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BRIGHT EYES COMING TO WEXNER CENTER IN ONLY OHIO DATE JANUARY 19

**INDIE ROCK BAND AT TOP OF BILLBOARD CHARTS TO PERFORM
SONGS FROM NEW ALBUM "I'M WIDE AWAKE IT'S MORNING"**

TICKETS ON SALE TO GENERAL PUBLIC TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

The Wexner Center presents prolific indie rock wunderkind Conor Oberst and his band **Bright Eyes** Wednesday, January 19 at 8 pm in the Wexner Center's Mershon Auditorium. Tilly and the Wall opens the show. **Tickets go on sale to the general public Tuesday, November 23 at 10 am; all tickets are \$20**, available at the Wexner Center Ticket Office (614 292-3535) or at Ticketmaster outlets. Wexner Center members can purchase tickets starting Monday at the Wexner Center Ticket Office.

Bright Eyes is touring in conjunction with two new CDs that will be released on January 25 by Saddle Creek Records. This concert will showcase songs from *I'm Wide Awake it's Morning*, which furthers the group's folk-rock poetics and acoustic instrumentation. *I'm Wide Awake* features Bright Eyes as well as special guests Nick Zinner of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Jim James of My Morning Jacket, and Emmylou Harris. In an unprecedented feat for an indie band, Bright Eyes recently debuted in the #1 and #2 slots on the *Billboard* singles chart with the advance singles from their latest records (with "LUA" from *I'm Wide Awake* grabbing the #1 slot). For more information, visit www.saddle-creek.com; for high-res digital images, call Erik Pepple at 614 688-3261.

Opening the show is **CocoRosie**, a sister duo with an ethereal, experimental approach to folk, and tap-dancing songsters **Tilly and The Wall**, the first band signed to Oberst's own Team Love label. For more information: www.tillyandthewall.com.

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