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MISSOULA--

Allison J. Negus, Bozeman, a junior in music at the University of Montana, recently won the "Young Artists Awards Competition" sponsored by the Billings Symphony Orchestra. Negus has received a \$100 cash award from the Symphony and will appear as a soloist with the orchestra on February 6 in Billings.

Negus, a violoncellist, is a student of Dr. Florence Reynolds, a professor of music at UM. She is a member of the Young Artists String Quartet and Montana Little Symphony at UM and the Missoula Symphony Orchestra.

Billings

The competition for young artists is held annually by the/symphony for music students up to 22 years old throughout Montana and northern Wyoming. Competitors send taped musical numbers to the symphony for audition and five finalists are chosen to go to Billings for live competition. One young artist is chosen as winner.

Negus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Negus, Bozeman, is a June 1973 graduate of Bozeman Senior High School. Negus' father is superintendent of Bozeman District No. 7 schools.

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