



New Harmony Theatre Will  
Feature USI Talent This Summer

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The University of Southern Indiana Theatre Department will produce five plays this summer in New Harmony at Murphy Auditorium. The play season will open June 10 and run for 19 weekends, ending October 16. Performances will be on Friday and Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon.

For the past several years, New Harmony Theatre, Inc., has presented a season of plays in New Harmony, both in Murphy Auditorium and Thrall's Opera House. At a meeting of New Harmony Theatre, Inc., Board of Directors on Wednesday, March 29, the directors passed a resolution dissolving their organization. Earlier in their meeting, the directors had favorably received a proposal from the University to provide the summer series.

According to Dr. James Blevins, chairman of the USI Division of Humanities, the University plans to offer a series of high quality theatrical productions. "We want to bring excellent and entertaining productions which are in character with New Harmony's reputation as a center of significant cultural activity. And we are delighted to have the opportunity for our students and faculty to work in this new environment," he said.

USI is being supported in the venture by Red Geranium Enterprises of New Harmony, which is sharing in the initial promotional expenses to help insure the success of the first season. Dr. Blevins said the University also anticipates enthusiastic support from tri-state corporations and individuals interested in expanding and improving cultural offerings in the southern Indiana region.

Dr. Blevins said he expects to announce the summer productions soon.

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