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Tenor George D. Lewis will be assisted in a recital Sunday (Feb. 9) at 8:15 p.m. in the University of Montana Recital Hall by Helen Stewart, left, soprano, and his wife, Jeanne Lewis, pianist.

The program consists of the love duet from the Act I Finale of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," sung in English by the recitalist and Mrs. Stewart, and three complete song cycles, each sung in its original language by Lewis. The cycles are Beethoven's "An Die Ferne Geliebte," Gabriel Faure's "La Bonne Chanson," and Manuel de Falla's "Seven Spanish Folk Songs."

Lewis has given recitals throughout the region. An associate professor of music, he has served on the UM faculty since 1959. He is director of the Missoula Symphony Chorale, co-director of the UM Opera Workshop, director of the Montana High School Fine Arts and Artists Camps, and a member of the board of the Missoula Symphony Association.

He is governor-elect of the Montana District of Kiwanis International and governor of the Big Sky Chapter (Montana, Wyoming, Alberta) of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University and has done advanced work at Columbia University and at Fontainebleau, France.

Mrs. Stewart, the former Helen Faulkner, is a UM music graduate and has performed often in Missoula. She did graduate work at the University of Illinois and was on the voice staff there. She is a member of the Missoula Music Teachers Association. She is married to Dr. John M. Stewart, acting dean of the UM Graduate School.

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Mrs. Lewis received a degree from the University and did graduate work at Fontainebleau. She has appeared as a piano soloist with the Helena Symphony and the University Symphony and is accompanist for the Missoula Symphony Chorale. She is choral director at Sacred Heart Academy and choir director at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The program Sunday is open to the public without charge.