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WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY'S
CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS
THE CIVILIANS
GONE MISSING

OFF-BROADWAY'S RECENT HIT COMES TO CONNECTICUT SEPTEMBER 20 &
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Middletown, Conn., August 24, 2007--Both documentary and musical cabaret, *Gone Missing* uses real life to take a hilarious look at what's not there anymore. Performed by six actors who play over 30 characters, *Gone Missing* uses actual stories of lost and found things to tread the line between fact and fiction as it finds the extraordinary in the everyday. Praised by *Time Out New York* as one of the top 25 up-and-comers of New York City Theater, The Civilians are a vibrant New York-based ensemble creating contemporary theater for our time. Their performances are boldly theatrical and rooted in a dynamic relationship to the audience, taking inspiration from the full range of theatrical forms--from cabaret to experimental theater. Directed by Steven Cosson, music and lyrics by Michael Friedman.

Admission to *Gone Missing* is \$21 for General Admission and \$17 for Seniors and Students. The performances take place Thursday & Friday, September 20 and 21 at 8pm in the CFA Theater. The Center for the Arts Theater is located at 283 Washington Terrace in Middletown, CT. For tickets or more information call the Wesleyan Box Office at 860-685-3355 or visit www.wesleyan.edu/cfa. Online ticketing is available.

"...Fresh, breezy and very funny"--*New York Times*, on *Gone Missing*

About The Civilians

Founded by Artistic Director Steven Cosson in 2001, The Civilians is a multidisciplinary association of artists that creates original theatre. The company is interested in the territory between art and reality. Using methods that combine documentary and artistic practices, the company creates engaging shows that illuminate the interplay between the personal and larger social phenomena. For more information about The Civilians, visit <http://www.thecivilians.org/>

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This event is first of the Center for the Arts' 2007-2008 *Outside the Box* theater series co-sponsored by Wesleyan's Theater Department.

The Center for the Arts is an 11-building complex on the Wesleyan campus that houses the departments of art and art history, music, theater and dance as well as film studies events and classes. The CFA includes the 400-seat Theater, the 260-seat Cinema, World Music Hall (a non-Western performance space), the 414-seat Crowell Concert Hall and the Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery.

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