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### Eddie From Ohio

## Final Fall Perfomers for IWU Coffeehouse Series

"...an easygoing, neo-traditional band with a flair for harmony..."

The Washington Post commenting on Eddie from Ohio

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.— Vocal group Eddie From Ohio will be the final fall semester performers in the Blue Moon Coffeehouse at Illinois Wesleyan University.

The concert, free and open to the public, will be at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Student Center, at 104 E. University.

Eddie from Ohio is really from Northern Virginia. The group performs with a diverse style, anything from folk to rock to calypso. The group has been compared to Crosby, Stills & Nash, the Grateful Dead and 10,000 Maniacs.

"Just as EFO has no record label, it is difficult to attach a label to their music. To describe EFO as a rock-and-roll band is inaccurate, and to lump them in with all folk music is misleading," according to the student newspaper of the College of William and Mary, *The Flat Hat*.

The band is made up of lead vocalist Julie Murphy, guitarist Robbie Schaefer, bassist and guitarist Mike Clem and percussionist Eddie Hartness, the band's namesake.

Though the group has been together for only six years, it already has recorded four albums, including their recent release, Actually Not, which they are on tour promoting.

"These musical nomads can be found on the road about 20 days of the month and loving it!" according to Blue Moon Coffeehouse informational materials.