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Event: Illinois Wesleyan's Blue Moon Coffeehouse presents: singer-songwriters Lucy Kaplansky and Tracy Grammer Date: Oct. 4 (Saturday) Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. Location: Memorial Center, 104 University Ave., Bloomington Admission: Free and open to the public **Background:** Fusing alternative country, roots rock, and folk music with style and intelligence, Lucy Kaplansky presents her thoughtful songs about the human condition with warmth and power, according to her fans. Her recent release, Every Single Day, includes songs that deal with hope, sorrow, understanding, and redemption. She can also be heard on recent albums by Nanci Griffith and John Gorka, and has formed the folk group Cry Cry With fellow singer-songwriters Dar Williams and Richard Shindell. Kaplansky has also appeared on CBS' Early Show and Saturday Early Show, and is featured in SOLO: Women Singer-Songwriters in Their Own Words, a book profiling today's hottest female performers. To find out more about Kaplansky, go to her Web site at www.lucykaplansky.com. Tracy Grammer recently toured with Joan Baez in the winter of 2002 as a featured soloist during live performances as well as on the album Drum Hat Buddha. Previously, she gained fame in the folk world as part of a duo with the late Dave Carter, sharing the stage with artists including Lucinda Williams, the Cowboy Junkies, and Eddie Reader. According to her fans, Grammer's dark, ethereal vocals evoke a purity and resonance that brings radiance to the songs she performs. Her adept accompaniment extends to violin, mandolin, and guitar. To learn more about Grammer, go to her Web site at www.tracygrammer.com. **Contact:** For additional information, call The Blue Moon Coffeehouse Infoline at (309) 556-3815.

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