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Buffy Sainte-Marie to perform at UM Indian conference

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Nationally known Indian folk singer Buffy Sainte-Marie will present a concert April 18 at the University of Montana during the second annual Kvi-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, Browning, 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, Pocatello, Idaho, conference publicity chairman, said housing will be needed for many of the Indians attending the conference. Miss Edmo said anyone in Missoula or vicinity who has room available to house one or more of the students may phone 728-3636 or 243-5366.

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