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A New Theatrical Experience

MEDIA ADVISORY:

Local artist paints murals for new LINCOLN exhibit

Exhibit designed to enhance play's "Lincoln experience"

WHAT: With just 10 weeks remaining until the world premiere of LINCOLN at Lincoln Amphitheatre, construction of the play's companion exhibit is well underway. This walk-through exhibit, being constructed in the amphitheatre's former gift shop, will provide a reflection of Lincoln's life. Using Lincoln's own words and visuals, the exhibit will present Lincoln's self reflections on his life and presidency. The exhibit is made possible by a grant through the Spencer County Community Foundation Alliance.

The first mural, which spans an entire wall, is a painting of the Gettysburg Battlefield. The second mural depicts the scene outside of President Lincoln's office in the White House, which was a view of the Washington Monument being constructed.

WHO: Artist Judy Powers is available to talk about the murals as she paints. Judy is a commissioned artist whose work covers a broad spectrum of subjects and has been featured in art shows throughout the Midwest. Her most recent mural is located at the Western Ribeye in Evansville, Indiana.

Eric Altheide, the managing director at Lincoln Amphitheatre, is also available to explain the concept and construction of the exhibit.

WHEN: 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. CDT. Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

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.

CONTACT: Please call or email Laura Barker with questions or to set up a visit outside of the scheduled time. 812-937-4493 (office), 812-719-7774 (cell), or laura@lincolnamphitheatre.com.