

RUSTY MUNDELL ACCEPTS
THREE-YEAR POSITION WITH USI



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W. L. "Rusty" Mundell, who had been named director for the 1989 production of "Young Abe Lincoln" at Lincoln State Park, has accepted a three-year position on the faculty of the University of Southern Indiana.

He initially accepted the "Young Abe" position with the understanding he would train a new faculty member at USI to assume his duties, but has been persuaded to accept a longer-term position himself. His duties also will include directing one play at New Harmony Theatre during its summer-fall season, directing one student production at USI Theatre, and teaching.

Mundell is a writer, director, and producer of outdoor dramas in Ohio, Kentucky, and Minnesota. He has a master's degree from George Washington University and taught at Ohio University.

Mundell formerly was a writer for the "Wild Kingdom" television series and was casting director for the TV miniseries, "Centennial." He helped found the nonprofit association in 1970 that created "Tecumseh," an outdoor drama in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was producer and artistic director for that theatre for 17 years and directed the show for seven seasons.

Mundell also wrote and directed "Blue Jacket," a Xenia, Ohio, outdoor drama, and wrote "Viking," a show presented in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

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