

For more information, contact:
Samantha Brown
Manager, Development & PR
Historic New Harmony
812.682.4488
sabrown1@usi.edu



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A WALK INTO THE PAST HELD OCTOBER 25

A Walk Into The Past features vignettes from Golden Troupe melodramas

NEW HARMONY, IN (October 1, 2008) – *A Walk Into The Past: A Golden Medley*, presented by Historic New Harmony, will take place at Thrall's Opera House on Saturday, October 25 with show times at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each performance will feature vignettes from Victorian melodramas, *The French Spy* and the *Swiss Cottage*, which were originally performed by the *Golden Troupe*.

The Golden Troupe was a traveling theater company based in New Harmony in the late 1800s and gave performances across the country. An exhibit highlighting their talented band is showcased at Thrall's Opera House, which was their home theater. Band uniforms, photographs, broadsides and instruments are featured in this exhibit.

A Walk Into The Past: A Golden Medley is directed by Craig Wilderman & Jared Hipp. Music will be performed by the Red Bank Reunion Band. Cast members Ali Wilderman, Andrea Smotherman, Braden Lupfer, Hillary May, Jordan Lyke, Kaleb Hipp, Kelsey Teel, Lindsey Schapker, Nolan Wiethop, Rebekah Duncan, and Rhys Mathew represent all three Posey County high schools.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the Atheneum/Visitors Center at 800.231.2168 or they may be purchased the day of the event at the Thrall's Opera House box office located at 612 Church Street. Ticket prices are \$10 per adult, or \$5 for students 7-17years of age.

Tour tickets sold on the day of the event, at the Atheneum/Visitors Center, will also include admittance to either the 3 p.m. or 7 p.m. performance.

About Historic New Harmony:

The mission of Historic New Harmony 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.

#