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*Central IL,
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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Music from Illinois Wesleyan University's Blue Moon Coffeehouse will fill the airwaves on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in October, courtesy of WGLT radio.

The Normal, Ill., station, 89 on the FM dial and based at Illinois State University, will kickoff its monthly Blue Moon broadcasts, Oct. 6, with a Carrie Newcomer concert recorded live Sept. 14 at IWU.

The Blue Moon Coffeehouse, which offers a wide range of folk music, began its fifth season this month.

WGLT's "Blue Moon Tapes" can be heard Sundays at 9:06 p.m. during "Acousticity."

Here is the WGLT 1996-97 broadcast schedule:

- Nov. 3--Trout Fishing in America (recording of a Sept. 21 concert).
- Dec. 1--Irene Farrera (recording of a Sept. 28 concert).
- Dec. 22--Al & Andi Tauber (recording of a Dec. 7 concert).
- Jan. 5--Ann Reed (recording of an Oct. 4 concert).
- Feb. 2--Patty Larkin (recording of an Oct. 11 concert).
- March 2--Kristina Olsen (recording of a Nov. 2 concert).
- April 6--Pierce Pettis (recording of a Nov. 16 concert).
- May 4--Vance Gilbert (recording of a Jan. 24 concert)
- June 1--Saffire: The Uppity Blues Women (February concert date to be announced).
- July 6--Cheryl Wheeler (recording of a March 7 concert).

WGLT's Bruce Bergethon will record the concerts and take notes to bring a new season of Blue Moon Coffeehouse broadcasts to Central Illinois listeners. Interviews and other information will be part of "Blue Moon Tapes" programming.

WGLT has recorded and broadcast Blue Moon concerts for the last two seasons.

The blue moon is the second full moon occurring in a month. IWU's Blue Moon Coffeehouse brings to campus and the community a wide range of music and entertainment. Flavored coffees and light pastries are available, along with a varied menu of acoustic music, spanning traditional to contemporary folk music, with some reggae and salsa for spice. --30--