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## ***The Art of Science* Lecturer Presents *Maclure of New Harmony***

**NEW HARMONY, IN – April 21, 2010** *The Art of Science* lecture series presents Leonard Warren, author of “Maclure of New Harmony” Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m. at the Atheneum in New Harmony, Indiana.

Leonard Warren will deliver the second lecture in *The Art of Science* series, focusing on the life and work of William Maclure. Maclure financially supported the scientific endeavors of Charles-Alexandre Lesueur and Thomas Say, who made the community of New Harmony their working laboratory in 1826.

"In these pages, Maclure comes alive in all his energy, genius, generosity, and glaring idiosyncrasies.... The merits of Warren's work promise to make [this book] the standard biography." Donald Pitzer, author of *America's Communal Utopias*.

The exhibition, *The Art of Science: Exploring and Documenting the Natural World*, which features original art, 19<sup>th</sup>-century scientific equipment, rare books and insect specimens, will be open to the public for one hour, 6-7 p.m., before the lecture begins. Located at Brewery and Tavern streets, it also is a new addition to the Historic New Harmony walking tour. The exhibit, lectures and nature walks are free and open to the public, thanks to a grant from the Robert Lee Blaffer Foundation.

Historic New Harmony is a unified program of **University of Southern Indiana** and the State Museum and Historic Sites. For details about *The Art of Science*, visit [www.newharmony.org](http://www.newharmony.org) or call 812.682.4488.

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