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**LEGENDARY JAZZ SAXOPHONIST WAYNE SHORTER AND
HIS QUARTET PERFORM AT THE WEXNER CENTER**

The **Wayne Shorter Quartet** performs a Wexner Center concert in Weigel Hall on **April 3**, hot on the heels of a recent Grammy nomination for their CD *Footprints Live!* and accolades from *JazzTimes* magazine for “Jazz Album and Artist of the Year.” *Footprints Live!* brilliantly documents saxophonist Shorter’s fantastic band featuring dazzling pianist Danilo Perez, bassist John Patitucci, and hot young drummer Brian Blade. Shorter also has a brand new CD, *Alegría* (released March 25), which features this same quartet plus guests such as Brad Mehldau and Terri Lynn Carrington.

This concert is presented in association with The Ohio State University Jazz Festival, running April 3–6.

WAYNE SHORTER

Jazz saxophonist and composer Wayne Shorter came to wide prominence in the 1960s, playing alongside Herbie Hancock in Miles Davis’s second great quintet, and later as a founding member of the groundbreaking group Weather Report. He has earned multiple Grammy Awards and nominations over the years *All About Jazz* magazine has called Shorter “a true jazz legend,” and *The New York Times* recently dubbed Shorter “one of our best jazz musicians” in its 2002 year-end review, saying “Everywhere this new group went, it slayed audiences.”

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CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR WAYNE SHORTER QUARTET

Description: Renowned jazz saxophonist Wayne Shorter and his quartet perform at the Wexner Center in highly anticipated concert.

Date and time: Thursday, April 3 / 8 pm

Running time: Approx. 75 mins., no intermission

Location: Weigel Hall, 1866 College Rd. at The Ohio State University (adjacent to Wexner Center)

Tickets: \$22 general public; \$18 Wexner Center members; \$14 OSU students.

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

Public information: www.wexarts.org/pa/ or 614/292-3535.

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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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