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**DEDICATION SET FOR
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IN NEW HARMONY, INDIANA**

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A dedication ceremony to recognize four New Harmony, Indiana additions will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Historic New Harmony and the USI/New Harmony Foundation, the dedication will acknowledge "Quest for Harmony" sculpture, which stands on the lawn of The Atheneum; the 1850 Doctor's Office; the Lesueur American Indian Museum; and a Linden Fairview Tree, which is planted on the lawn of the Doctor's Office.

The "Quest for Harmony" sculpture, created by USI graduate Tim Fitzgerald and donated to Historic New Harmony by Evansville attorney Paul Arnold, stands outside The Atheneum, New Harmony's Visitor's Center. "Quest for Harmony" is a graceful composition of welded steel and other forged elements.

The 1850 Doctor's Office and The Lesueur American Indian Museum are two new features of the Historic New Harmony walking tour. The 1850 Doctor's Office is a two-room Victorian period doctor's office. The medical collection on display in the office was donated by the Mead Johnson Foundation. It is considered one of the most complete examples of equipment and materials used by physicians in the last half of the nineteenth century.

An exhibit which traces the history of the Tri-State's Indian cultures from 10,000 B.C. to the present, the Lesueur American Indian Museum is housed in a turn-of-the-century building located on Church Street near the Doctor's Office. The museum was named in honor of Charles Alexander Lesueur because of his pioneering efforts in the scientific study of prehistoric sites. He was the first to collect and interpret the artifacts in New Harmony. The exhibit includes items from prehistoric to modern times that reflect Indian art, lifestyle, and culture.

A Linden Fairview Tree, to stand in the lawn of the Doctor's Office, was donated to Historic New Harmony by the Southwest Garden Clubs of Indiana.

The dedication ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. in The Atheneum and will include remarks by Rolland Eckels, president of the USI/New Harmony Foundation; Jim Sanders, director of Historic New Harmony; and David Rice, USI president. The public is invited. A reception will follow in the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art.