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The University of Montana Music building becomes a showcase Friday (Aug. 16) for talent that has been under intensive cultivation this week at the Montana High School Artists Camp.

George D. Lewis, camp director, says the public is invited to the art exhibit and the musical performances Friday by the 84 members of the camp sponsored by the School of Fine Arts. They were selected from the 214 members of Montana High School Fine Arts Camp and awarded scholarships for the additional week of study.

The grand finale at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall opens with selections by the piano workshop, directed by J. George Hummel. Performers are Joanne Pritchard and Jamie Graham of Lethbridge, Alta.; Carol Ann Hoell, Melanie Hoell and Laurie Kralicek, all of Helena; Roseanne Jarussi, Red Lodge; Kristine Anderson, Missoula, and Steve Burgess, Fairview. They will be heard in works by Debussy, Samuel Barber, Liszt and Brahms.

Vocal solos will be sung by Chris Garcia, Calgary, Alta.; Becky Thomas, Billings, and Dan Lea, Hamilton. Camp voice work is directed by Jane Hevener Lea and Dr. Joseph Mussulman.

Haydn’s Octet in F Major and Mozart’s Serenade No. 11 will be played by a woodwind octet directed by Walter Green, principal bassoonist of the San Francisco Symphony and Robert Jones of the UM faculty. Members are Diana Schmid, Steinar Svennungsen, Karen Cochran, Jim Browder; Jerry Arnold, all of Missoula; Molly Morrison, Plains; Janie Best, Dutton, with Kathy Grinde, Polson, and Connie Hofferber, Missoula, alternating with Arnold and Morrison.

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Performing compositions by Brahms, Boccherini and Schubert will be trios, quintets, sextets and octets directed by Zaven Melikian, associate concert-master of the San Francisco Symphony, and Dr. Florence Reynolds, UM cellist. The students are Marian Egge, Roger Kirk, Sally Frank and Lou Ann Bailey, all of Billings; Robert Rhein and Kim Merley of Helena; Mike Coonrod, Jeff Showell, Brian Peterson and Jerry Arnold, all of Missoula; Lynda Huntsberger and Donna Price, both of Great Falls, and Betty Ellis, Conrad.

The brass ensemble, directed by Jim Robertson, will close the concert with numbers by Otto Luening, Matthew Locke and Vaclav Nelhybel. Ensemble members are Paul Ulmer, James Tomlinson, Jeff Powell, John Barker, Dave Joscelyn, Jess Walton, William Overturf, Ed Cook and Ed Smart, all of Missoula; Robdart Stark, Polson.

A symposium of compositions by camp students of Lowndes Maury is slated Friday at 1 p.m. in the Recital Hall. At 3 p.m. various camp musical groups will perform. Both events are open to the public, as is the evening concert.

Art students whose work will be exhibited in the Music building lobby Friday afternoon and evening are Rahnee Hunt, Great Falls; Lawrence Bush, Seattle, Wash.; Mary Jo Sokolich, Anaconda, and Lisa Autio, Rica Garrison and Susan Reinholtz, all of Missoula. Lela Autio is director of the art students.