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UM BAND AND CHORALE TO PERFORM

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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana Collegiate Chorale and Band will give a free concert in the University Theatre on campus at 8 p.m. Friday, May 18.

Dr. Donald W. Simmons, chorale conductor, has arranged a chorale production which includes pieces by Haydn, Vecchi, Aaron Copland, and Benjamin Britten.

Wayman E. Walker, band conductor, will direct the band in compositions by Mendelssohn, Haydn, Norman Dello Joio and Donald O. Johnston.

The First Movement of the "Concerto for Oboe" by Haydn will feature soloist Roger McDonald. McDonald, a member of the music faculty, is a graduate of Oklahoma and Yale Universities. He is considered by many woodwind experts to be one of the finest oboists in the United States, Walker said.

In a special guest appearance, UM Prof. Donald O. Johnston will conduct his own "Symphonic Rondo" as the final presentation for the evening.

Contrary to the Department of Music's Calendar of Events, the performance will be held in the University Theatre instead of the Music Recital Hall, according to Simmons, who is department chairman.