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MISSOULA —

Winners of the University of Montana—Missoula music department’s 1996 concerto/aria competition will be featured performers in a recital Tuesday, May 7, at UM’s Music Recital Hall.

The event, with winners Yvonne M. Field, Chad Simons and Jee Kiat Wong, will start at 8 p.m. as part of the Honors Convocation.

Field, a soprano from Missoula, won the state and regional 1995-96 Music Teachers’ National Association college voice competition and was a runner-up in the national competition. She’ll graduate in July and move on to graduate study next fall at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Simons, a senior from Havre and a percussionist, has performed with many groups, including the Missoula Symphony Orchestra, the Islanders Steel Band and UM’s Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and Grizzly Pep Band. He’ll complete his degree in music education in spring 1997.

Wong hails from Malaysia, where he began studying piano at age 10. Now a junior in music, he earned a degree in business at UM in 1994. He is staff accompanist for the drama/dance department and lounge pianist at Missoula’s Village Red Lion. Yamaha Corp. has contracted with Wong to be a Yamaha demonstrator in Southeast Asia later this year.

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