



Fall 9-28-2005

"Songs of Mark Twain's America" to be Performed at IWU

Taylor Kuzniar
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Kuzniar, Taylor, ""Songs of Mark Twain's America" to be Performed at IWU" (2005). *News and Events*. 3568.

<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/3568>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

"Songs of Mark Twain's America" to be Performed at IWU
September 28, 2005

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Illinois Wesleyan's Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society will host folk singer Judy Cook, who will perform "Songs of Mark Twain's America" on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Hansen Student Center (300 Beecher St., Bloomington).

The event, sponsored by the IWU History Department and the IWU American Studies Department in addition to the honor societies, is free and open to the public.

Cook's "Songs of Mark Twain's America" will tell tales from the age of steamboats, minstrel shows, civil war and cowboys. The Virginia native, who has been on the road since the early 1990s, is known for her interpretations of traditional songs, from early Americana tunes to the spiritual hymns of the British Isles.

Phi Alpha Theta, founded on March 17, 1921, at the University of Arkansas, currently has 820 active chapters with a total of 275,000 members nationwide. The society, which has had a chapter at IWU since 1966, offers over 25 scholarships regularly available to students and hopes to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, publication, and the exchange of ideas between scholars.

Sigma Tau Delta, founded in 1924 by Judson Q. Owen, a 1913 graduate of IWU, is one of the largest members of the Association of College Honor Societies with over 600 active chapters. The society, which has had a chapter at IWU since 1998, strives to bring distinction to college students of English language and literature who have made outstanding achievements, and also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have significantly contributed to the literary world.

For additional information, contact Matt Cassady, president of Phi Alpha Theta, at mcassady@iwu.edu, or Megan Mondi, president of Sigma Tau Delta, at mmondi@iwu.edu.

Contact: Taylar Kuzniar, (309) 556-3181