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Melissa Ferrick to Perform at IWU

BLOOMINGTON, III. – Indie song artist, Melissa Ferrick will perform at her Illinois Wesleyan's Blue Moon Coffeehouse debut on Saturday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Center's Main Lounge (104 E. University St., Bloomington).

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for the event, which is free and open to the public.

The singer/songwriter, who is described as "fierce and funny, outspoken and vulnerable, passionate and playful," will perform in celebration of her latest CD, "The Other Side." The CD was created as a solo project in Ferrick's own recording studio and features the musician playing several instruments, displaying several different aspects of her artistry.

Ferrick began her career as a teenager, and at age 20, signed a contract with Atlantic Records. Now, under her own label, What Are Records, the entrepreneur performs on more than 150 stages a year, packing such venues as both Manhattan and Los Angeles's Knitting Factory, New Orlean's House of Blues, and Boston's Somerville Theatre.

For more information, contact the Blue Moon Coffeehouse information line at (309) 556-3815, or visit the Blue Moon Web site at http://titan.iwu.edu/~bluemoon/.

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