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## NEWS RELEASE

### ACOUSTIC GUITAR ARTIST DOUG WOOD WILL PERFORM IN FREE CONCERT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio — Cleveland guitarist Doug Wood will bring his blend of acoustic new age, folk and jazz music to the University of Dayton in January for a free concert.

Sponsored by the University's Campus Activities Board, the alcohol-free concert will be at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Kennedy Union Pub and is open to the public.

Wood, known for his deft handling of both the six- and 12-string guitars, released his first solo recording *I Am Kiroc* in March. The compact disc has received regular air play on several National Public Radio stations, including WYSO in Yellow Springs.

Wood's professional career began in 1989 when he teamed up with bassist Darren Frate to form the instrumental ensemble "Watts Gnu." The band released its only recording, *Kindred Spirit*, in 1995.

Wood returned to a solo performing career in 1998, and he performs regularly in Cleveland and other cities in Ohio as well as in Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Massachusetts and Maine.

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For media interviews, contact the **Campus Activities Board** at (937) 229-3314 and **Doug Wood** at (216) 738-1059.