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CZECH COMPOSER TO APPEAR ON CAMPUS

The distinguished Czechoslovakian composer, Vaclav Nelhybel, will give a public lecture and conduct three of his own compositions with the University Band on Tuesday, May 24, Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts announced. Nelhybel's appearance on campus is sponsored by the ASUM Program Council, he said.

Nelhybel studied composition and conducting at the Prague Conservatory of Music and musicology at the Universities of Prague and Fribourg. He has received many international awards for his compositions, particularly in the fields of opera and ballet. He is a former permanent conductor of the Czech Philharmonic, Radio Prague, and Radio Free Europe in Munich Orchestras. In addition, he has guest conducted the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Vienna Symphony, Munich Philharmonic, and the Bern Symphony Orchestra.

Nelhybel, now living in New York City, was excited about the prospect of his visit to the University of Montana and wrote, "I have heard many good things from many people about your band."