American Composers Concert' is Thursday night at University

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The University of Montana Delta Theta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music honorary, will present an "American Composers Concert" at 8:15 p.m. Thursday (May 24) in the UM Music Recital Hall.

The concert, which is open to the public without charge, is sponsored through the UM School of Fine Arts and Department of Music.

Works to be presented during the concert will include three compositions by Donald O. Johnston, UM music professor--"Fanfares for a Festival," "Symphonic Movement" and "Giants of the Earth."

Also on the program are compositions by four UM students--"Flute Quartet" by Brian Peterson, "Satori" by Gary Disney, "Theme in Search of a Variation" by Kristine Anderson and "A Walk" by Barbara Beck.

Another work to be presented Thursday is "Piece for Oboe, Violin and Piano" by Michael Rosbarsky, a former UM student who teaches in Superior. "Three Songs for Esther" also is on the program. That composition is by Jerry Mader, with poems by Lee Nye. Mader is a member of the Missoula Civic Symphony.

Among the performers will be Esther England, UM music instructor, who is a mezzo-soprano. Others on the program will include Kathy Hartung, oboe; Katie Lou Loeffler and Mary Mader, violins; Kristine Anderson, piano; Deborah Nash, Scott Milner and Mary Jean Simpson, flutes; Jerry Mader, viola; Ken Grant and David Hoffman, cellos; Gary Disney and Paul Ulmer, trumpets; John Barker, trombone; Judson Billings, clarinet; Gregg Murphy, horn, and Karen Cochran, bassoon.

Butler R. Eitel, UM music professor, will direct the UM Wind Ensemble in "Symphonic Movement." Lance Boyd, UM music instructor, will direct the UM Wind Ensemble in "Giants of the Earth."