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WIDESPREAD PANIC RETURNS TO MISSOULA

MISSOULA-

Southern roots-rock band Widespread Panic will perform in concert Sunday, Sept. 28, at The University of Montana's Adams Center.

Tickets are available from GrizTix outlets including box offices in the Adams Center and University Center, or by calling (406) 243-4051 or (888) MONTANA, or going online to www.griztix.com.

Widespread Panic, often compared to the Grateful Dead, has a large following in Missoula. After 17 years on the road and 14 albums, including this year's "Ball," the Georgia band achieved widespread popularity with the radio success of their latest single, the haunting ballad "Fishing."

The band recently played the Tonight Show with Jay Leno and the Late Show with David Letterman, and also had appearances on CNBC, Fox Sports and the A&E Television Network.

In a 2000 concert preview, the Missoulian described Widespread Panic: "Extended guitar noodlings and keyboard frenzies are the norm, backed by a rhythm section that includes

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conga as well as contemporary drums: That's the Widespread Panic style, a little bit country, a little bit jazz, and a whole lot of rock and roll.”

For more information, visit the band online at www.widespreadpanic.com.

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