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A New Theatrical Experience

MEDIA ADVISORY:

Installation of LINCOLN's Broadway-quality Set Underway

First look at show's \$400,000 set. New play premieres June 12.

WHAT: With just one month remaining until the world premiere of LINCOLN at Lincoln Amphitheatre, the custom-made, Broadway-quality set has arrived and is being installed.

Construction of the LINCOLN set pieces took place in Yonkers, New York, and was manufactured by Hudson Scenic which has built sets for Radio City Music Hall, The New York Shakespeare Festival, Walt Disney Entertainment, MGM Grand, and many others.

The one-unit set contains multiple movable parts and will feature an automated deck which is controlled by a computer. This type of set design is normally only seen on Broadway, Disney and other major shows. All components of the set and scenery are engineered to work in coordination with moving lights, movable palettes, multimedia images and sound.

WHO: Eric Renschler, LINCOLN's scenic designer, will be on site to talk about the design of the set and how it will function.

Scott Lank, LINCOLN's artistic director, will also be available to talk about the new production and what audience members will experience when coming to see LINCOLN in the newly renovated 1,500-seat theatre.

WHEN: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CDT. Thursday, May 14, 2009.

The Indiana Lincoln Penny ceremony will also take place on May 14 at 10:00 a.m. CDT.

Please check in at the main gate of Lincoln State Park when you arrive. You will then be directed to the amphitheatre where you will need to check in at the box office.

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