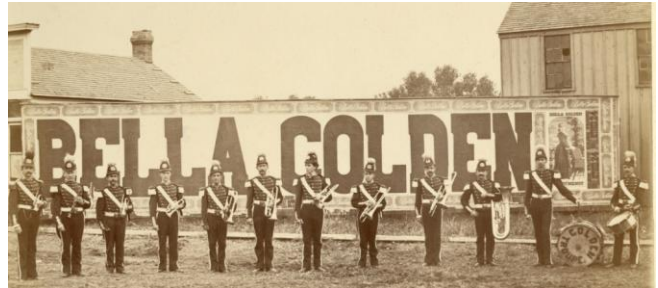


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Historic New Harmony Tour Season Begins March 15 *Tour season opens with exciting exhibit*

NEW HARMONY, IN (February 20, 2008) – A new season of Historic New Harmony’s guided walking tours begin Saturday, March 15. Tours run daily at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and begin with a short orientation film of New Harmony’s historical development.

A unique feature to the guided walking tours is the Golden Troupe exhibit. They were a traveling theater company that was based in New Harmony in the late 1800s and gave performances across the country. The exhibit will highlight their talented band and is showcased at Thrall’s Opera House, which was also the Golden Troupe’s home theater. Band uniforms, photographs, broadsides and instruments will be featured in this exhibit. Another exciting piece is Martin Golden, Jr.’s cornet, which is on loan to New Harmony courtesy of Holiday World and Splashin’ Safari.

The guided walking tour starts at the award winning Atheneum/ Visitors Center. Ticket prices are \$10.00 per adult, \$9.00 for seniors and AAA members, \$5.00 for students ages 7-17, children under age 7 are free, and \$25.00 for a family. New Harmony residents, as well as USI students, staff and faculty can tour for free with valid ID.

Group tours can be customized to accommodate the group’s interest and available time. Anyone interested in a group tour should contact Sara Brown at ssbrown1@usi.edu or call 812-682-4474 for more information.

About Historic New Harmony:

Historic New Harmony is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve New Harmony’s utopian legacy by inspiring renewal and fellowship between people and communities through its programs and collections. Historic New Harmony is a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. For more information on Historic New Harmony, please visit www.newharmony.org.

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