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**PHILADELPHIA (August 5, 2011)** – Catherine Cahill, president and CEO of The Mann Center for the Performing Arts released the following statement in response to the incident that occurred today:

"Early this afternoon two men broke into The Mann Center for the Performing Arts. They were armed and we believe they made off with cash from the offices of Wolfgang Puck Catering that operate on the premises. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the police are currently investigating the situation. We believe this is an isolated event and are cooperating with authorities. We will be open and ready to host the guests for tonight's Death Cab for Cutie performance."

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