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IU Soul Revue returns for second USI performance

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The IU Soul Revue, a popular Indiana University arts ensemble, returns for an encore performance on Friday, February 17, at the University of Southern Indiana, again as a feature of the University's Black History Month observance. This free program is sponsored by the USI Multicultural Center with the support of the Indiana Arts Commission.

Up to 45 Revue members may be here for the group's second visit to the Evansville area. They will begin performing at 7 p.m. in Forum I of the Wright Administration Building, taking their audience on a journey through the history of blues, soul, and funk music that features vocalists, rappers, dancers, and the Soul Revue Band.

The Revue, directed by Dr. William C. Banfield, is devoted to exploring and preserving the popular music tradition of urban black America. Dr. Banfield has composed "Bloomington Blues," which is included in the Soul Revue repertoire.

The Revue is also a two-credit class offered by the Afro-American Arts Institute at IU. The program helps those who plan careers in music to gain practical experience and background in the music industry.

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