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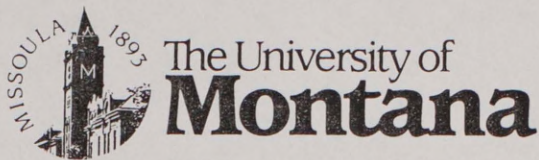
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **EVENTS CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF UM'S PERFORMING ARTS AND RADIO/TELEVISION BUILDING**

#### **MISSOULA-**

For the past 20 years, The University of Montana Department of Drama/Dance has offered dance, drama, comedy and music to Montana audiences in one of the finest performing arts facilities in the Northwest, the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Building.

In honor of the building's 20th anniversary, the drama/dance department and the Montana Museum of Art and Culture are teaming up to present an exhibit and dance performance to celebrate the building's rich history.

A retrospective exhibit of theater memorabilia featuring past costumes, props, set pieces, posters and photographs will be on display until April 16 at the museum's Paxson and Meloy galleries. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 3 to 7 p.m. Fridays and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. In addition, the museum will host special viewing hours from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and during intermission throughout the run of "Evita" April 5-9 and 12-16. Admission to the exhibit is free.

The Department of Drama/Dance will present a live dance performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in the PAR/TV Center lobby. The performance will feature choreography from some of the department's most memorable shows and is free and open to the public.

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