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A performance of "The Magic Flute" will be presented at a special student admission price Thursday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the University Theater to enable senior and junior high-school students of the area to take advantage of one of the most significant cultural opportunities ever offered to Montanans, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the University of Montana School of Fine Arts.

Administrators and teachers from several western Montana schools have indicated they will bring students to the matinee, the dean said. Details about blocks of tickets for school groups are available at the University Theater box office, he added.

The opera is the main attraction of the Montana Fine Arts Festival-18th Century, which will open on campus May 9 and continue through May 29. Evening performances of the Mozart masterpiece will be given in the University Theater May 11, 13, 14 and 15.