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WILCO TO PERFORM AT IU AUDITORIUM AS A WTTS “ROCK TO READ” BENEFIT PERFORMANCE ON SEPTEMBER 25. TICKETS ON SALE JULY 24.

WHAT: Wilco

WHEN: Friday, September 25, 8 p.m.

WHERE: IU Auditorium

TICKETS: \$67–\$31.50 for general public with a limited-availability \$25 balcony ticket for IU Bloomington students with valid ID, on sale July 24, 10 a.m. Individual tickets may be purchased online at IUauditorium.com, in person at the IU Auditorium Box Office, as well as through Ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets, or charge by phone at (800) 745-3000. The IU Auditorium Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – IU Auditorium and Live Nation are proud to present the WTTS “Rock to Read” benefit performance of Wilco, featuring William Tyler, on Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m. This will be the first tour following the July 16 release of the acclaimed Chicago sextet’s new album, *Star Wars*.

For the past 20 years, Wilco has been a leader in the alt-country scene with their genre-bending releases that incorporate lush arrangements, electronic flourishes, and influences ranging from soul to psychedelic.

Star Wars is the Grammy Award winning band’s ninth studio album and its first since 2011’s *The Whole Love*. The album is available for free download for 30 days via wilcworld.net and anti.com, as well as through iTunes, Google Play, and Amazon Digital. It is also available through traditional streaming services including Spotify, Apple Music and Rdio.

Star Wars will be available for purchase on CD on August 21 and vinyl on November 27. Pre-order of the physical releases is available now on wilcworld.net. Digital downloads remain free until August 13.

"Why release an album this way and why make it free? Well, the biggest reason, and I'm not sure we even need any others, is that it felt like it would be fun," Wilco leader Jeff Tweedy said. "What's more fun than a surprise? Enough of this 20th anniversary already, here's something fresh."

As a WTTS "Rock to Read" benefit performance, \$2 from every ticket sold will be donated to support children's literacy programs.

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