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MASTER DANCE CLASSES AT UM
ARE MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY

MISSOULA --

Master dance classes in modern dance technique will be presented through "danceMontana," the state's first professional dance company, from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 9-11, in room 302 of the University of Montana Classroom Building, the former campus library.

Louise Ann Burns, Fairfax, Calif., will teach the classes, which are open to the public at a cost of \$2 per session.

Besides the nighttime master dance classes, Burns also is presenting a series of daytime dance classes for several area residents and the seven members of "danceMontana," which is home-based at UM.

Burns, who gives private dance lessons in California, has taught at the University of Hawaii and Ohio State University. She specializes in improvisation, modern technique, advanced modern technique, advanced composition, ballet and repertoire. She has performed with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company in New York City.

Those interested in the nighttime dance classes may register for the master dance program from 6:15-6:45 p.m. Monday through Wednesday in room 302 of the UM Classroom Building. They may obtain additional information about the master dance classes or preregister for the nighttime program by phoning the "danceMontana" office, 243-6821, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

The dance classes are funded through the Montana Arts Council, an agency of state government.