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UM PERFORMERS TAKE DANCE OUTDOORS

MISSOULA —

What do sidewalk paint, fruit, and kiddie-pools have in common? Each will be used in the UM Dance Program's annual performance of "Dancers on Location: A Site-Specific Dance Concert."

The UM Dance Program takes dance off the stage and into a volleyball pit as the Department of Drama/Dance at The University of Montana presents "Dancing on Location!" at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and noon Sunday, Oct. 7.

The free performances start at the UM oval and feature five different pieces choreographed by UM Dance Program majors. This year's program includes dances at the volleyball pit, the ramps and railings outside the Skaggs Building, and the outdoor amphitheater below the M Trail. Audience members will walk together to successive performance sites. Dogs are welcome.

While Charissa Oman uses a kiddie pool in her performance and Jessica Zacharias showcases fruit, choreographer Jordan Dehline will incorporate sidewalk paint into his piece. The dance performances include live banjo and piano music as well as spoken text.

For additional information, or to speak with the choreographers or dancers, call Amy Ragsdale at 243-2832 or email amy.ragsdale.com.

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