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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – SONiA will perform Saturday, September 20 at 8 p.m. at Illinois Wesleyan's Blue Moon Coffeehouse. The performance will take place in the Young Main Lounge of the Memorial Center (104 E. University St., Bloomington). Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and coffee and light pastries will be available.

SONiA (a.k.a. Sonia Rutstein) is an award-winning singer and songwriter whose music combines Hebrew, Spanish, Arabic and English to create a Latin-Middle Eastern folk-pop sound. In the 1980s, SONiA and her sister, Cindy, started the group Disappear Fear, and in the 1990s SONiA embarked on a solo career. She has toured the globe, making appearances from New York to Australia. In 1998 SONiA released her first album, *Almost Chocolate*, and she is currently touring to promoting her latest CD, *Tango*.

Students, faculty and staff can attend the concert for free with a valid ID; tickets for the public are \$10 and are currently available at The Garlic Press (108 W. North St., Normal), through the telephone request line at (309) 556-3815 and on the night of the show at the venue.

For additional information about the concert, visit the Blue Moon Coffeehouse Web site at <http://titan.iwu.edu/~bluemoon/>. For more information regarding SONiA, visit her Web site at <http://disappearfear.com/home.html>.