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PROFESSIONAL DANCERS TO GIVE UM WORKSHOPS

MISSOULA--

Professional dancers Lee Connor, Jacques Lemay and Xenia Chlistowa will teach modern dance, jazz and ballet at the University of Montana June 14 - July 9.

The dance workshop is open to students 12 and older. Size of classes is limited, so registration by May 14 is recommended.

A workshop for full-time dance instructors associated with dance studios or educational institutions will run concurrently. Applicants should send a letter of application and credentials by May 14 to the Center for Continuing Education, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812.

Connor is a member of the University of New Mexico dance faculty. He received an M.F.A. degree from New York University School of the Arts and recently completed a year of study at the Laban Institute of Movement Studies in New York where he received a certificate in Laban Movement Analysis. Connor will instruct modern dance technique at the UM workshops.

Ballet will be taught by Chlistowa, assistant professor of dance at Arizona State University and head of the ballet program. She was soloist in the Kirov Ballet Company, touring the USSR as the youngest ballerina in the company. In 1948, she was the prima ballerina of the TeatroCommunale de Bologna Ballet Company in Bologna, Italy.

Lemay, who will teach jazz, is jazz director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. He has been a choreographer for stage and television and has performed in over 100 television shows. He was a member of the dance company "Les Feux-Follets"

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for more than three years. He received a full scholarship with the Alvin Ailey Dance Company in New York and also studied in Los Angeles and in Canada and Europe.

Details about registration, fees and other aspects of the program are available from the UM Center for Continuing Education.