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## FEIST AT WEXNER CENTER NOVEMBER 18 FOR ONLY OHIO PERFORMANCE STAR OF BUZZWORTHY IPOD COMMERCIALS MAKES COLUMBUS DEBUT

"Sometimes intimate, sometimes exuberant, filled with love songs and hints of mystery." —New York Times

The Wexner Center presents **Feist** in her Columbus debut—and only Ohio stop on her upcoming tour—in **Mershon Auditorium** on **Sunday**, **November 18** at 8 pm. All tickets for this highly anticipated Next @ Wex show are \$25 and available now at the Wexner Center Ticket Office (614 292-3535) or Ticketmaster.com.

This soulful and savvy chanteuse and songwriter has shot up the charts in recent weeks thanks to her



Feist's 1234 / Photo courtesy dustinrabin.com

onscreen presence in the Apple iPod nano ® TV commercial featuring her catchy dance pop single *1234* and the release of her critically acclaimed new record *The Reminder* (which charted in the *Billboard* Top 20). *1234* is also blazing up *Billboard's* digital download charts, currently sitting at #7; it's also #4 on iTunes and one of their top video downloads. As for *The Reminder*, it's an early favorite among critics for consideration as one of the best of the year, with *Pop Matters* calling it "an exceptional album of stunning musicality," and *Playlouder* predicting, "*The Reminder* is thirteen songs that just might make her famous." She'll be performing here with her band.

From her beginnings in a high school punk band (which had the honor of opening for The Ramones), Leslie Feist (who is based in Toronto and Paris) has long been restlessly and uncompromisingly exploratory. After playing guitar with By Divine Right and touring with electroclash vixen Peaches, Feist performed with a wide array of indie and underground talent, including Broken Social Scene (appearing on their Juno Award-winning record *You Forgot it in People*), Apostle of Hustle, and Kings of Convenience. In 2004 she made her solo debut with the critically adored album *Let it Die*, a release that firmly established her as one of the indie world's most intriguing talents.

More information on Feist available at her <u>official site</u> or her <u>myspace page</u>. Watch the iPod video <u>here</u>. Information on her Wexner Center appearance <u>here</u>.

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