

HISTORIC NEW HARMONY Announces Fall Programs
“A Walk Into The Past” cemetery tour kicks off programs on October 29th

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October 7, 2005, New Harmony, Indiana – Two new programs and a returning favorite are part of Historic New Harmony’s fall schedule of special programs. *“A Walk Into The Past,”* a history tour featuring some of New Harmony’s most famous citizens from the past and their final resting places will kick off the season’s programs on October 29, 2005.

“We wanted to create a program that would interpret the history of New Harmony in a new way, while also providing an interesting alternative to other Halloween season events,” noted HNH Education Coordinator Jan Kahle. Visitors will begin their self-guided tour at the Atheneum/Visitors Center. Tour sites will include the Harmonist Cemetery, the Fauntleroy House, Maple Hill Cemetery, and will feature interpreters in period dress portraying historical figures and describing traditions from New Harmony’s past.

The event is appropriate for both children and adults and sites will be open from 4:00 p.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. A family-friendly reception will end the tour at 7:00 p.m., again at

the Atheneum/Visitors Center. “While seasonally appropriate, even including spooky cemeteries, the tour is educational at its core,” noted Kahle.

Tickets for “*A Walk Into The Past*” are \$15.00 for adults, \$12.50 for seniors, and \$7.00 for children and include the reception. Kids under seven are free of charge. For tickets or information, please call 800.231.2168.

On November 5, 2005, Historic New Harmony will present “*New Harmony: A Tale of Two Utopias*,” at Thrall’s Opera House at 2:00 p.m. Voces Novae, a chamber choir from Bloomington, Indiana, will present the area premiere of this choral work, which explores the two early 19th century Utopian communities of New Harmony with dramatic narrative and music. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and children. For tickets or information, please call 800.231.2168.

The popular *Spirits In Harmony* gourmet wine and beer tasting event will conclude the season’s special programs on November 26, 2005. Held the Saturday following Thanksgiving, *Spirits In Harmony* will feature wine, beer, and cider tastings, festive food, live music, and unique shopping from around the world in a variety of historical venues. “This is a perfect alternative to fighting the traffic and crowds at the mall during the first weekend of the holiday season,” noted Connie Weinzapfel, Historic New Harmony director.

At each venue, ticketed guests will be invited to taste wines and beers that harken back to the era of the Harmonists, the community’s founders, who produced wine and brewed beer for sale.

Live music, including the very popular *Brothers Grimm with Sister Molly*, light hors d'oeuvres, and unique shopping is also included in the admission.

Tickets, which are expected to sell out, are \$22.50 per person in advance and \$25.00 the day of event based upon availability. Seniors and University students are \$22.50. No one under twenty-one years of age is able to attend. The event is co-sponsored by Red Geranium Enterprises and the New Harmony Wine Society. For tickets or event information, please call 800.231.2168.

Historic New Harmony is a unified program of the University of Southern Indiana and the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. Tours of New Harmony's unique history are offered daily through December 30th at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.