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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**ENJOY INDIGENOUS DANCE, SONG AT UM CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

**MISSOULA –**

The University of Montana Department of Native American Studies and UM's American Indian Student Services will host an Indigenous Cultural Exchange from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the University Center Ballroom.

The event is free and open to the public. Those who attend are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for donation to Missoula-area nonprofits.

The evening will include performances by Robin and Chanelle Casey, traditional Maori dancers, and Montana Native dances such as the Crow Push Dance and the Salish Coffee Dance, as well as songs in tribal languages.

The event aims to promote cultural awareness, provide meaningful public service and enrich the quality of life for UM students and the Missoula community. For more information, call Selena Beaumont Hill at 406-243-5834 or Salisha OldBull at 406-243-6308.

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