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BLACKLER, WOODLAND  
RECITAL IS TUESDAY

Betty Woodland, soprano, and Edd Blackler, baritone, will present a free public program covering a wide range of vocal music Tuesday (May 23) at 8:15 p.m. in the University of Montana Recital Hall, Laurence Perry, acting chairman of the Music Department, announced. Sandra Zipperian, Anchorage, Alaska, is their piano accompanist.

Mrs. Woodland will sing songs by Schumann, Brahms, Puccini, Copland, Duke, Kramer and Owen. Blackler's solos are by Brahms, Gounod, Beach, Murray, Lekberg and McArthur. Operatic works on the program include duets from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and Verdi's "The Masked Ball" and the trio and finale from Gounod's "Faust." Austin Gray, Neihart, will join the recitalists in the last selection.

Mrs. Woodland is a graduate student studying voice with John Lester and organ with Prof. Perry. She was born in Corvallis, Ore., and was graduated from Walla Walla College with a bachelor of music degree in 1963. She is currently working toward a master's degree in applied music at the University. Her parents are the Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Alderson of Novato, Calif.

Blackler, a senior voice student of Prof. Lester, has sung leads in many UM productions, including "The Magic Flute" in 1966, in which he alternated as Sarastro with Metropolitan Opera basso Nicola Moscona, and "Susannah" this season. He starred in the Bigfork Summer Playhouse production of "South Pacific" last year and will be a member of the Bigfork company this summer. He belongs to Jubileers, Opera Workshop, and the choir of Christ the King Church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Blackler of Missoula.