading, and cheering for her baseball team (Go Cubs!)



Kennedy Reed

Props Crew

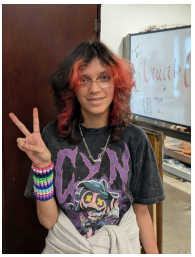
Kennedy is a freshman and this is her first production. She likes to read, crochet, and knit. She has seen many of the shows here at Garner Magnet and is very excited to be part of one for the first time!



Lucy Robeson

Costume Crew

Lucy is a sophomore this year, and this is her third production with GMHS. Lucy is a part of HOSA, and is competing in family medicine this year. She loves spending her time in theatre working with all of her amazing friends. She can't wait for future productions with Garner!



Savita Sharp

Set Crew / Costume Crew

Savita is a freshman and this is her first year of being part of the costumes crew. Savita will be going to NC State after she graduates. She went to Exploris for middle school and she is very happy that she joined Tech Theatre and was able to make a lot of friends here!

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Jacob Snyder

Light Crew

Jacob is a sophomore and this is his first production.



Lena Sudhoff

Publicity/ FOH Crew

Lena is a sophomore this year and this is her second year in drama.



Tillman Tompkins

Costume Crew

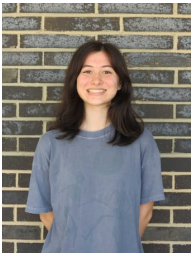
Tillman is a freshman this year, and this is her first theatrical production of any kind. In her free time, she enjoys listening to music and cuddling with her bearded dragon. She has really enjoyed costumes crew this year and can't wait to keep working with her new friends.



Owen Williams

Props Crew

Owen is a sophomore this year and it's his first year in the props crew. He isn't in any other extracurriculars but likes video games and making art. He's really enjoyed the time he's been in the Drama Department and hopes to continue making new friends and help around!



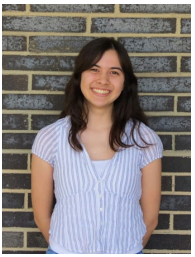
Lily Wilson

Publicity/ FOH Crew Chief

Lily is a junior and this is her fifth production with the Drama Department. This is her first year as a Crew Chief and she is having a great time so far!

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Maggie Wilson

Publicity/ FOH Crew Chief

Maggie is a senior this year and this is her 11th production in the GMHS Drama Department. In her free time, she loves to spend time with friends and listen to music. She loves getting to work on productions every year with her friends and is looking forward to her last few before graduating!

Production Staff



Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg

Director / Technical Director

Mrs. Julie-Kate Hazelrigg is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Meredith College with a B.A. in Theatre and K-12 NC teaching license. In her fourteenth year at Garner, Mrs. Hazelrigg is serving in her twelfth year as the Fine Arts Department Chair, and enjoys being an advocate for the Garner High Arts programs with this incredible team. Mrs. Hazelrigg wishes to thank this dedicated group of artists for their love of the Drama Department. She would also like to thank her friends and family for their support, especially her husband, Joey, and their two precious children.

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The Following Crew Who's Who Can Be Found In The Cast Who's Who

Piper Abell - Props Crew

Ayden Barajas - Set Crew Chief*

Chloe Bennett - Props Crew

Keatin Bowersock - Set Crew Chief*

Ada Bush - Publicity/FOH Crew

Ricky Cobb - Set Crew

Lisa Cortese - Props Crew

Ruby Cranford - Props Crew

Leah Fagley - Set Crew

Megan Fagley - Props Crew Chief*

Rylee Flores - Costumes Crew Chief*

Nathan Gutridge - Stage Manager*

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Some roles are exactly what you imagined, and some turn out to be their own kind of adventure. We know you'll bring your own magic to this one, just like you always do. We love you and are so proud of you!



We're so proud of you and all the hard work you've put in over the last few years of Drama club! We're looking forward to this awesome play and seeing you grow even more!
We love you
Mom, Anthony, Lexie, & Karcen

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Andres, your ingenuity, hard work, and ability to figure out how things work have always impressed us. Whether you're solving a problem, working with your hands, making sure the show sounds just right, or working behind the scenes, you always find a way. We can't wait to see where your talents take you next. We are so proud of you!
With Love, Papi & Mami



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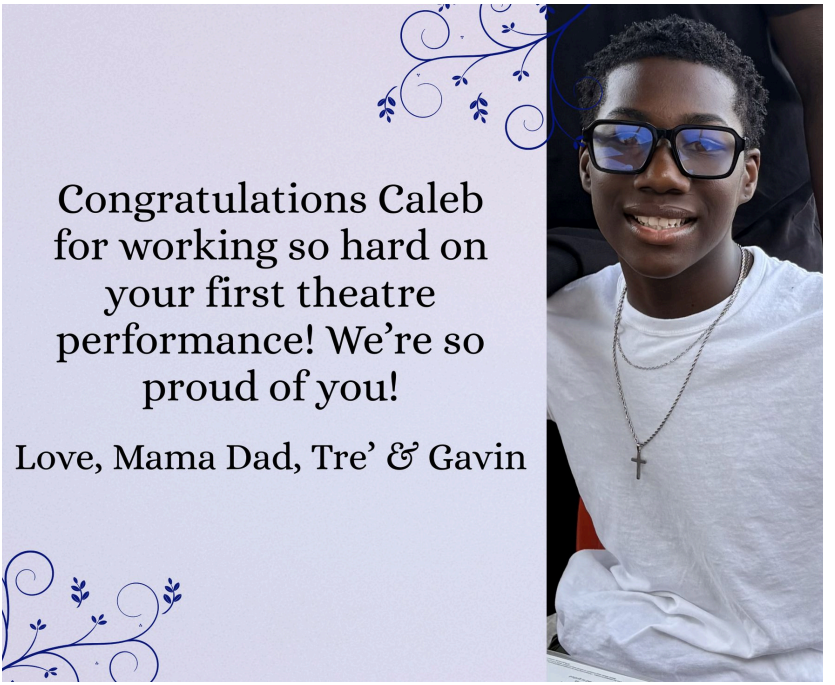


Evie, we are SOOO proud of you and we love you!
Mom, Dad, and the whole team at Raven Rock Ranch



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Mr. Joey Hazelrigg

Mr. Kevin Stanley

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Student-Directed One Acts Performance - Nov. 17th @ 7 pm

Spring Musical Workshops - Nov. 23

Spring Musical Auditions - Dec. 1-2

Spring Musical Performances -
March 11 and 12 @ 7pm / March 13 @ 2pm

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