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Event: Illinois Wesleyan's Blue Moon Coffeehouse presents: Performing songwriter and pianist Anne Heaton and singer-songwriter Andrew Kerr

Date: Feb. 21 (Saturday)

Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.

Location: Illinois Wesleyan Memorial Center, 104 University Ave., Bloomington

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: A classically trained pianist and performing songwriter, Anne Heaton is said to have the ability to entrance a room of listeners with her talent, humor, and obvious love of her craft. After dabbling as a front woman vocalist in several college rock bands, Heaton is now touring in support of her latest solo release, *Black Notebook*. Longtime collaborator and guitarist Frank Marotta, Jr. will accompany Heaton onstage during her Blue Moon performance.

In a special co-bill, Andrew Kerr will also perform, whose talents as a former stand-up comic shine through in his high-energy, interactive, and always amusing live shows. His style of music, which includes tightly woven stories and catchy melodies, has often been described as a folk-rock-comedy blend thanks to influences that range from folk artists James Taylor and Harry Chapin to rap groups like the Sugar Hill Gang and Public Enemy. Kerr is a four-time winner of the Best Performer Award at the Northern California Songwriters Association (NCSA), and has also won the NCSA Best Song Award. He is currently touring in support of his fourth CD, *Live From New York*.

Contact: For additional information, call the Blue Moon Infoline at (309) 556-3815.