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FLAMENCO GUITARIST
TO PERFORM AT UM

MISSOULA--

Carlos Montoya, Flamenco guitarist, will perform at the University of Montana Saturday (Oct. 31) as the first in a series of cultural events sponsored by the Associated Students of UM Program Council.

A native Spanaird, Montoya began his musical career at the age of 8. At 14 he was playing in the "Cuadros Flamencos" in the heyday of Flamenco singing and dancing.

In the following years he played for all the great names in Flamenco--La Argentinita, Antonio, Vicente Escudero, Carmen Amaya and Teresina.

As the first Flamenco guitarist to perform in a solo concert, Montoya became the most recorded Flamenco artist in the world.

Unlike classical guitarists, he does not rely on printed music because he cannot read music. While Montoya is performing on stage, he improvises as he goes along.

Although his compositions and arrangements are original, they are based on the Spanish gypsy tradition.

The Montoya concert is scheduled for the University Theater/8:15 p.m. Saturday. Tickets may be purchased at the University Center Ticket Office or The Cartwheel downtown. Admission is \$4.50-2.50 with a 50-cent reduction for UM students.

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