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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Jennifer Kimball returns to open the spring semester season of The Blue Moon Coffeehouse--and the first show of the new year promises to entertain, enrapture and delight. With beautifully crafted songs, Kimball creates a hybrid of pop and contemporary folk music by adding her distinctive soulful harmonies to the mix. Kimball's elastic, jazz-stretched voice is wonderfully matched with her acutely perceptive lyric writing.

Kimball has been touring in support of her latest CD, *Veering from the Wave*. Blue Moon audiences were treated to an advance of many of the offerings on the CD when Kimball previewed the material in her last performance at the venue on April 14, 1998.

Since the release of the CD, Kimball has received the attention of critics and audiences alike, enthralled with her original compositions and eloquent musical styling. The songs on *Veering from the Wave* show both depth of feeling and keen observation. With the release of *Veering from the Wave*, it is clear that Kimball is on the cutting edge. For more information about Kimball, see her Web site at: www.jenniferkimball.com

About the Blue Moon Coffeehouse

The Blue Moon Coffeehouse has been bringing free, acoustic music concerts to the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University and the Bloomington-Normal community since 1992. For more information, call the Blue Moon Concert Infoline at (309) 556-3815 and to join the mailing list or send a comment, the e-mail address is bluemoon@titan.iwu.edu.

Previous Blue Moon Coffeehouse performers have included Ani DiFranco, Carrie Newcomer, IWU graduates Al and Andi Tauber, and the Sons of the Never Wrong.

About Illinois Wesleyan University

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 2,070 students in a College of Liberal Arts, and individual schools of Music, Theatre Arts, Art, and Nursing. Since 1994, these facilities have been added to the IWU campus: a \$15 million athletics and recreation center, a \$25 million science center, a \$6.8 million residence hall, a \$5.1 million Center for Liberal Arts, and a \$1.65 million baseball stadium. Construction is underway on a \$23-million library and a \$6-million student center.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranks Illinois Wesleyan University 12th among the nation's 1,600 private colleges in providing a top-quality education at an affordable cost. Also sharing IWU's ranks are Princeton and Dartmouth.