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Auditions for The NEW Harmony Theatre's 1996 season will be held by appointment only on Friday, February 2, in Evansville, and Saturday, February 3, in Louisville. Anyone interested in auditioning should send a resume, photograph, and self-addressed stamped envelope to: The New Harmony Theatre, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712-3596; please list the city preferred for an audition.

January 12 is the deadline for receipt of applications. An applicant will be notified by mail of audition date, time, location, travel directions, and any special instructions on what to prepare. Resumes and photos will not be returned.

The NEW Harmony Theatre's 1996 season includes *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, June 14 - June 30; *Scotland Road*, July 12 - July 28; *The Mystery Of Irma Vep*, August 2 - August 24; and *A Moon For The Misbegotten*, August 30 - September 14. All productions will be rehearsed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Performances will be Thursdays through Sundays at Murphy Auditorium in New Harmony, Indiana.

The NEW Harmony Theatre employs both union and non-union performers. An Equity actor is employed under an SPT contract; a non-union actor is employed under a letter of agreement contract. Salaries are competitive; out-of-town performers receive housing accommodations as part of their remuneration.

Jay Raphael of New York City is the guest artistic director for the 1996 season. He plans to direct three of the plays. Steven Andersen of Columbus, Ohio is the guest musical director for *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. For further information, call 812/465-1668.

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