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### **Local resident to promote Lincoln Amphitheatre productions**

Kathleen Beumel Crews of Lincoln City, Indiana, has been named the marketing associate and group sales coordinator at Lincoln Amphitheatre, the stage for the summer outdoor musical drama *Young Abe Lincoln* and this year's companion play *The Music Man*. Lincoln Amphitheatre is located in Lincoln State Park in Spencer County.

For eight years Crews has been lead park ranger at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial where she has led tours, coordinated special events, and presented living history programs. In 1999 she was named Spencer County's Professional Woman of the Year and in 1998 received Spencer County's Hospitality Award.

She graduated with distinction from the University of Hawaii and taught at the high school level in Honolulu, Hawaii before moving to Indiana. While at University of Hawaii she was cheer team captain and Rainbow dancer. She has been featured on "Good Morning America," "P. M. Magazine," "700 Club," and was an extra in two television series, "Magnum, P.I." and "Jake and the Fat Man." While in Honolulu, Beumel Crews wrote and reported on a morning sports re-cap radio show.

A native of Owensboro, Kentucky, Beumel Crews is a graduate of Apollo High School and ten-time Kentucky State track and cross country champion. She and her husband Michael have two children, daughter Sienna and son Kenton.

As marketing associate, Crews joins Steven Renner, managing director, and Elizabeth Dingman, acting marketing/public relations coordinator, who are available for presentations about *Young Abe Lincoln* and *The Music Man*, which brings a company of 75 actors, singers, dancers, and production crew to Spencer County each summer. She can be reached at 812/937-2731 or e-mail [crewsy@psci.net](mailto:crewsy@psci.net). The Lincoln Amphitheatre 2000 summer season runs from June 23 through August 19 and is produced by the University of Southern Indiana.