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INDIE ROCK BAND LOW PLAYS THE WEXNER CENTER

**“The band's understated lingering vocal and instrumental arrangements conjure up textured, dynamic spaces whose emotive resonance speaks volumes.”—
PopMatters.com on Low's *Things We Lost in the Fire***

In the latest in a series of rock and electronic shows at the Wexner Center, indie-rock trio **Low** plays the Wexner Center Performance Space **Thursday, October 25 at 9 pm**. The band has become an international favorite with its beguiling minimalist songs and slow-core dynamics, and the show here promises more of the wide-open spaces, ethereal harmonies, and sparse yet powerful lyrics that have marked this Minnesota band's rise.

London-based **Fridge**, which will open for Low, just released its fourth CD *Happiness* called "their best and most varied work to date" by *Mojo* magazine. Fridge's minimalist all-instrumental approach mixes electronic grooves and rock, covering a wide sonic spectrum, from melodic pastoral pulsations to drum 'n' bass to acid jazz.

The show will be presented standing-room-only, with a cash bar serving non-alcoholic drinks in the Performance Space.

LOW

Low features the harmonies of guitarist/singer Alan Sparhawk and percussionist/singer Mimi Parker (husband and wife) along with bassist Zak Sally. Formed in 1993 in Duluth, Minnesota, the band has toured North America and Europe and recorded nine CDs. As its label's website recommends, "think Joy Division meets Simon and Garfunkel." Most recently they've released *Things We Lost in the Fire*, produced by Steve Albini on Kranky Records, and their 6-track collaboration with the Dirty Three, *in the fish tank*. For further information on Low, visit www.chairkickers.com.

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CALENDAR INFORMATION: Low

Description: Indie-rock trio Low performs at the Wexner Center. Fridge opens the show.

Date and time: Thursday, October 25 / 9 pm.

Location: Wexner Center Performance Space, 1871 North High St. at 15th Avenue.

The setup will be standing-room-only with a cash bar serving non-alcoholic drinks.

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

Ticket outlets: Wexner Center Ticket Office/Information Desk (614 292-3535) and Ticketmaster outlets (614 431-3600).

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

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