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LUTHER'S FRENCH QUARTER CAFÉ TO HOST SINGER/SONGWRITER NIGHT

Madison, WI, March 2004 – Luther's French Quarter Café will host a Singer/Songwriter night on Tuesday, March 16, 2004. Performing will be Madison-area musicians **Eric Hester**, **Michael Massey**, **Amy Curl**, and **Tracy Jane Comer**. The show will start and run from 8:00 pm to midnight.

Organized by Randy Green of Randy's Recording (Cottage Grove), the event is first in a potential series of quality showcases featuring prominent, working, area artists performing their own original material as soloists, in a comfortable downtown location with table seating and bar service as well as a full dinner menu until 10 p.m. Admission is \$3.00

Eric Hester (www.erichester.com), a New Mexico native, performs original alternative acoustic music with an upbeat attitude and an offbeat edge. He writes songs on a variety of topics, always with a slightly serious, slightly humorous take on the situation. Hester was named Songwriter of the Year and also Best Performer by the highly esteemed Portland Songwriters. Hester is also founder of the ever-growing Madison Songwriters Group and teaches classes on songwriting and music business.

Michael Massey (www.mikemassey.biz) has won over a dozen Addy awards for original music. He has written or collaborated on over 200 songs, ranging from pop to rock, jazz to country and musical theater. For more than two decades Mike toured the U.S. and Canada. He has performed on numerous television productions including *Star Search*. Among others, he has opened for Cheap Trick, the Go-Go's, Loverboy, NRBQ, Billy Squier, Tuck and Patti, Survivor and the Romantics. Still maintaining a busy performance schedule, Michael is known for his ability to write in virtually any musical style for scoring, post, long form, television commercials, radio spots and musical theater.

Amy Curl (www.amycurl.com), a fairly recent addition to the Madison music scene, performs original piano-based contemporary folk/pop. Amy's recordings showcase her lovely voice, superb touch on the piano and thoughtful lyrics. She has entertained many with her musings on office dress codes, apartments not burning down, ill-behaving attorneys, and the fine art of surviving relationships.

North Carolina-born **Tracy Jane Comer** (www.tracycomer.com) will perform and serve as host for the evening. She presents multi-flavored original folk/pop with skillful guitar and clear vocals reminiscent of Judy Collins and Joni Mitchell. Her music is subtly influenced by a background that includes classical, folk, rock, show tunes, choral music, and early music. She has become a frequent guest on the *Higher Ground* Wisconsin Public Radio show and performed two Madison television concerts in 2003 (WISC-TV3 and WYOU). She has opened shows for Peter Mulvey, Mary McCaslin, Cathy Barton and Dave Para, and Celia, among others. She is also a member of the Madison-based acoustic trio Sticky Fingers.

Luther's French Quarter cafe is located at 1401 University Avenue in Madison, 608-257-1184. There is free parking across University Ave. See www.luthersblues.com/fq for more about the venue, or www.tracycomer.com for information about the event.

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