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LEWIS CONCERT MONDAY
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MISSOULA---

A concert by "In" pianist Ramsey Lewis Monday night at the University of Montana concludes the four-day celebration in recognition of the grand opening of the University Center and the University's 76th anniversary.

The jazz virtuoso will appear with his famed Ramsey Lewis Trio at 8 p.m. Monday in the huge Five Valleys Room, the main ballroom in the new \$4.3-million student-financed Center.

Lewis' performance replaces the previously scheduled appearance of singer Neil Diamond. Diamond cancelled the grand-opening engagement because of illness. Other events highlighting the four-day event have included speeches by Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., and Gov. Forrest Anderson, UM President Robert T. Pantzer and Edward J. Leary, president of the Associated Students at UM.

Sounds by the Lewis trio Monday night will carry to the persons in the 1,500 capacity ballroom via an intricate new sound system, which is one of the many elaborate features of the sprawling building at the base of Mount Sentinel.

Lewis is one of the favorites of the younger generation, according to Time magazine, which reported, "Pianist Ramsey Lewis is not only in, he is the hottest jazz artist going."

The sound of the Ramsey Lewis Trio, formed in 1955, was first heard on the very successful recording, "The In Crowd."

Lewis is a frequent guest on television and has had several other popular records, including "Hang on Sloopy" and "Wade in the Water."

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Cartwheel and at the University Center for \$2. Admission at the door will be \$2.50.

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