

JOHN PROCTOR IS THE VILLAIN

by Kimberly Bellflower

An Act One Production

Directed by Emily Rose Parman

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ABOUT THE SHOW

In present day Appalachian Georgia, a high school class explores the seminal American classic, *The Crucible*. As scandal swirls in their community and old heroes are unmasked, an English assignment becomes uncomfortably relevant for the students. The line between witch and heroine blurs in this post-Me Too examination of power, love, and sex education.

Advisory: *John Proctor is the Villain* contains strong themes, and may include moments of profanity, intimacy, and physical abuse. All safety and professional rules will be followed during rehearsals and performances. There will be no intimacy or violence at the auditions.

Character Breakdown: (3 Men, 6 Women)

Carter Smith - teacher, mid-30s, M
charming and thoughtful and a little goofy. he's a great teacher.

Shelby Holcomb - student, 16, F
people have always underestimated her.

Beth Powell - student, 17, F
nervous and ambitious and enthusiastic.
Kind of like if Rory Gilmore and Paris Geller had a baby and raised her in the Deep South.

Nell Shaw - student, 17, F
from Atlanta. just because she's ahead of the curve and
ballsy as hell doesn't mean she isn't also vulnerable.

Ivy Watkins - student, 16, F
sheltered. from old Southern money. fiercely loyal and always well-intentioned.
resist the urge to play her as a mean girl.

Raelynn Nix - student, 16, F
a cheerleader type who's always lived her life by other peoples' standards.
razor-sharp but has no idea – until she does.

Mason Adams - student, 17, M
on the basketball team. earnest and affable.

Lee Turner - student, 16. M
a carhartt-wearing good ol' boy. he's always been good at getting what he wants.

Bailey Gallagher - counselor, 24., F
sweet and genuine. this is her first real job out of college. she's doing her best.