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NEW SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE WEXNER CENTER

The Wexner Center continues to bring the best in independent music to Columbus. This summer features performances by the up and coming **The Secret Machines** and acclaimed electronic art rockers **Black Dice** with cult favorites **Animal Collective**. Tickets for these shows are on sale now.

THE SECRET MACHINES

with DIET

Date and time: Tuesday, July 27 / 9 pm

Location: Wexner Center Performance Space, 1871 N. High St. Standing room only, non-alcoholic beverages sold.

Tickets: \$12 for general public; \$10 for members and students.

Ticket Outlets: Wexner Center Ticket Office/Information Desk, 614 292-3535 and Ticketmaster outlets, 614 431-3600

“Secret Machines are a mighty force.”—*NME*

With sharp hooks, propulsive beats, and monster rock crunch, Brooklyn-based **The Secret Machines** have been catapulted onto playlists from coast to coast. Their new single, “Now Here is Nowhere,” helped to earn them the title of one of the summer’s “must” bands by *Entertainment Weekly*. The Secret Machines takes its cues from kindred spirits Mercury Rev and The Flaming Lips with its sophomore release, (also titled *Now Here Is Nowhere*), neatly balancing its spacier inclinations with catchy riffs. Tickets for The Secret Machines’ Columbus debut are expected to go fast.

Local band **Diet** opens the show. One of *Columbus Alive*’s “bands to watch in 2004,” Diet utilizes the traditional three piece rock structure augmented by a fourth member mixing sample-driven sequences that range from hip hop to the glitchy beats of IDM.

More info: www.thesecondmachines.com and www.dietmusic.net

BLACK DICE

with ANIMAL COLLECTIVE

Date and time: Tuesday, August 17 / 9 pm

Location: Wexner Center Performance Space, 1871 N. High St. Standing room only; non-alcoholic cash bar.

Tickets: \$15 for general public; \$12 for members and students.

Ticket Outlets: Wexner Center Ticket Office/Information Desk, 614 292-3535 and Ticketmaster outlets, 614 431-3600

“Magnificently unruly live.”—*Epitonic* on Black Dice

Black Dice's charged electronic sound has shifted from provocative, aggressive assaults to entrancing ambient art rock experiments, as on *Creature Comforts*, its recent release for cutting-edge label DFA. The East Coast band brings an intense, brash approach to its live performances, where their penchant for inspired noise holds sway. Cult faves **Animal Collective**—idiosyncratic pop folksters from Brooklyn—make an ideal pairing for the show. *Sung Tongs*, their recent CD, sparks comparisons to the Incredible String Band and Skip Spence. Columbus's *Alive* lauded it as “stunning, uplifting and thoroughly enigmatic...undeniably the best album released so far this year.”

More info: www.dfarecords.com and www.paw-tracks.com

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