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EVENTS CELEBRATE VISUAL, PERFORMING ARTS AT UM

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana's College of Visual and Performing Arts will hold a reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, in the lobby of UM's Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center to celebrate its name change from the School of Fine Arts.

The college's new dean, Stephen Kalm, will be on hand to greet alumni and friends and help inaugurate two Esther England vocal enrichment and scholarship funds. England, a mezzo soprano, Fulbright Scholar, UM professor emerita of music and former associate dean of the School of Fine Arts, taught voice at UM for 36 years.

A benefit concert for the Esther England funds titled "Gershwin & Friends" will be held later that day from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. The concert features renowned mezzo soprano Michelle Berger, a former student of England's and 1971 UM graduate. Tickets for the concert are \$20 at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling 406-243-6880 or e-mailing griz.music@umontana.edu. Goodwill offerings also will be accepted at the event.

Berger also will give a master class from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the Music Recital Hall. The class is free and open to the public.

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