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## NERO TO PERFORM AT UM

Peter Nero, a pianist known for his unique artistry in blending jazz elements with classical style will appear twice, at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Saturday (March 4) in the University of Montana Theater.

Critics recognize Nero as the foremost pianist in his field. He has a gift for elaborating musical ideas, enabling him to extract from the piano a range of emotion and expression rarely heard in a "pop" concert.

Nero also is known for his excellent musical arranging abilities and is an accomplished composer. He arranges all his performances and has composed an entire musical score for the film "Sunday in New York."

He has appeared in concert, on numerous television shows and with many symphony orchestras throughout the world. In Holland, Nero was the first American to appear at Grand Gala du Disque which was televised on Eurovision.

His piano artistry earned him two coveted "Grammy" awards for the "Best New Artist" and the "Best Performance by an Instrumentalist with Orchestra." Nero also was designated the "Most Programmed Instrumentalist" by US disc jockeys in a poll conducted by Cash Box magazine.

Nero has recorded several best selling albums which have brought him world acclaim. His records have been sellouts in dozens of African, European and Asian nations.

Tickets for Nero's performances, sponsored by the UM Associated Students' Program Council, are at the Lodge desk. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$3, \$2.50 and \$2, with a \$.50 reduction for University students.