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WILCO RETURNS TO WEXNER CENTER IN OCTOBER FOR ONLY OHIO DATE

**"A near-perfect album by a band that seems, finally, to have found their identity." —
*Spin Magazine on Sky Blue Sky***

The Wexner Center announces the return of **Wilco** to Columbus on **Tuesday, October 16** at 8 pm in **Mershon Auditorium**. Currently on tour in support of *Sky Blue Sky*, its latest release, Wilco is making its only Ohio stop at the Wexner Center for this sure-to-be-packed Next @ Wex show. An opener will be announced in the near future.

Tickets go on sale to the public on Friday, August 31;

all tickets are \$30 and will be available at the Wexner Center Ticket Office (614 292-3535) or Ticketmaster

outlets or Ticketmaster.com. Wexner Center members can purchase tickets on August 29 and 30. A special ticket package is available for those who wish to become Wexner Center members; for only \$100 ticket-buyers receive two tickets to the concert, along with a Friend-level membership to the Center. Ticket-buyers also have the option of buying two tickets and receiving 10% off the cost of any general membership level. Ohio State University students are eligible for the presale as student members of the Center.

Sky Blue Sky, Wilco's highest charting record (debuting at #4 on *Billboard*), finds Wilco frontman Jeff Tweedy utilizing a more direct lyrical approach, while exploring new textures in the band's dual guitar attack. *Slant Magazine* called the record confirmation that Wilco is "among contemporary music's most vital acts," and *The Guardian (UK)* wrote that "it's tender, poignant and sumptuously textured, occasionally jolted into fiery life by flaring guitar passages redolent of Neil Young or Television."

More information on Wilco can be found at www.wilcoworld.net. More information on the Wexner Center's fall Next @ Wex roster (including performances by Akron/Family, Boris, Grizzly Bear, and Jose Gonzalez) can be found at www.wexarts.org/pa.

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