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UM BAND, BRASS CHOIR
BEGINS THREE-STATE
TOUR ON MONDAY

MISSOULA, Mont.---

The 66-member University of Montana Band and Brass Choir begins its five-day, three-state tour of Washington, Idaho and Oregon on Monday.

The group is under the direction of Butler R. Eitel, associate professor of music, and Lance R. Boyd, graduate assistant in music on the Missoula campus.

Band and brass choir members will gather at the UM Music Building at 7 a.m. Monday and will leave Missoula on two chartered buses.

First performance stop is slated for 1:30 p.m. Monday at Davenport, Wash., where the group will play at Davenport High School.

Remaining concert-tour stops include--Monday, 8 p.m., University of Idaho, Moscow; Tuesday, 11 a.m., Walla Walla High School, Walla Walla, Wash.; Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Sheldon High School, Eugene, Ore.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Brass Choir concert and clinic demonstration, Sheldon High, Eugene.

Following Thursday morning's performance, the UM musicians will participate in the Music Educators National Conference in Eugene.

The return trip to Missoula is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, with arrival time in Missoula set for 8 a.m. Friday.

Numbers to be featured during the trip include "Four Scottish Dances by Malcom Arnold; "Ritmo Jondo" by Carlos Surinach, and "The Ballet From The Perfect Fool" by Gustav Holst.

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