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### **'GRIZ IDOL' SINGING COMPETITION BEGINS OCT. 9 AT UM**

#### **MISSOULA—**

If you love to sing or are a fan of the television show "American Idol," the place to be is at The University of Montana Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 9-10, when the first ever "Griz Idol" will be chosen.

The "Griz Idol" competition, which begins with auditions from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9, is open to the public.

Auditions will be held in the University Center Ballroom. Contestants pay a registration fee of \$5 and can sign up at The Source in the University Center or at the door Monday evening.

General admission to the auditions is \$3. Tickets may be purchased at The Source or at the door.

The finals for the competition will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the University Center Theater. Prizes will be awarded to the top five contestants.

Admission for the competition finals is \$5 general, \$10 and \$15 reserved. Tickets are available at The Source or may be purchased at the door.

The event is a fundraiser for the UM chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society. Funds raised will be used to send UM's AISES members to the organization's national convention in November. The students will give presentations at the

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convention and network with mentors and peers in their fields of study.

Information about the UM chapter is online at <http://www.umt.edu/aises>.

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