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BERT AND SOPHIE MIME THEATRE TO
PERFORM NOV. 10 AT UM

Missoula audiences will have a rare opportunity to embark on a magical journey through the world of mime as performed by Bert Houle and Sophie Wibaux at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in the University of Montana Theater.

Bert and Sophie met in Paris in 1968 while studying mime with Etienne Decroux, who is known as the father of modern mime. For the past 10 years, as partners, they have toured extensively in the United States and abroad.

They are artists-in-residence at both the Center State in Baltimore, Md., and the Loretto-Hilton Theatre in St. Louis, Mo., where they perform as mimes and actors and are choreographers and instructors of mime and stage movement to company members.

The duo will conduct a residency program while in Missoula on Nov. 9 and 10. A lecture demonstration will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in the UM Music Recital Hall for \$2.50 for general admission and \$1 for students. A master class will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 10 in the University Theatre for \$2.50 general admission and \$1 for students who wish to participate, and \$1 general and free to students who want to watch only.

Admission to the concert performance at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in the University Theater will be \$8.50, \$7 and \$5.50 for general public, depending on seating selection, and \$4.50 for students and senior citizens.

For more information and ticket reservations, interested persons are asked to call the University Center Box Office at 243-4383.