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"Sons of the Never Wrong" Coming to IWU

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Described as a turbo-charged folk group, and the future of folk music, Sons of the Never Wrong (SONS) are returning to Illinois Wesleyan University's Blue Moon Coffeehouse on Saturday, March 25 at 8 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the concert will be held in the Main Lounge of Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University Ave., Bloomington.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Flavored coffees, herbal teas and light pastries will be available.

SONS is a Chicago acoustic trio made up of Bruce Roper, Sue Demel and Deborah Lader. Described as "two women and a boy," the group delivers three-part harmony with a delightful touch on witty whimsical songs and is said by Strong Coffee Magazine, "to take a roomful of strangers, and turn them into an audience."

Illinois Entertainer Magazine describes the group's sound as spunky and their harmony and acoustic instrumentation as endearing and enjoyable. Much of their material deals with sadness, pain and betrayal; however, their music's lasting effect is said to be uplifting."

WGLT (95) recommends SONS' first CD, Three Good Reasons, as a stunning debut release featuring energetic vocal interplay with a great variety of songs—including "Tiny Blue Flowers," "Doin' What I Like To Do" and "Door of Love." The release also features guest stints from mandolinist Don Stiernberg and arhu virtuoso Yang Ying. Arhu involves the study of art, music, drama and dance.

The group's second release, Consequence of Speech, features "Small Bird," "I I I Love You," "Modern Dating" and "In Your Dreams."

According to The Voice, "SONS are creating their own wave, and their own brand of omni-folk-pop music is about them, not some idealized version of folk. It is consequently, more real and as it turns out, more universal."

About the Blue Moon Coffeehouse

The Blue Moon Coffeehouse has been bringing free, acoustic music concerts to the IWU campus and the Bloomington-Normal community since 1992. For more information on Sons of the Never Wrong and the Blue Moon Coffeehouse series, call the Blue Moon Concert Infoline at

(309) 556-3815. To join the mailing list or to send a comment, the e-mail address is bluemoon@titan.iwu.edu.

Previous Blue Moon Coffeehouse performers include Ani DiFranco, Carrie Newcomer, and IWU alums, Al and Andi Tauber.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,070 students in a College of Liberal Arts, and individual schools of Music, Theatre Arts, Art and Nursing. Since 1994, these facilities have been added to the IWU campus: a \$15 million athletics and recreation center, a \$25 million science center, a \$6.8 million residence hall, a \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts and a \$1.65 million baseball stadium. Construction is underway on a \$23 million library and \$6 million student center. Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranks Illinois Wesleyan University 12th among the nation's 1,600 private colleges in providing a top-quality education at an affordable cost. Also sharing IWU's ranks are Princeton and Dartmouth.

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