



# NEWS RELEASE

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## USI schedule

June 1997

### *Saturday, June 7*

**"New Harmony Nights"** - Two veteran New York actors, Christianne Tisdale and Alan Souza, will perform music from The New Harmony Theatre's (NHT) summer season in a special preview cabaret, "New Harmony Nights" at 8 p.m. in USI's Carter Hall. The actors will be joined by other cast members from the opening NHT musical, *She Loves Me*. Cabaret tickets will be sold as tables of eight for \$200 or individual seats for \$25. Light food and a cash bar will be available. Seating is limited; reservations can be made by calling The New Harmony Theatre, 812/465-1668 or 812/682-3115.

(For information, call the theatre office, 812/465-1668.)

### *Thursday, June 12*

**Health care case management** - The USI School of Nursing and Health Professions is hosting a Case Management '97 conference at 7:45 a.m. in the Health Professions Center, with national and local speakers sharing expertise on health-care trends. Patricia L. McCollom, president and senior consultant of Management Consulting and Rehab Services, Inc., Ankeny, Iowa, will be the keynote speaker at 8:30 a.m.; her topic will be "Future Reach." The registration fee is \$50, \$35 for full-time students.

(For information, call Peggy Graul, coordinator of continuing education in the school, 812/465-1161, or Continuing Education, 812/464-1863.)

### *Thursday, June 12*

**Tech Prep** - The Southwest Indiana Tech Prep Consortium's 1997 Faculty at the Factory program will open with orientation at 8:30 a.m. in Carter Hall for 25 southern Indiana high school and middle school

teachers. They will enter internships June 16-20 at businesses in Evansville, Vincennes, Jasper, and Tell City, as Tech Prep helps businesses show educators what their needs are.

(For information, call Dr. Mimi Nicholson, program manager, 812/429-1402, or Dr. Larry W. Arp, USI chair of Information Systems and Business Education Department, 812/465-7030.)

### *Saturday, June 14*

**New Harmony benefit** - "An evening at The Rapp-Maclure-Owen Mansion" will begin at 6 p.m., with proceeds to benefit Historic New Harmony's 1830 Owen House. Honorary co-chairs for the evening are Governor and Mrs. Frank O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Owen. Tickets are \$125, and are limited to the first 100 guests. There will be a champagne reception in the mansion and dinner and music on the lawn; black tie is optional. Susan Shovers is chair of the evening's activities, which are being underwritten by the Robert Lee Blaffer Trust.

(Call Historic New Harmony, 682-4488, for information.)

### *Monday-Wednesday, June 16-18*

**Process Education Workshop** - USI and Ivy Tech State College will sponsor a workshop at USI on process education, an educational philosophy which focuses on empowerment and development of "self-growers" who are lifelong learners with the ability to assess and improve their own performance. Dr. Daniel Apple, president of Pacific Crest Software, will head the team leading the workshop. The workshop fee of \$250 covers all materials, lunch, and snacks.

(For more information, contact Terri L. Watson, University Division advisor, 812/465-1606.)

### *Friday-Saturday, June 20-21*

**USI Alumni Association events** - The annual picnic will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday on the lawn south of Physical Activities Center. Admission is \$3 (children age 13 and under, free). There will be a petting zoo, games, and gifts. The Class of 1972 will hold a 25th anniversary reunion social at 8 p.m. at Tumbleweed restaurant. The Alumni Golf Scramble will begin teeing off at 8 a.m. Saturday at Quail Crossing Golf Club, Boonville (June 1 entry deadline). The weekend will close with the 25th Reunion reception and dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Casino Aztar Hotel.

(For information, call Nancy Johnson, Alumni Affairs director, 812/464-1924.)

### *Saturday, June 21*

**Review celebration** - A *Southern Indiana Review* celebration will be hosted by Barnes & Noble bookstore in Evansville and will feature readings by authors from 3 to 5 p.m. and a performance by an acoustic duo at 7 p.m. The 1997 edition of the *Review*, the USI arts journal, will be available in area bookstores following its June 5 publication. Many of the writers and artists are affiliated with USI or the RopeWalk Writers Retreat held each June in New Harmony. The journal will sell for \$10 and also will be available at the USI Bookstore.

