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U WIND ENSEMBLE CLOSSES CONCERT SEASON TUESDAY

The University of Montana Wind Ensemble will present its final concert of the 1965-66 season Tuesday (May 17) at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

The concert, given in cooperation with the Montana Fine Arts Festival now in progress, will consist of masterpieces composed for winds in the 18th century, according to Dr. David Whitwell, conductor.

The program will include a symphony by Johann Christian Bach, six brief pieces by Karl P. E. Bach, the Mozart Serenade, K. 361, and the original version of the Overture to the Fireworks Music by Handel.

The Fireworks Music was composed for an occasion in 1749, in London's Green Park, commemorating the Peace of Aix la Chapelle. The performance was interrupted by an unscheduled explosion which caused all the fireworks to go off at once, threatening the lives of Handel, the King, and most of the guests.

Mozart's Serenade is widely recognized as one of the finest examples of his art, Dr. Whitwell said.

He added that the public is invited to the Tuesday evening concert. No admission will be charged.