

USI SCHEDULE

JUNE 1992

May 31-June 30

New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art: The exhibition, "African/American/Images," will open with a public reception for the artists from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 31, at the Gallery, and will continue through June 30. Artists whose work reflects a direct or indirect influence from traditional African art and culture will be featured, including Kevin Wilson of Indianapolis, Pheoris West of Columbus, William Taylor of Cincinnati, Mariella Owens of Dayton, Jon Lockard of Ann Arbor, and Ed Hamilton of Louisville. Willis Bing Davis, chairman of the Art Department at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, served as curator for the exhibition and selected the artists.

(For information, contact Connie Weinzapfel, Gallery director, 812/682-5156.)

Sunday, May 31-Friday, June 5

RopeWalk Writers Retreat: Several programs are open to the public in the 1992 RopeWalk Writers Retreat in New Harmony. The faculty will be authors Michael Martone, native Hoosier now teaching at Syracuse University, and Roxana Robinson, award-winning writer of fiction and non-fiction, and poets Mark Jarman, a teacher at Vanderbilt University, and Ellen Bryant Voigt, teacher in the Warren Wilson College M.F.A. program. Each will present a reading -- Jarman at 7 p.m. Sunday at The Atheneum in New Harmony; Martone, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Evansville Museum of Arts and Science; Robinson, 7 p.m. Wednesday, The Atheneum; and Voigt, 5 p.m. Friday, prior to the closing dinner at the New Harmony Inn. Receptions will follow the Jarman, Martone, and Robinson readings. The public also is invited to join the group at Friday's closing dinner; reservations are \$15 per person. Call 812/464-1983.

(For information, contact Dr. Thomas Wilhelmus, RopeWalk director, 812/464-1747.)

Monday-Friday, June 1-5

Pre-registration: New-student pre-registration for the Fall Semester will open with placement testing from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and pre-registration during the afternoon, Monday through



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Thursday; transfer students will undergo testing and pre-registration on Friday. All activities are schedule for Forum I.

(For information, contact the Admissions Office, 812/464-1765.)

Monday, June 8

First Summer Begins: Registration for the First Summer, the first of two summer sessions of classes, will be held today; classes will begin Tuesday, June 9.

(For information, contact the Admissions Office, 812/464-1765.)

Saturday, June 13

Car Wash: The Student Alumni Association will sponsor a car wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the University Shopping Center parking lot near Walmart.

(For information, contact the Alumni Affairs office, 812/464-1924.)

Friday-Saturday, June 19-20

Summer Picnic, Hot -Air Balloons: The USI Alumni Association will sponsor its annual summer picnic for alumni, faculty, and staff and families. The group will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. on the front lawn. The price is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for children; make reservations by calling 812/464-1924. The Evansville Freedom Festival's Hot-Air Balloon activities get under way that evening with the balloon glow at 9 p.m. The Balloon Key Grab will begin at 8:45 a.m. Saturday and the Balloon Classic at 6 p.m., all on the USI campus.

(For information on the alumni picnic, contact Nancy Johnson, director of Alumni Affairs, 812/464-1924.)

See other side for *Young Abe Lincoln/Big River*
and *The New Harmony Theatre*

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Monday, June 22

CASE: Career Awareness in Science and Engineering (CASE), the five-week summer program introducing middle school students to science and engineering careers, will be held June 22-July 29 at USI. Students completing sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are eligible. Forty will be selected to participate in lectures; daily encounters with scientists and engineers in local industries; lab work in biology, chemistry, earth science, and engineering; field trips to local industry; and activities introducing them to the tools and skills employed by scientists and engineers. The registration fee is \$100, but financial assistance is available. Call the USI Office of Engineering Technology, 812/464-1877, for information or application forms.

(For information, contact Augustine J. Fredrich, CASE director, 812/464-1877.)

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

and

BIG RIVER

The outdoor musical drama depicting the adventures of *Young Abe Lincoln* during the years he lived in southern Indiana, from age 7 to 21, will return on Friday, June 12, for its sixth year on the stage of the Lincoln Amphitheatre at Lincoln City, Indiana. It was written for the amphitheatre by Billy Edd Wheeler and is directed by W. L. "Rusty" Mundell.

An added attraction this year will be the production of Roger Miller's acclaimed *Big River*, a musical based on Mark Twain's timeless *Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn*, which opens on Friday, July 3. *Big River* is directed by Elliot Wasserman.

The two musicals will be presented at 8 p.m. nightly through August 22, on an alternating schedule that allows each production to be featured every other week-end.

Brochures are available with a complete schedule of performances. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$9 for seniors (60+), \$6 for children; group rates or tickets that include the picnic supper also are available. Call 800/284-1816 for information or reservations.

THE NEW HARMONY THEATRE

The New Harmony Theatre will open Saturday, June 13, with Polly Holliday starring in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*.

The summer's fare will include the Murphy Auditorium series --

The Glass Menagerie

Saturday, June 13 - Saturday, July 4

Lend Me a Tenor

Friday, July 10 - Saturday, August 1

Agnes of God

Friday, August 7 - Sunday, August 23

and a Thrall's Opera House Series --

Ivy Rowe

Friday, June 26 - Sunday, July 12

Alias Mark Twain

Friday, July 24 - Sunday, August 9

Curtain time at Murphy is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Season tickets are \$30; singles, \$12; seniors (60+), students with valid ID, and groups of 20 or more, \$10.

Curtain time at Thrall's is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Single tickets are \$10; seniors (60+), students with valid ID, groups of 20 or more, and Murphy season ticket holders, \$8. For tickets or information, call the New Harmony box office, 812/682-3115, or the USI School of Liberal Arts, 812-465-1635.

(For information, contact Steven Williford, artistic director for The New Harmony Theatre, 812/465-1609.)

These programs are produced by the USI School of Liberal Arts. The Lincoln Amphitheatre musicals are presented in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.