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FINE ARTS FESTIVAL-18th CENTURY
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The three-week Montana Fine Arts Festival-18th Century, which opened Monday at the University of Montana, continues Friday with an afternoon art lecture and an evening opera performance, reports Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

Dr. Joan Smith, UM assistant professor of art, will give a gallery talk at 3 p.m. on an exhibit in room 205 of the Music building. Boucher, Hogarth, Piranesi and other major 18th-century artists are represented in the exhibition of 35 prints compiled for the show by Dr. Smith. The works are on loan from collections of the UM Art Department, Dr. and Mrs. Vedder M. Gilbert of Missoula, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The show, sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Montana, is open to the public weekdays and Sundays from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 8:15 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Dr. Smith's lecture is also open to the public without charge.

"The Magic Flute" by Mozart, which opened in the University Theater Wednesday, will play at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Metropolitan Opera star Nicola Moscona singing the part of Sarastro. Tickets are on sale at the University Theater box office, which opens at noon daily during the opera's run.