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**OSCAR-NOMINATED DOCUMENTARY MY ARCHITECT MAKES
REGIONAL PREMIERE AT WEXNER CENTER**

***DIRECTOR NATHANIEL KAHN IN TOWN TO INTRODUCE FILM
ABOUT HIS ARCHITECT FATHER, LOUIS I. KAHN***

“Brilliant! A wonder of a movie.”—Herbert Muschamp, *New York Times*

Columbus—In one of the most anticipated events of the film season, **Nathaniel Kahn’s** Academy Award-nominated documentary ***My Architect: A Son’s Journey*** makes its regional debut at the Wexner Center on **Sunday, April 18** in screenings at **2** and **6 pm**. A **question-and-answer session and reception** with the filmmaker follow the first screening. Both screenings are expected to sell out.

This 2003 film, nominated for an Oscar this year and recipient of the best documentary direction award from the Director’s Guild of America, traces Kahn’s journey of discovery as he investigates the life and work of his father, legendary architect Louis I. Kahn. Nathaniel Kahn, the son of one of the architect’s two longtime mistresses, travels from Philadelphia to some of Louis Kahn’s most noted buildings: The Salk Institute in La Jolla, California, the Kimball Art Museum in Fort Worth, and a government center in Dacca, Bangladesh. Along the way Kahn meets with his father’s colleagues including Frank Gehry, Robert A.M. Stern, and Phillip Johnson, as well as with architectural historian Vincent Scully. *My Architect* is an exploration of a complex and compelling family that Michael Wilmington of the *Chicago Tribune* called “a quiet, inspiring study of the vagaries of genius, the blindness of commerce, the pain of family conflicts, and the almost sublime power of great architecture or great art.”

For more information: <http://www.myarchitectfilm.com>.

CALENDAR INFORMATION: *My Architect* / visiting filmmaker Nathaniel Kahn

Description: Nathaniel Kahn's Oscar-nominated documentary *My Architect*, about the legendary Louis I. Kahn, makes its regional premiere at the Wexner Center. Kahn introduces and conducts a Q&A session at first screening; reception with the filmmaker follows the 2 pm screening.

Date and time: Sunday, April 18 / 2 pm and 6 pm

Running time: 116 mins.

Location: Wexner Center Film/Video Theater, 1871 N. High St.

Admission: \$6 general public; \$4 members, students, and senior citizens.

Public information: 614 292-3535 and www.wexarts.org.

Digital images for press are available upon request; call Erik Pepple at 614 688-3261.

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