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UM CHOIR OPENS CONCERT SEASON

The University Choir will present its first public concert of the season Tuesday (Nov. 19) at 8:15 p.m. in the University of Montana Recital Hall.

The 45-voice choir, directed by Dr. Joseph Mussulman, will open the program with two liturgical works, from the 13th and 14th centuries, respectively.

The first part of the program also includes "Pater Noster" by Stravinsky, "The Lord's Prayer" by Hovhaness; "Absalom, Oh My Son," by des Pres, "near the Murmuring Waters" by Monteverdi, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Sweelinck and "The Seven Last Words" by Schutz.

Following the intermission the choir will sing "The Holy Ten Commandments" by Haydn, two partsongs by Mendelssohn, "Ave Maria" by Verdi and "In Praise of Music" by Hindemith.

Vocal soloists for the Hindemith work are Carol Ash, Butte; Pamela South, Salmon, Idaho, and Michael Swisher, Missoula. Assisting in this number is a string and woodwind ensemble made up of Erika Syroid and Linda Ring, violinists; Kris Forssen, viololoist; Kenneth Grant, cellist, and Wanda Criger, flutist. Miss Criger is from Sidney. The other instrumentalists are from Missoula.

The program will be conducted by Dr. Mussulman and Charles Miller, assistant director of the choir.