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Dave Brubeck Quartet is to perform for University of Montana Homecoming

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The Dave Brubeck Quartet will highlight festivities of the University of Montana Homecoming, performing for a sell-out crowd Saturday (Oct. 8) in the University Theater at 8:15 p.m.

The famous Quartet has performed in many nations since its organization in 1951.

The group highlighted its 1964 concert year by performing the first jazz concert for a state function in the White House, with President and Mrs. Johnson and King Hussein of Jordan in attendance. The performance was so successful jazz is now featured in many White House entertainment programs.

The members of this incomparable group are Paul Desmond, Joe Morello, Eugene Wright and Dave Brubeck.

These master musicians have produced many of the nation's best selling jazz albums, such as "Jazz Impressions of Japan," "Time Changes," "Jazz Impressions of New York," and many more.

So popular is this Quartet with the University of Montana students most of the tickets were sold Monday and Tuesday, the first two days of sales.