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Event: Blue Moon Coffeehouse: Vance Gilbert

<http://www.vancegilbert.com/>

Date: Feb. 16 (Saturday)

Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and performances, usually consisting of two sets, begin at 8:00 p.m.

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

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Vance Gilbert is a daring new voice in contemporary acoustic music.

A black singer-songwriter in a notably white genre, Gilbert has burst upon the scene with a power, force and assurance rarely found in the acoustic music world. His smooth, full-bodied voice and thoughtful, heartfelt lyrics wring out emotions from despair to euphoria, gliding from extreme to extreme. Gilbert's graceful picking, lush voicing, and bright syncopation support engaging inner dialogues and witty verbal jabs sung in a smooth, energetic tenor.

Gilbert's latest release Somerville Live continues to garner rave reviews.

Contact: For more information, contact the Blue Moon Coffeehouse Infoline at 309/556-3815.