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Guest artists to conduct Fine Arts Camp August 4-15 at U of Montana

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MISSOULA--

Noted musicians, including two members of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, will be among the instructors participating in the Montana High School Fine Arts Camp at the University of Montana Aug. 4-15.

The camp is expected to draw more than 200 students, including high school students and high school and eighth-grade graduates, who will study music, dance, drama and art during the program.

Courses are available to the students depending on their experience, recommendations by high school teachers and auditions.

George D. Lewis, associate professor of music at UM, is camp director.

Among the guest artists will be Zaven Melikian, assistant concertmaster of the San Francisco Symphony and the San Francisco Opera Orchestras. He specializes in violin, viola and chamber music.

Melikian was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where he studied at the Conservatory of Music. He continued his studies at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris and was graduated from there in 1954.

Making his Paris debut in a recital during February of 1955, Melikian concertized in Europe and the Middle East, and then came to the United States in 1957. Melikian also is concertmaster of the Fremont Philharmonic Orchestra in California.

Walter Green, another guest artist, will teach orchestra at the camp. Green is principle bassoonist of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and of the San Francisco Opera Orchestra.
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Green, who was born in 1926 in Iserlohn, Germany, was principle bassoonist of the Utah Symphony Orchestra from 1951-52. He has taught bassoon and chamber music at the University of Utah, Butler University, Stanford University, University of the Pacific, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He conducted the Casadero Music camp orchestra and band 1959 through 1965.

A third guest musician is Frederick J. Nelson, Libby, who will teach band at the camp. Nelson is supervisor of music and band director at Libby High School.

Nelson is president of the Montana Bandmasters Association and a second vice president of Montana Music Educators Association.

He received his bachelor's degree in music from the University of Montana in 1952 and his master's in music education from UM in 1956. He is completing his twelfth year in the Libby School system.

Besides Melikian, Green and Nelson, camp staff will include guest artists, UM faculty members, students and Missoula artists. They are:

William M. Manning, assistant professor of music, who will teach winds and percussion; Edwin Rosenkranz, assistant professor of music, double reeds; Dr. Florence Reynolds, professor of music, cello and chamber music; Lance R. Boyd, who will be a graduate assistant this fall, brass; Dr. Gerald Doty, professor of music, chamber music and theory; Leila Autio, Missoula artist, art; Fifi Hut, Missoula ballet teacher, ballet.

Also, Mrs. Dana J. Bunnell, assistant professor of health and physical education, modern dance; Donald O. Carey, assistant professor of music, chorus; Roger DeBourg, drama lecturer, drama; J. George Hummel, professor of music, piano workshop.

Harold H. Herbig, who will be director of orchestras for Sentinel and Hellgate High Schools this fall, will teach oboe. Herbig also will be administrative assistant to Lewis. Other participants will include Linda Lee Thomas, graduate student, music literature; Connie Ann Riepl, a recent UM graduate, flute; Mrs. Alexine Rice, who was a graduate assistant this spring, art appreciation.

Also, Reid W. Schoonover, who will be a graduate assistant this fall, art appreciation; Alan P. Caldwell, senior, drum majoring; Mrs. Faye Buness, private music teacher in Glasgow, voice.

Mrs. Bunness also will provide piano accompaniment for the camp chorus; John M. Trepp, assistant professor and director of choral music, Northern Montana College, Havre, and Jerry L. Domer, who will be an assistant professor of music at UM this fall, oboe. Domer also will be wind assistant at the camp. ###