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LYRASIS Expands Digital Services through Partnership with Safe Sound Archive

Atlanta, GA, October 14, 2009 — LYRASIS and Safe Sound Archive are pleased to announce a new partnership which will expand LYRASIS' Digital Services initiatives to members.

For 21 years, Safe Sound Archive has been helping libraries and cultural heritage institutions preserve the sound of history by providing audio and video preservation digitization services, restoration/enhancement, climate controlled storage, and collection assessment.

“With their extensive expertise and experience, Safe Sound Archive is a tremendous resource for members of all sizes looking to digitize their audio and video collections. In our effort to expand our digital services offerings to our members, LYRASIS is very excited to add Safe Sound Archive as a vendor partner,” said Laurie Gemmill, Digital Services Program Manager at LYRASIS.

Safe Sound Archive's reputation for excellence in the field of archival audio and video restoration offers LYRASIS members the opportunity to preserve, conserve, recover and reformat valuable and historical audio and video content in analog and digital formats.

“Every institution, however large, faces limits on internal resources. There is only so much expertise you can have in-house, especially for specialty projects. LYRASIS is a vital resource for libraries and cultural heritage institutions to extend the knowledge and skills of in-house professionals. Safe Sound Archive is proud to offer our audio and video digitization services through LYRASIS, assisting their members to preserve their collections for future generations”, stated George Blood, owner of Safe Sound Archive.

For more information, contact Laurie Gemmill, LYRASIS Digital Services Program Manager, at 800.233.3401 x 1291, laurie.gemmill@lyrasis.org.

About LYRASIS

As the leading regional membership organization for libraries and information professionals, LYRASIS helps ensure their success today and tomorrow by providing access to more of the shared knowledge and expertise, innovative products and services, and customized

solutions to serve their communities most effectively and, by working together, advance the profession. LYRISIS is the new organization resulting from the merger of PALINET and SOLINET, and currently serves nearly a third of the U.S., including 16 states east of the Mississippi, plus Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For more information, please visit www.lyrasis.org.

About Safe Sound Archive

Safe Sound Archive is committed to preserving humankind's media heritage with a devoted and well-trained staff. We handle and process collections with the utmost care to maintain the original condition of client materials. With years of experience, we are known for our expertise in handling and reformatting unique collections, including oral histories, musical performances, and broadcast archives. Visit www.safesoundarchive.com.

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