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ANN MARIE OBRESSA
TO SING ON CAMPUS

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The University of Montana Epsilon Rho chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon will sponsor a concert in the international music sorority's Sterling Staff Series Friday, (Dec. 9) at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall, according to Sharon Weaver, Anaconda, chapter president.

The recitalist, Ann Marie Obressa, is one of two winners of the Sterling Staff auditions conducted in August. The winners will tour for two years, appearing in concerts sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon chapters throughout the country.

In her Missoula appearance Miss Obressa, a lyric coloratura soprano, will sing works by Handel, Schubert, Meyerbeer, Faure, Wolf, Giannini, Creston and Menotti. She will be accompanied at the piano by Rudolph Wendt of the UM music faculty.

Miss Obressa was a finalist in the Metropolitan Opera Company auditions in New York and an alternate winner in the San Francisco Opera Company auditions in Denver. She has sung with oratorio societies and has appeared as soloist with symphony orchestras and in operatic roles.

After graduation from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and a year of study in Salzburg, Austria, she won an opera fellowship for graduate work at the New England Conservatory of Music. She is now a member of the faculty at Friends University, Wichita, Kan.

Tickets for the Obressa recital are on sale at the Music building office, the Music Center at Holiday Village and from Mu Phi members.