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**Event:** Illinois Wesleyan University's Underground entertainment series presents:  
singer-songwriter Chinua Hawk

**Date:** Oct. 25 (Saturday)

**Time:** 8 p.m.

**Location:** Hansen Student Center, 300 E. Beecher St., Bloomington

**Admission:** Free and open to the public

**Background:** Influenced by the vocal strength of Whitney Houston and inspired by the legendary singing of Stevie Wonder and Donnie Hathaway, Chinua Hawk has carved his niche in the music world with a style he calls "Pop-Soul."

Beginning his music career at the age of six as a member of the Pastor's Choir in Trenton, New Jersey, Hawk found inspiration from his sister who told him, "Nobody likes a weak singer." As he progressed in his career, Hawk captivated audiences with his lyrics based on life experiences and his musical style that put an edge on traditional pop music by combining it with old-fashioned soul.

For more information on Hawk visit his Web site at  
<http://www.blackinq.com/chinua>.

**Contact:** For additional information regarding the program, contact the Illinois Wesleyan Office of Student Activities at (309) 556-3850.