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COMPETITION WINNERS TO PERFORM IN CONCERT

MISSOULA-

Three students who triumphed at the 2000-2001 University of Montana Concerto and Aria Competition will perform with the University Orchestra in an upcoming concert.

UM music students Lynnette Badgley, Brendan McGlynn and Angela Rose Roberts will share their talents at the Department of Music's Honors Convocation concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. The concert is open to the public at no charge.

Badgley, a soprano, will sing "Mein Herr Marquis" from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss Jr., while McGlynn, on trumpet, will perform "Concerto in E Flat" by J.B.G. Neruda, and Roberts, on flute, will perform "Ballade for Flute and Orchestra" by Frank Martin.

Badgley, who grew up in Stevensville, is a senior in vocal performance at UM. While still in high school, she began her vocal studies with Esther England, associate dean and professor of UM's music department. At the University, she has sung the roles of Despina in "Cosi fan Tutti," Polly Peacham in "The Threepenny Opera" and Lucy in "The Telephone." She also has participated in UM's opera theater program and was a guest soloist with the Missoula Symphony Orchestra in Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." Badgley's previous honors include winning UM's Lester, Paris and Blegen scholarships and

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several music department talent scholarships.

McGlynn, a Missoula native, began playing the trumpet at age 8. He graduated in 1997 from Hellgate High School, where he performed in the All-State Band and All-Northwest Band, as well as every district and state music festival. Now a senior at UM, he has been a member of the Symphonic Winds Ensemble, the Jazz Band, the University Orchestra and other chamber ensembles. He has studied under Associate Professor Steve Bolstad. After graduation, he plans to pursue a master's degree in trumpet performance.

Roberts, raised in Malta, is a sophomore majoring in music education at UM, where she studies with Associate Professor Margaret Schuberg. Roberts began playing the flute at age 10. While in high school, she played in the All-State Band and All-Northwest Band, as well as vocal and jazz ensembles. She is now a member of UM's Symphonic Winds Ensemble, Flute Choir and Big Sky Winds Marching Band. She has worked as a counselor with UM's summer Band Camp. Roberts intends to earn a master's degree in music performance, music therapy or ethnomusicology before beginning her career in music education. She is the daughter of John and Janice Roberts of Malta.

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