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#### MISSOULA--

Dennis Alexander and Lance Boyd, assistant professors of music at the University of Montana in Missoula, will present recitals and classes in various Montana communities during the two-week period beginning Thursday, Nov. 13.

Pianist Alexander and trombonist Boyd, who recently returned from an engagement at the College of Great Falls in the Electric City, will present a recital next at Eastern Montana College, Billings, on Thursday.

The two performers will be in <u>Sidney</u> on Saturday, Nov. 15, for a recital. In Sidney, Alexander will be giving a series of classes and lessons on Friday, Nov. 14, and workshops on Saturday, for teachers and students from eastern Montana and from North Dakota. Boyd will have a trombone clinic on Saturday for high school students in Sidney.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, Boyd and Alexander are scheduled to perform in a faculty recital at 8 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Alexander will be giving piano workshops in <u>Glasgow</u>, on Friday, Nov. 21, and Saturday, Nov. 22. Saturday evening, Nov. 22, Alexander and Esther England, assistant professors of music at UM, will appear in a joint concert in Glasgow.

Alexander, who joined the UM music faculty in 1972, specializes in teaching piano. He received the bachelor of music and master of music degrees at the University of Kansas, Lawrence. Since coming to Montana he has performed extensively throughout the state.

Boyd is director of UM jazz studies and associate director of bands in the UM Department of Music. He studied at Luther College, <u>Decorah</u>, <u>Iowa</u>, and received the bachelor of science and master of fine arts degrees at the University of Minnesota, <u>Minneapolis</u>. He was appointed to the UM faculty in September 1968. Boyd is director of the UM Jazz Workshop, a group of UM student instrumentalists.

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