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**'A NIGHT FOR NOAH' TO RAISE MONEY FOR BELOVED UM STUDENT
MISSOULA –**

The University of Montana Jubileers and other volunteer performers will come together at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Music Recital Hall to raise money for ailing UM student Noah Ginnings.

"A Night for Noah," hosted by the UM Advocates, is a fundraiser to help defray the cost of Ginnings' ongoing medical bills. Ginnings is a member of the Advocates program.

Admission to the event is free, though donations will be accepted.

Ginnings was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2001, but after undergoing surgery to remove it, the tumor reappeared. In 2003 the tumor was treated with radiation and again disappeared.

This past summer Ginnings found out his tumor was growing again. This time around, doctors have decided to treat it with chemotherapy.

Stories in the Montana Kaimin and the Missoulian have highlighted Ginnings' struggles, as well as the continuing financial strains caused by his ongoing treatment and medication.

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Aside from the Jubileers, a dance troupe, comedian and a “recorder quartet” will play at the event in addition to a variety of more traditional music performances, said event organizer Karissa Drye.

A bake sale and silent auction will be held in conjunction with the concert to raise additional funds.

Those who cannot attend, but would like to help Ginnings and his family can contact Mountain West Bank and make donations to the Noah Ginnings Medical Fund.

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