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ANDRIE TO RECEIVE PANTZER AWARD

MISSOULA

Eugene Andrie, conductor, violinist, educator and sportsman will receive the 1980 Robert T. Pantzer Award.

The award, consisting of a certificate and an honorarium, will be presented by University of Montana President Richard C. Bowers at the UM Homecoming awards banquet Friday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Edgewater Restaurant.

Banquet tickets will be sold for \$10 at the UM Alumni Center (243-5211) until the limited number of places is filled. Orders should be placed immediately.

The UM Foundation established the award in 1975 to honor Pantzer, president of the University from 1966 to 1974. He and his wife, Ann, now live in California.

The award is given annually to a person "who has contributed substantially to the University, making it a more open and humane learning environment and fostering academic inquiry and expression."

The recipient is selected by a committee composed of Pantzer and representatives of the UM local executive board, faculty, staff, student body and alumni.

Previous awardees are George P. Sarsfield, Butte, 1975; Vincent T. Wilson, Missoula, 1976; Alex M. Stepanzoff, Missoula, 1977; K. Ross Toole, Hamilton, 1978; and Emma B. Lommasson, Missoula, 1979.

During 30 years on the UM music faculty, Andrie influenced generations of students throughout the state, from kindergarten through graduate school, through his work as a teacher, a clinician, a participant in dialogue concerts for children and a festival adjudicator.

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He played numerous solo violin and chamber music recitals, and during his tenure at the UM he was first violinist of the Montana String Quartet, a resident faculty ensemble which he founded. He also directed the University orchestral program.

Andrie was instrumental in organizing the Missoula and Helena Symphony Orchestras. He was musical director and conductor of the Missoula Symphony from its beginning until his retirement from the UM faculty in 1976. In his 21 years on the podium, the orchestra grew from 50 to 90 musicians and earned a reputation as one of the finest organizations of its kind in the country.

An ardent fisherman, Andrie is active in efforts to protect Montana's lakes and streams.

He and his wife, Lorraine, a musician and an outdoorswoman, spend summers at their home at Georgetown Lake and winters at Harbor, Ore.

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