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The New Harmony Theatre Presents *Hot 'N' Cole* at Thralls Opera House

Evansville, In.: *Hot 'N' Cole* -- a musical salute to Indiana-born composer Cole Porter -- will premiere at Thralls Opera House on Friday, June 25, 1993, and run through July 17, 1993.

The show features some of Cole Porter's most popular tunes along with little-known and now-forgotten gems. According to Creator and Director David Holdgrive, compiling the show was easy because of each song's lyrical content. "In the lyrics we found references that relate to today's society enabling us to take old favorites and give them a 1990s relevance."

Holdgrive and his cohorts Mark Waldrop and Bruce Coyle were commissioned by the Cincinnati Playhouse to compile a musical revue of Cole Porter songs. Because of the show's immediate popularity, arrangements have been made with the Cole Porter Trust to perform the show across the country. The New Harmony Theatre is proud to be the second professional theatre in the country to produce the musical.

The New Harmony Theatre is produced by the University of Southern Indiana with performances housed at two historic theatres in New Harmony, Indiana, -- Murphy Auditorium and Thralls Opera House. Performances are every Wednesday through Saturday night at 8 p.m. and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and individuals 60+. Reserve your seat by calling the New Harmony Theatre box office at 812-682-3115.

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