

## **Historic New Harmony brings 19<sup>th</sup> century alive with 2016 Heritage Artisan Days**

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Historic New Harmony's 31st annual Heritage Artisan Days will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 20 through 22, throughout the town of New Harmony, Indiana. This Tri-State tradition celebrates 19th century arts, crafts and industry. The event continues to be a hands-on educational experience for regional school groups.

Participants will be immersed in history through activities, reenactments and time spent at local historic sites. New demonstrators this year include Steve McPhail, who will portray Johnny Appleseed, and Peggy Taylor, who will take wool from her sheep to spin and weave in a 19th century loom.

Popular 19th century doctor, Albert Roberts will share strange scientific practices of the 18th and 19th centuries each day at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon in Murphy Auditorium. Admittance to the show is included in ticket prices. Historic New Harmony asks that guests register for their intended time slots when purchasing tickets.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 7-17 and \$30 per family. Group rates are available for school groups. Tickets can be purchased at a discounted price until April 4. Tickets for Heritage Artisan Days can be purchased at [USI.edu/hnh](http://USI.edu/hnh).

For more information on the event please contact MeLissa Williams at [mjwilliams2@usi.edu](mailto:mjwilliams2@usi.edu) or 812-682-4488.

Historic New Harmony is a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. By preserving its utopian legacy, Historic New Harmony will inspire renewal and fellowship between people and communities through its programs and collections. Its office is a part of USI's Outreach and Engagement.