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MISSOULA WELCOMES CANADIAN NEIGHBORS

The Missoula Chamber of Commerce will present a Charles M. Russell print to the Canadian Opera Company in appreciation to the performers for bringing their production of "The Barber of Seville" to the University Theater Saturday (Nov. 22).

The curtain will go up on the Rossini comic opera at 8:15 p.m., and the welcoming ceremony will take place on stage between acts. Dr. C. P. Brooke, president of the Missoula Chamber of Commerce, will make the presentation. Dr. Herman Geiger-Torel, general director of the company, will accept the gift symbolizing Missoula's esteem for her good neighbors to the north.

The opera, which contains some of the best loved music in the repertory, will be sung in English. It is presented in Missoula by the UM Associated Students' Program Council and the School of Fine Arts.

Tickets will be on sale until noon Friday at the Cartwheel, the UM Music building and the UM Lodge. Tickets will be sold at the Lodge Saturday until about 6:30 p.m. From 6:45 to curtain time they will be sold at the University Theater box office. Patrons may order tickets by telephone and pick them up at the box office Saturday evening.