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Event: Blue Moon Coffeehouse: Tom Landa and the Paperboys

Date: April 20 (Friday)

Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and performances, usually consisting of two sets, begin at 8 p.m.

Location: Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Formed in 1992 in Vancouver, Canada by Tom Landa, the highly energetic group, Tom Landa and The Paperboys, will make their debut performance at the Blue Moon Coffeehouse. The group has earned national attention for their Celtic Pop performance flavored with bluegrass, Latin, Roots, and folk pop influences.

The Vancouver Folk Festival notes, "If you can gauge a band's success by the effect they have on the dance floor, then The Paperboys have made it." Carl Witchell of the *The Hour*, Montreal claims, "The mixture of swirling violins, the energy of the banjo, guitar, accordion, drums and more make it impossible to sit still. But lead singer Tom Landa's voice and song writing talents are reasons to sit still and listen."

The group has released three albums, the second, "Molinos" earned them a JUNO and West Coast Music Award for "Best Roots and Traditional Album" in 1998.

Contact: For additional information on Blue Moon Coffeehouse performances contact the concert infoline at 309/556-3815. For more information on The Paperboys check out their website: <http://www.paperboys.com>.