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BLACK ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM IN SEVERAL CITIES

MISSOULA --

The Black Ensemble, a group composed of 16 University of Montana Negro students, will perform in several Montana communities from March 18-24.

The group is under the direction of Delores Marie Daniels, a UM student from Seattle, Wash., who has been active as a singer with various music groups both on and off campus.

Performing at high schools and churches and on college campuses, the Black Ensemble features spirituals and gospel singing, contemporary tunes, and African and modern dancing.

A one-act play entitled 'My Son, The Black Militant" also is part of the group's repertoire before various audiences.

A schedule of the Black Ensemble's upcoming performances follows. Mrs. Judith McBride, program director for black studies at the University of Montana, said the performances are open to the public without charge.

Wednesday, March 18, College of Great Falls, Great Falls, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, Great Falls-- C. M. Russell High School, 1 p.m.; Great Falls High School, 2:45 p.m., and Malmstrom Air Force Base, 8 p.m. A reception follows the program at Malmstrom.

Sunday, March 22, Episcopal Church, Kalispell, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 23, Flathead County High School, Kalispell, 9:30 a.m.; Polson High School, Polson, 2:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, Townsend High School, <u>Townsend</u>, 11 a.m.; Sun Haven High School, <u>Helena</u>, 2:30 p.m.; Carroll College, <u>Helena</u>, 8 p.m.