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Contact: Bob Aaron, 309/556-3181**Heard on Fox-TV's "Party of Five"****BoDeans to Perform in Concert at IWU, April 14**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—The BoDeans, the four-member pop-folk band that performs the theme song for Fox television's hit series, "Party of Five," will perform next month at Illinois Wesleyan University.

The concert will be Sunday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson, Bloomington.

Reserved seat tickets for the BoDeans and an opening act yet to be announced are \$10 for IWU students and faculty and \$12 for the general public. Tickets will go on sale, Saturday, March 30, at the Shirk Center. On March 30, tickets will be sold to IWU-affiliated individuals only from 8 a.m.-Noon; general admission tickets will be sold from Noon- 4 p.m. Tickets will remain on sale after March 30 at the Shirk Center until the day of the concert. For ticket sale information after March 30, call the Shirk Center Hotline, 309/556-3815.

The BoDeans, a Milwaukee-based group that plays college campuses and other venues, performs "Closer to Free" on Fox TV's "Party of Five," broadcast locally on WYZZ-TV, Channel 8, at 8-9 p.m. on Wednesdays. Last year, the group released an album of various live performances, "Joe Dirt Car."

The BoDeans feature two guitarists, a bass player, and a drummer.

Laurie Jacobs, a senior accounting major from Bloomington who is concert chair, said, "The BoDeans are a diverse band whose music crosses over many boundaries, attracting listeners who like alternative, hard rock, and even classical music."

The concert is sponsored by the All-Campus Entertainment Committee, a unit of IWU's student government.

The BoDeans will be coming to IWU fresh from a concert at Eastern Illinois University the previous evening.

To arrange interviews or to obtain additional information about the BoDeans, contact: Mark McCraw or Jenny Lau, Keshaw, Inc., 1840 N. Farwell Ave., Suite 404, Milwaukee, Wis. 63202; telephone: 414-272-0808.

Editor's Note: The correct spelling of the band's name is: BoDeans.
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