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BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE TO PERFORM AT UM INDIAN CONFERENCE

MISSOULA--

Nationally known Indian folk singer Buffy Sainte-Marie will present a concert April 18 at the University of Montana during the second annual Kyi-Yo Indian Youth Conference at UM.

Miss Sainte-Marie, who has been active nationally in encouraging the advancement of Indians, will perform at 8 p.m. April 18 in the UM Field House. An admission fee will be charged. Conference dates are April 16-18.

Thelma Stiffarm, <u>Browning</u>, speakers' chairman for the Indian Youth Conference, said

Miss Sainte-Marie also will give the conference summary address at 10 a.m. April 18 in the

UM Field House, following the main address by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who

speaks at 9 a.m.

A cultural exhibit featuring Indian arts and crafts will be on display in the University Center during the conference.

A banquet for conference participants will be at 6 p.m. April 16 in the University Center Ballroom. Conference registration will be from 8-10:30 a.m. on the 16th at the University Center, conference headquarters.

Approximately 400 Indian students and reservation leaders from a seven-state area are expected for the three-day event. More than 300 were on hand for last year's Indian Youth Conference.

Lorraine Edmo, <u>Pocatello</u>, <u>Idaho</u>, conference publicity chairman, said housing will be needed for many of the Indians attending the conference. Miss Edmo said anyone in <u>Missoula</u> or vicinity who has room available to house one or more of the students may phone 728-3636 or 243-5366.