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## **LADYTRON AND SIMIAN BRING ELECTRO SPARKS TO WEXNER CENTER**

Ultra chic British electro band **Ladytron**, and rising London-based quartet **Simian** will play the Wexner Center **Thursday, February 27 at 9 pm**, as part of their North American tour that coincides with the stateside release of Ladytron's *Light & Magic*, and Simian's recent CD *We Are your Friends*. With a jet-set new wave sound that updates The Human League and Kraftwerk for the 21st century, *Light & Magic* picks up where Ladytron's scintillating debut, *604*, left off. The group brings its soaring synths, robot rhythms, dreamy vocals, and sly minimalist lyrics to the Wexner Center Performance Space. More information on Ladytron is available at [ladytron.com](http://ladytron.com). Co-headliner Simian perform psychedelia-suffused electro sounds that propel *We Are Your Friends*, their recent release for Astralwerks/Source ([www.astralwerks.com](http://www.astralwerks.com)).

Rounding out this terrific triple-bill is hot New York City art funk band **Out Hud**. This all-instrumental group evokes the mutant disco era of ESG, Liquid Liquid, and Public Image Limited with their debut disc *S.T.R.E.E.T.D.A.D.* for the Kranky label ([www.kranky.net](http://www.kranky.net))

### **CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR LADYTRON AND SIMIAN WITH OUT HUD:**

**Description:** British electro bands Ladytron and Simian with NYC's Out Hud opening.

**Date and time:** Thursday, February 27 at 9 pm.

**Location:** Wexner Center Performance Space, 1871 N. High St. at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue on The Ohio State University campus.

**Tickets:** \$14 general public; \$12 Wexner Center members and OSU students.

**Ticket outlets:** Wexner Center, 614/292-3535; Ticketmaster outlets, 614/431-3600.

**Public information:** [www.wexarts.org/pa/](http://www.wexarts.org/pa/) or 614/292-3535

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**Images available upon request.**

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**WEXNER CENTER**

The Wexner Center for the Arts is The Ohio State University's multidisciplinary, international laboratory for the exploration and advancement of contemporary art. Through exhibitions, screenings, performances, artist residencies, and educational programs, the Wexner Center acts as a forum where established and emerging artists can test ideas and where diverse audiences can participate in cultural experiences that enhance understanding of the art of our time. In its programs, the Wexner Center balances a commitment to experimentation with a commitment to traditions of innovation and affirms the university's mission of education, research, and community service.

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