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More than 200 students will study music, dance, drama and art at the Montana High School Fine Arts Camp at the University of Montana Aug. 4-15.

Registration for the two-week program is open to high school students and to high school and eighth-grade graduates.

Students may elect to focus on one major area in art, band, chorus, ballet, modern dance, drama, orchestra or piano workshop. Minor areas are available in art appreciation, ballet, chamber music ensembles, conducting, dance band, drum majoring, modern dance, music literature, music theory, piano ensemble and theater workshop. Students may register for a total of seven class hours daily.

Courses are available to a limited number of students depending on experience, recommendations by high school teachers and quality of audition. Two classes, chorus and music literature, are open to all campers, regardless of experience.

In addition to art studies, students may attend evening faculty recitals, take field trips and participate in various cultural and recreational activities. Dramatic and musical performances to which parents and the public are invited will be highlighted the last three days of the camp, Aug. 13-15.

A camp fee of $50 is required of all participants, including those who board and room with friends or relatives in Missoula. Those who utilize university facilities will pay an additional $70 or a total of $120. Private lessons are available for an additional charge of $15.
A limited number of $50 scholarships are available. Also, a camp fee scholarship of $50 will be awarded for every seven students sent from any one school.

Fine arts campers will study under the UM School of Fine Arts faculty and visiting instructors.

A third week of art studies under the title of the Montana High School Artists' Camp, also sponsored by UM, will run Aug. 18-22. Participants for the artists' camp are chosen from interested and talented members of the fine arts camp from all areas of music. A limited number of art students also will be selected.

George D. Lewis, associate professor of music at UM, is director of the Montana High School Fine Arts Camp.