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### **LOCAL ARTISTS FILL UM NOONTIME CONCERT SCHEDULE**

#### **MISSOULA -**

The sounds of local artists will resonate through The University of Montana's University Center during the noon hour on certain dates throughout fall semester.

From folk to hip-hop, music in the UC's Noontime Concert Series will cure lunchers' midweek blues. The next concert is set for Wednesday, Sept. 17.

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Scheduled performers are:

- § **Sept. 17:** Pallas Athena, a local hip-hop artist, performs her songs inspired by Sean "Diddy" Combs and Jay-Z. For more information, go to <http://www.myspace.com/athenamusicproductions>.
- § **Oct. 15:** John Floridis shares his folk-inspired music, which he's been playing in Missoula for more than a decade. For more information, go to <http://www.johnfloridis.com>.
- § **Nov. 19:** The Discount Quartet peeps things up with its upbeat jazz sounds. The quartet includes Eric Keeling, a doctoral candidate at UM. Keeling was recently ranked No. 20 on Grupthink.com's best local artist list for Missoula.

§ Dec. 3: Kevin Van Dort closes the series with a soul, rock and blues set. Originally from the Flathead area, Van Dort has lived in Missoula for the past 10 years.

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