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GUEST ARTISTS PERFORM WITH QUARTET

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Jackie Melvin, violinist, and Crete Schuster, pianist, both of Great Falls, will perform with the Montana String Quartet in the second concert of the University of Montana 1966-67 Chamber Music Series, according to Laurence Perry, acting chairman of the Music Department.

The program is scheduled Sunday (Jan. 15) at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall and is open to the public without charge.

The UM resident quartet will perform Haydn's Quartet in E-Flat Major, Opus 33, No. 2, and Schubert's Quartet in B-Flat Major, Opus 168. Members are Eugene Andrie and Gerald Doty, violinists; Eugene Weigel, violist, and Florence Reynolds, cellist.

The guest artists will be featured in Beethoven's Duo-Sonata No. 5 in F Major, Opus 24.

"The duo-sonatas of Beethoven demand the same sensitive team work that is required by the quartet or trio form," Prof. Andrie commented. "These two fine artists demonstrate in their performance that they have a rare gift of musical rapport."

Mrs. Melvin was a member of the Bach Festival Orchestra, Carmel, Calif., for eight years and a member of the American Symphony League Orchestra for 10 years. She has done commercial television and radio recording and has had her own quartet. A graduate of McPhail Conservatory of Music, she won a scholarship for study at the Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, Calif. She spent several summers at Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan.

Mrs. Schuster moved from California to Montana with her husband, Robert A. Schuster, and their four daughters in May 1966 when he became administrator of the Great Falls Clinic. In Los Angeles, where she taught piano, she was a frequent soloist with the Cota Symphony and a Los Angeles Bureau of Music accompanist. She is a graduate of Cornell College, where she studied with June McConlogue and toured as piano soloist with the Cornell Symphony under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Oakland, who was chairman of the Cornell Music Department before he joined the UM faculty in 1951.