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HORST WORK IS GIVEN
PREMIERE BY U BAND

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The ballet music from "The Perfect Fool" by Gustav Horst will receive its Montana premiere performance during the free concert scheduled by the University of Montana Band Sunday (May 11) at 8:15 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

In its final concert of the season, the 60-member band, conducted by Butler R. Eitel, will perform "Theme and Fantasia" by University of Washington alumnus Armand Russell and works by Berlioz, Turina, Gounod and Bach.

Betty Woodland, a graduate assistant, will be soprano soloist for Un bel di vedremo from "Madam Butterfly" by Puccini and "Open Thy Heart" by Bizet.

Lance Boyd, assistant conductor of the band, will lead the musicians in Marche Militaire Francaise from "Algerian Suite" by Saint-Saens.

Prof. Eitel, who conducts the rest of the program, has been director of bands at the University since 1967. He is a former member of the faculty of Macalester College in Minnesota and a one-time director of award-winning high school bands in the Midwest. He is a member of the conducting staff of the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich.