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BASSOON ENSEMBLE, STRING QUARTET IN 'SHOWTIME '74' THIS WEEKEND

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Bassoon Ensemble and Young Artists String Quartet will join other University music groups in "Showtime '74" presentations Saturday and Sunday (Feb. 2-3) at UM.

Held annually as a fund raising event for scholarships by the UM Department of Music, the 1974 shows will be at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Besides the Bassoon Ensemble and Young Artists String Quartet, the "Showtime '74" presentations will include the Jazz Workshop, Opera Workshop and singing Jubileers.

Dr. Edwin Rosenkranz, an associate professor of music at UM, will direct the ensemble, and Dr. Florence Reynolds, a UM music professor, will direct the quartet.

Works by the Opera Workshop include "Scene from Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart and "Scene from Old Maid and the Thief" by Menotti. The Young Artists String Quartet will do "String Quartet Op. 50, No. 6" by Haydn.

Selections by the other performing groups will be announced from the stage.

Linda Lee Fellows, <u>Big Timber</u>, a UM graduate student in music, will be piano accompanist for the Opera Workshop, which is directed by John Mount, a UM music instructor.

Dr. Joseph A. Mussulman, a UM music professor, is director of the Jubileers. Lance
Boyd, music instructor and associate director of bands at UM, will direct Jazz Workshop
II Saturday night and Jazz Workshop I Sunday night. Jazz Workshop presentations feature
big band sounds.

Steven A. Armstrong, Missoula, a senior in drama who is "Showtime" publicity chairman this year, said the \$2 adult tickets and \$1 student tickets are available in the Field House ticket office and Music Building office on campus and at the Missoula Mercantile Record Shop and Western Montana National Bank Building downtown. Ticket donations are tax deductible.

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