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NEW HARMONY THEATRE HEADLINER  
POLLY HOLLIDAY TO ARRIVE  
AT EVANSVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT  
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Polly Holliday, perhaps best remembered as the irrepressible Flo on the television sitcom series, *Alice*, will arrive at the Evansville Regional Airport on Monday, May 25, 1992 at 3:05 p.m. to begin rehearsal for her role of Amanda in the New Harmony Theatre season opening play, *The Glass Menagerie*. Miss Holliday will be greeted by Jim Blevins, New Harmony Theatre producer and Steven Williford, artistic director.

The media is invited to meet Miss Holliday, who will be available to answer questions about her upcoming role and past achievements.

Polly Holliday's portrayal of the irreverent Flo at Mel's Diner brought her to national attention, but a career that was started in the '60s in Florida also has included numerous appearances in film, regional theatre, and on the Broadway stage. Her most recent performance on Broadway was as Big Mama in the Kathleen Turner production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. It was a portrayal that won her a Tony nomination for best actress.

New Harmony Theatre's *The Glass Menagerie* will open on June 12, running through July 4. It will be directed by Jim Bohr, an award winning off Broadway director. Others in the cast are Steven Williford, Jennifer Hubbard, and Don Fischer. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 12 p.m. on Sunday at Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony, Indiana. Ticket information is available at 812/465-1635.

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