



NEWS RELEASE

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USI Schedule December calendar

The New Harmony Theatre season tickets on sale

The New Harmony Theatre 1999 season will open with the Cole Porter musical *You Never Know*, followed by Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, and close with *Steel Magnolias*. Curtain times at The New Harmony Theatre are 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Season tickets are available at \$40 for adults and \$36 for seniors (60+) and students. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. For more information, or to charge by phone, call 682-3115.

Tuesday, December 1

Film - *Slacker* (1991), an American film directed by Richard Linklater, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. A discussion by Mr. Eric Braysmith, lecturer in English, will follow film.

Wednesday, December 2

JFK assassination topic of panel discussion - November 22, 1998 marked the 35th anniversary of President Kennedy's death. Two local experts on the Kennedy assassination will hold a panel discussion concerning theories about his assassins for the community at 6 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium.

Ms. Vicki Snyder and Mr. Arthur Adye, both social studies teachers at F. J. Reitz High School in Evansville, will discuss theories about who might have been involved in the late President's assassination such as anti-civil rights activists, pro-Castro organizations, anti-Castro organizations, the Mafia, the Kremlin, and Lee Harvey Oswald as lone assassin. Dr. Michael Waitman, associate professor of English, will moderate. For more information, call Dr. Waitman at 812/464-1748.

MBA panel discussion - The USI MBA Association will hold a panel discussion "How Can an MBA Program Can Improve Your Career?" from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2 in Forum I. Local business people on the panel will include Mr. Jeff Davis, vice president of marketing at SIGECO; Mr. Ted Sheppe, senior vice president of Citizens National Bank; Mr. Bob Quick, president of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Larry Steenberg, president of BST Corporation. The discussion is free and open to the University community.

Friday - Saturday, December 4 - 5

Historic New Harmony Candlelight Tours - "A Holiday Abroad" tours leave from the Atheneum Visitors Center on the half hour from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$5 for HNH Society members. Reservations are recommended.

Thursday - Sunday, December 3 - 6

Madrigal Feaste - The USI Madrigal Ensemble will present the 29th Annual Madrigal Feaste in Carter Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday - Friday, December 3 - 5, at 7:30 p.m.; and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 6. The December 4 and 5 performances are sold-out.

The USI Madrigal Feaste is a reenactment of a fifteenth century royal feast. The evening is a scripted event with processions and music accompanying each item on the menu. This year's theme, a "Royale Who-Done-It," incorporates audience members in choosing which of the king's subjects will try to dethrone him. Tickets prices are \$21 for adults and \$17 for students and senior citizens and may be reserved by calling 465-7047.

Saturday, December 5

Southern Hospitality Day - 9 a.m., Mitchell Auditorium.

Tuesday, December 8

Film - *East Side Story* (1997), directed by Dana Ranga, 7:30 p.m., Forum I. A discussion by Mr. Eric Braysmith, lecturer in English, will follow film.

Monday - Friday, December 14 - 18

Final exam week

**The University will be closed
Thursday, December 24, through Sunday, January 3, for winter recess.**

USI Theatre presents
"The Christmas Show," a combination of two one-act plays
directed by Ms. Amy Clites

Thornton Wilder's *The Long Christmas Dinner*
and the O. Henry classic, *The Gift of the Magi*,
8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, December 3 - 5 and 10 - 12
2 p.m. on Sunday, December 6 and 13.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission.