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Death Cab for Cutie, Burning Airlines, Hey Mercedes, and Others to Perform at UR, Friday, November 2

Your campus radio station, WDCE, in association with Starry Eyed Stories, presents the **Action vs. Audio Rock Festival** on Friday, November 2, 2001, starting at 6:00 pm in Millhiser Gym. Six bands will be playing at the festival, including: Death Cab for Cutie, Burning Airlines, Hey Mercedes, New End Original, The Prom, and Naht. For those of you unfamiliar with these bands, read on...

Death Cab for Cutie

Currently the number one band in college radio for the last two weeks, Death Cab for Cutie of Bellingham, Washington are touring behind their latest release, *The Photo Album*, on Barsuk Records. This follows 2000's *We Have the Facts and are Voting Yes* and their 1998 debut *Something About Airplanes*. They combine smooth guitar interplay with organ chords to create powerful songs that stick with the listener well after they're over. Honest lyrics plus intimate melancholy sounds make them one of rock's most promising young acts.

Burning Airlines

Named after a Brian Eno song, Burning Airlines released their second album *Identikit* this past May on Desoto Records. Burning Airlines formed from members of Jawbox in April of 1997 and have been touring and recording almost non-stop since. Taking influence from bands such as Gang of Four and Mission of Burma, Burning Airlines brings cerebral lyrics with aggressive guitars to make emotional songs with bite.

Hey Mercedes

From the remains of Braid, Hey Mercedes formed in August of 1999. Recording on Vagrant Records, they just released their first full-length album, *Everything Fire Works*, on October 23. This follows their successful self-titled EP released in April of last year. Their songs range from calm sweet harmonies with catchy riffs to full all-out rock filled with convulsive rhythms and introspective lyrics.

Tickets will be on sale in the Commons on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am to 4pm, or can be purchased at the door. Tickets only cost \$6 for UR students.

Top 10 Spins of the Week (as reported to the College Music Journal)

1. Death Cab for Cutie - The Photo Album
2. Hey Mercedes - Hey Mercedes EP
3. Cursive - Burst And Bloom
4. Tori Amos - Strange Little Girls
5. Dismemberment Plan - Change
6. Sparklehorse - It's A Wonderful Life
7. New End Original - Thriller
8. Bjork - Vespertine
9. Fugazi - Argument
10. River City High - Won't Turn Down

WDCE On the Internet

That's right folks, WDCE has gone global. In late October, the station began to stream broadcast all of its shows over the Internet. You can still tune in to 90.1 fm for the best in modern college music while you're on campus, but if you're ever away or can't find a radio, log onto:

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and follow the links to pure listening satisfaction.