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ASUM PROGRAM COUNCIL TO SPONSOR 'PERSUASIONS' FOR JAZZ OPENING

MISSOULA --

The Program Council of the Associated Students of the University of Montana will sponsor an a cappella group, "The Persuasions," for the opening of the "Return To Forever" show featuring Chick Corea and his jazz musicians at 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, in the Harry Adams Field House at UM.

"The Persuasions," a group of five black singers, have been in concert since the mid-60s. They have played in a variety of locations and have perfected a large repertoire of works ranging from gospel to swing to campy rock. The group was signed by Frank Zappa's Stright Records for one album and has recorded several others with different labels.

According to Jack Gorton, pop concerts coordinator for Program Council at the University, "It may seem like an odd billing--featuring an a cappella group with Chick Corea and his demons of jazz--but for the impish Corea, it's all part of the fun and funk of outstanding musicians getting together."

On Friday, the tickets will be available from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the UC ticket office and from 6 p.m. to showtime at the Field House ticket office.