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Student Entertainment Events Presents: Dashboard Confessional with special guest Brand New

Student Entertainment Events welcomes Dashboard Confessional with special guest Brand New, on Saturday November 18th. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the event will start at 8 p.m. in Cole Field House. Students can purchase tickets starting Tuesday October 10th at the Hoff Ticket Office in the Stamp Student Union with an UM ID for \$15 for bowl seats and \$25 for floor seats. Tickets for the general public can be purchased starting October 10th at the Hoff Ticket Office in the Stamp Student Union or at any Ticketmaster location for \$20 for bowl seats and \$30 for floor seats.

Dashboard Confessional formed in 2000 and is headed by singer/songwriter Christopher Carrabba. New generation Emo fans were drawn to Carraba helping him and the band earn a Moonman for MTV2 Artist of the Year in 2002 for the song "Screaming Infidelities." Because of this Dashboard Confessional was able to find many new opportunities with MTV who commissioned the band for an Unplugged special, and later released it as a live album. With much success, the CD/DVD titled *MTV Unplugged V2.0*, went platinum.

With the help of Dashboard Confessional's loyal and passionate fans, the album *A Mark, a Mission, a Brand, a Scar*, which included the hit song, "Hands Down," earned the number eight spot on modern rock charts. Additionally, Dashboard Confessional had a breakthrough single with "Vindicated" from the Spider-Man 2 soundtrack in 2004, which became one of the biggest songs of the summer. "Vindicated" landed on the number two spot on rock charts and grabbed a spot on the top 40 pop charts. On June 27, 2006 the album *Dusk and Summer*, which includes the new hit song "Don't Wait," was released and premiered at the number two spot on the billboard charts. Dashboard Confessional will also be featured on the Madden '07 soundtrack.

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Special guest Brand New, in addition to Dashboard Confessional, are the two headliners for California's Bamboozle Left Festival. Brand New, a punk-pop band whose unique style separates them from the rest of their genre, hails from Long Island, New York where they formed in 2000. The band's songs "The Quiet Things That No One Ever Knows" and "Sic Transit Gloria...Glory Fades" appear frequently on MTV.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information, including press passes and interview request, please contact Michelle Rattner, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director at (301)-314-8498 or via email. When submitting a request include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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