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AUDITIONS FOR UM JAZZ WORKSHOP
SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 19-24

MISSOULA--

Auditions for the University of Montana Jazz Workshop, a 20-piece band at UM, will be conducted Sept. 19-24 under the direction of Lance Boyd, UM music instructor and director of the workshop.

Boyd said the auditions are open to all UM students whether music majors or not and encouraged new students who are interested to contact him in room 2 of the UM Music Building.

The UM Jazz Workshop, which consists of three bands of twenty members each, originated in the late fifties as a student band called the Bluehawks.

"As interest grew, the band became a part of the music curriculum and is directed by a UM faculty member," Boyd said.

Students may take Jazz Workshop as a one-credit course during the academic year.

The group presents two formal concerts a year in the fall and spring and also plays upon special invitation, Boyd said.

The workshop, which features different kinds of jazz, rock, latin, ballads and solos, will perform their first concert of the coming year Saturday (Oct. 13) at UM and has been invited to perform at EXPO '74 next year in Spokane.

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