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### 9 UM MUSIC STUDENTS TO PERFORM TUESDAY NIGHT AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA --

A total of nine music students from the University of Montana in Missoula who comprise the Montana Saxophone Quartet and UM Brass Quintet will be featured in a free public performance Tuesday, March 9, at UM.

The program, which will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the UM Music Recital Hall, is sponsored by the UM School of Fine Arts and Department of Music.

Members of the Montana Saxophone Quartet, a group coached by George Riordan, assistant professor of music at UM, include Kevin E. Hartse and Ronald J. Coons, Missoula;

John H. Combs, Miles City, and Brian Jon W. Thorlacius, Lethbridge, Alta., Can.

Members of the University Brass Quintet, a group coached by Lance R. Boyd, director of jazz studies at UM, are: Gehres G. Weed, Edmonton, Alta., Can., trumpet; Steven R. Bentsen, Plentywood, trumpet; Vicki Jenine Johnson, Missoula, French horn; Allen J. Slater, Miles City, tuba, and Thomas L. Pugh, Polson, trombone.

Among the works to be presented Tuesday will be the premier performance of "Saxophone Quartet No. 1 (1976)," a musical composition by John L. Heins, <u>Billings</u>, a sophomore in music at UM.

Other works on the program will include "Brass Quintet No. 2" by Alec Wilder; "Saxophone Quartet No. 2 (1975)" by Russell Howland, and "Quintet for Brass (1973)" by Walter S. Hartley.