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ASF Acting Academy presents *The Crucible*

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Montgomery, AL (Tuesday, November 20, 2007) Teen actors will take on an Arthur Miller classic! The Alabama Shakespeare Festival Acting Academy's Elements of Acting class is performing a shortened adaptation of *The Crucible* on December 8 and 9 at 2:00pm in the Octagon Theatre.

In 1692 Massachusetts, there is a society where intolerance is the norm and reputations are of utmost importance. Hysteria rapidly takes over when accusations of witchcraft run wild, lead by a group of young girls. Through the infamous Salem Witch trials, the truth, or a version of the truth, is revealed. The story is unfolded by ASF's Elements of Acting class, which is comprised of acting students, aged 14-17 from all over Alabama, who have worked for ten weeks to prepare to perform for the public.

Don't miss this dynamic production of accusations, confessions, empowerment, and of course, the mysterious witch trials! Admission is free with first-come-first-serve seating. Donations will be accepted for the ASF Academy Scholarship Fund. *The Crucible* contains adult subject matter, and children under 12 will not be admitted. Any questions or concerns, contact Kate Magill at 334-271-5341 or kmagill@asf.net.

The Alabama Shakespeare Festival is among the largest Shakespeare theatres in the world. Designated as The State Theatre of Alabama, ASF has been located in Montgomery since 1985 when it moved from Anniston as a result of Mr. and Mrs. Wynton M. Blount's gift of a performing arts complex set in the 250-acre Wynton M. Blount Cultural Park.

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