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WILD MOCCASINS HANDPICKED BY OF MONTREAL AS MAIN SUPPORT FOR SPRING TOUR, BAND READYING SOPHOMORE LP FOR NEW WEST RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, CA, April 10, 2013 - Houston indie pop darlings **Wild Moccasins** have been handpicked by **of Montreal** as main support for their U.S. spring tour. The two bands, who previously played together last year, will kick off the three-week run in **Miami** on **May 3** and hit **New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Austin, Portland** and other major markets along the way.

Wild Moccasins have earned a reputation as one of Houston's most exciting young bands on the strength of their exuberant live show and incredibly infectious tunes. They have amassed a devoted following, sold out shows across the city and garnered glowing press. "Wild Moccasins easily put on Houston's best stage show gig after gig," exclaimed *Houston Press*. "Simply put, no other band in town that we can think of has so much fun playing together." The quintet, led by vocalist/keyboardist **Zahira Gutierrez** and vocalist/guitarist **Cody Swann**, and featuring guitarist **Andrew Lee**, bassist **Nicholas Cody** and drummer **John Baldwin**, have developed into a formidable live band as a result of extensive touring in the U.S. and Europe, where they played 35 shows in a breakneck 40 days. The group has performed at **CMJ, SXSW**, toured with **Saturday Looks Good To Me** and shared the stage with bands like **of Montreal, The Thermals, Tilly and the Wall, Ducktails** and **Yip Deceiver** to name just a few.

Wild Moccasins are currently in the studio in Houston working on their sophomore LP, the follow up to the acclaimed *Skin Collision Past*, which was originally self-released by the band in 2010 and re-released by **New West Records** in 2011 as a deluxe edition that also included their six-song debut EP, *Microscopic Metronomes*. Drawing comparisons to **Rilo Kiley, New Pornographers, Belle and Sebastian**, and **Sarah Records'** catalog, the band's debut combined the sweet vocal interplay of Gutierrez and Swann over taut and jaunty guitars, bouncy bass lines, clacking drums and blippy keyboards, resulting in an effervescent, dancey mix of jangly indie pop.

The band's newest song, "**Gag Reflections**" released last year as a limited edition 7-inch complete with a cover of **The B-52's** classic "**Summer Of Love**," is easily one of Wild Moccasins' strongest releases to date. Built around a searing guitar riff, rumbling bass, propulsive drumming and Gutierrez's soaring, yet yearning vocals, the song gives a glimpse into where the band is headed with their forthcoming sophomore album.

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WILD MOCCASINS ON TOUR WITH OF MONTREAL

May 3 - Miami, FL @ Grand Central
May 4 - Orlando, FL @ The Social
May 5 - Baton Rouge, LA @ Varsity Theater
May 6 - Austin, TX @ The Mohawk
May 7 - El Paso, TX @ Tricky Falls
May 8 - Phoenix, AZ @ Crescent Ballroom
May 9 - Los Angeles, CA @ Echoplex
May 10 - San Francisco, CA @ Slim's
May 11 - Portland, OR @ Wonder Ballroom
May 15 - Minneapolis, MN @ Cedar Cultural Center
May 16 - Milwaukee, WI @ Pabst Theatre
May 17 - Chicago, IL @ Lincoln Hall
May 18 - Covington, KY @ Madison Theater
May 20 - Buffalo, NY @ Town Ballroom
May 21 - Boston, MA @ Paradise
May 22 - Brooklyn, NY @ Music Hall Of Williamsburg
May 23 - Richmond, VA @ Canal Club
May 24 - Greensboro, NC @ Blind Tiger

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