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BORGE TO GIVE ONE-MAN SHOW AT MSU FIELD HOUSE

Victor Borge, comedian-pianist, will include Missoula in his 20,000-mile tour that will take him to 21 cities during October and November. He will present his record-breaking one-man show, "Comedy in Music," at the Montana State University Field House at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 26.

Borge will also appear at half-time of the MSU-New Mexico University game if his schedule permits, University officials said.

Ticket orders for "Comedy in Music" are now being taken at the Field House, according to Robert L. Dundas, Field House Ticket manager.

This is the same show that ran for 849 consecutive performances on Broadway to set a record for solo performances in New York. Borge is the only performer today who plays for two and one-half hours without a supporting cast. He is the cast. Equipped with a piano and a sharp wit, the unmelancholy Dane has been packing them in from Los Angeles to London and from Dallas to Copenhagen.

The comedian's current tour is expected to gross over \$350,000. Earlier this year two Las Vegas hotels paid him an unprecedented \$300,000 for 120 hours of performing at the Steinway. He holds the record in Las Vegas for playing to the largest attendance in the resort town's history, and last year he broke his own box-office record in Los Angeles.

A newspaper columnist summed up Borge's career by saying, "The only records in show business to be broken are those established by Victor Borge. But the only man in show business today who can break them is the man who made them."

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