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### BIG SKY PIANO CAMP PERFORMERS WILL GIVE FREE RECITALS AT UM

A week of intensive study and practice will culminate in a public recital by the 41 students enrolled in the Big Sky Piano Camp at the University of Montana. The free performance will be Saturday, July 25, at 1 p.m. in the UM Music Recital Hall.

Two other free recitals are scheduled in the recital hall. The camp faculty and staff will perform Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30 p.m., and guest artist Shari Kay Hettick will give a recital Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Hettick, who lives in Butte, recently completed a bachelor of music degree at the University of Maryland.

High school students from five states will participate in the camp, which starts July 19. They will take private lessons and master classes; study music theory and sight reading; and attend lectures on such topics as the piano concerto, the fortepiano, practicing techniques and musical styles.

The camp is sponsored by the UM Department of Music and School of Fine Arts and is directed by Dennis Alexander of the music faculty.

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