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MEZZO-SOPRANO ESTHER ENGLAND TO BE SOLCIST AT MISSOULA CITY BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY

MISSOULA--

Mezzo-soprano Esther England, an assistant professor of music at the University of Montana, will be vocal soloist at Wednesday's weekly Missoula City Band Concert.

The concert, which is open to the public without charge, will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bonner Park. The city band is directed by Alex Stepanzoff.

Works by England featured on the program include an aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Camille Saint-Saens from the opera, "Samson and Delilah," and "Lullaby" by Johannes Brahms. England will open Wednesday's program by singing Henry Fillmore's arrangement of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

England previously was a soloist with the Missoula City Band. She joined the UM faculty in 1969 and has appeared in many music recitals at the University. She also has been soloist for the Missoula Mendelssohn Club and the Missoula Civic Symphony. England returned to the Garden City in June 1974, after completing a 10-month leave-of-absence from UM to sing overseas.

Other works on Wednesday's program include "Amparito Roca," a Spanish march by

Jaime Texidor; the "Pique Dame" overture by Suppe; "French National Defile March" by

A. Turlet; "Procession of the Sardor" from "Caucasian Sketches" by Ippolitov-Ivanov;

"Macarenas," a march by B. Bautista Monterde; "L'Estudiantina," a waltz by E. Waldteufel,
and "Under the Double Eagle," a march by J. F. Wagner.