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PERFORMANCE SET

CHARLESTON, IL--Traditional French and French-Canadian songs (complete with clogging, spoons and bones accompaniment) as well as classical and twelve-string guitar pieces, Brazilian, Cajun, blue-grass and jazz material will highlight a performance by The Psaltery at Eastern Illinois University, Monday (Nov.5).

Lilliane Labbe and Don Hinkley have been entertaining international audiences since 1974, with an amazing repertoire of vocals, accompanied by an acoustic guitar.

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PERFORMANCE

Labbe introduces each song with some background and a short translation of the French lyrics. When well-known French folksongs ("A la claire fontaine," etc.) are performed, the audience is frequently invited to participate. Some material will also be performed in English.

It is not necessary that the audience be bilingual, because the performers' stage presence erases all language barriers.

In addition to their impressive musical skills, Labbe and Hinkley have a special ability to communicate with an audience to create an intimate atmosphere at centerstage.

The concert will be in the theatre in the Doudna Fine Arts Center on Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For further information or ticket reservations, contact Don Sundheim, at 581-3021 or 581-3890.