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## NEW HARMONY NIGHTS CABARET OFFERS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AS PREVIEW

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. on Saturday, June 7 in Carter Hall of the University Center at the University of Southern Indiana. Popular tunes from the 1930s, '40s, and '50s that conjure night and pre-dawn images like Moon Glow and Moonlight Serenade will be some of the featured melodies for New Harmony Nights. The actors will be joined by other cast members from the opening NHT musical, *She Loves Me*.

The cabaret performers have credits from New York to Texas. Tisdale has had a successful run as Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* on Broadway and appeared in New York at The Manhattan Theatre Club and at The City Center in *Call Me Madam* with Tyne Daly. Souza has appeared as Freddy in the international tour of *My Fair Lady* starring Richard Chamberlain. He is a regional theatre actor with Pittsburgh City Theatre, The Alley Theatre in Houston, Texas, and The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival.

Calling on the intimacy of cabaret, New Harmony Nights will offer performances personal and from the heart. Scott LeFeber, artistic director of The New Harmony Theatre, calls New Harmony Nights, "an entertaining introduction to a special theatrical season."

Producer Jim Blevins and his wife Barbara are hosts for New Harmony Nights. Long associated with the arts in southern Indiana, Blevins is delighted to introduce The New Harmony Theatre's summer cast to theatre patrons and the public by showing the great range of talent in the entertaining cabaret environment. He said, "We are offering this preview as an evening of entertainment and as a benefit for The New Harmony Theatre giving theatre patrons in the region a relaxing and enjoyable night of music."

Tickets will be sold as tables of 8 for \$200 or individual seats for \$25. Light food and a cash bar will be available. Seating is limited and reservations can be made by calling the New Harmony Theatre, 812/464-1668 or 812/682-3115.