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UM BAND CONCERT FEATURES GUEST CONDUCTOR AND SOLOIST

The University of Montana Concert Bands, conducted by Thomas H. Cook, director of bands at the UM, will present a special outdoor family concert Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the mall area between the University Center and the Mansfield Library.

The free spring concert will feature Alex Stepanzoff as guest conductor for the "Washington Grays March"; Lance Boyd as trombone soloist with band accompaniment in "Turn Yourself Around"; and the University Choir, conducted by Donald A. Carey, performing "The Magic of Disney" for band, choir and narrator.

Band organizations performing are the Varsity Band, the Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band.

Members of the audience are asked to bring lawn chairs and blankets. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the University Center Ballroom.

Stepanzoff came to the UM on a scholarship in 1922. This summer will mark his 40th year as conductor of the Missoula City Band. He has been guest conductor of the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force Bands and of other bands throughout the world. He belongs to numerous professional organizations, including the Association of Concert Bands of America.

He has been a member and the chairman of the UM local Executive Board and is a frequent contributor to the UM Excellence Fund and the Music School Foundation Scholarship Fund.

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Boyd, director of Jazz Studies at the UM, holds bachelor and master degrees in trombone from the University of Minnesota. He is a frequent guest soloist and clinician in the region and he has adjudicated at numerous music festivals in the Pacific Northwest. In addition to teaching trombone and low brass at the University, he directs two jazz ensembles and teaches courses in jazz improvisation and jazz history.

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