(For information, call Teresa Kramer, managing editor, 812/464-7593, or Lauren Frangos at Barnes & Noble, 812/475-1054.)

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## RopeWalk Writers Retreat

The ninth annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat will be held June 8-13 at Historic New Harmony, Indiana. Registration will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 8. The opening public reading at 6:45 will feature Heather McHugh, the Milliman Writer-in-Residence at the University of Washington and a core faculty member of the M.F.A. Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College; this is her fourth visit to the retreat.

Most of the public readings will be at The Atheneum, followed by receptions. Others will include:

**Monday, June 9, 7 p.m.** - guest artists: Ms. Sarah Gorham, author of two books of poetry and founder and editor-in-chief of Sarabande Books, Inc., and Jeffrey Skinner, director of creative writing at the University of Louisville and author of three volumes of poetry.

**Tuesday, June 10, 7 p.m.** - Erin McGraw, assistant professor of English at the University of Cincinnati and author of two books of fiction.

**Wednesday, June 11, 7 p.m.** - Andrew Hudgins, professor of English at the University of Cincinnati and author of four books of poems; this is his third visit to RopeWalk

**Friday, June 13, 6 p.m.** (preceding the closing picnic supper) - Stephen Dobyns, professor of English and director of creative writing at Syracuse University and author of more than 15 books of poetry and fiction. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and three National Endowment for the Arts fellowships. This is his third visit to RopeWalk.

In a change from the published brochure, McHugh and Dobyns have switched nights in order to accommodate their personal schedules.

(For information on the retreat, call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600.)

## Orientation/registration

More than 2,000 new students and their families are expected to visit the USI campus during summer orientation/registration programs slated June 23-24 and 27-28, and July 7-8, 11-12, 14-15, and 17-18. Other dates are July 19, transfer registration, and August 28, freshmen/transfer registration.

For the summer series, incoming freshmen will participate in a two-day program of placement tests, meeting with advisors, and registration. Their parents will attend a one-day orientation and other information sessions.

(The program is coordinated by the Student Development Office. For information, call 812/465-7167 or 800/350-7830.)

## Lincoln Amphitheatre

The 11th annual production of the outdoor musical *Young Abe Lincoln*, a depiction of the life of the 16th President while he lived in southern Indiana from age 7 to 21, will open at 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, at Lincoln Amphitheatre near Lincoln City, Indiana.

The musical will be joined July 10 by the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, *Oklahoma!* The two musicals then will be presented on alternate nights until the season finale of *Young Abe* on Saturday, August 16. Performances will be at 8 p.m. daily, Tuesday through Sunday; matinee performances are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 24 and 31 and August 7. (The amphitheatre is closed Mondays, and also will be closed July 4 and 6-8-9, as the cast prepares for *Oklahoma!*)

Season tickets are \$25 each, unlimited attendance. Regular admission will be \$12, adults; \$7, children (under 13); \$10, senior citizens (60-plus); groups of 20 or more, \$10 each. Sunday family night tickets are \$7 each. Kids day starts at 11 a.m. July 17 and offers an abbreviated performance of *Young Abe*; tickets are \$5. Reservations are recommended for all performances; call 800/264-4223.

## The New Harmony Theatre

The New Harmony Theatre will open the 1997 season on Friday, June 13, with the recent Broadway smash hit and Tony Award-winning musical *She Loves Me*.

This charming show from the creator of *Fiddler on the Roof*, with book by Joe Masteroff, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, music by Jerry Block, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays through June 29 at Murphy Auditorium.

Other 1997 productions will be: Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, July 11-27  
*Stardust* musical revue, August 1-17  
A.R. Gurney's comedy, *The Golden Age*, August 22-31.

Season tickets are \$48 each; regular admission will be \$14, adult; \$13, senior citizens (60-plus); \$12 each, groups of 20 or more. Features will be Thursday family nights (children 8 to 18, \$5, with an adult); Saturday matinee talk backs; and Sunday matinee "Magic Time," when cast and crew explain "how did they do that." Call 812/682-3115 to order your tickets.

(For theatre information, call Jennifer Stuart, marketing director for Southern Indiana Theatres, 812/465-7110.)