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### UM STUDENT INTERNS TO TOUR WITH MONTANA REPERTORY THEATRE

Nine University of Montana students have been selected to work as interns with the Montana Repertory Theatre in Missoula and throughout the company's 10-week tour of a six-state region.

Interns are selected from the bachelor-of-fine-arts and master-of-fine-arts training programs and receive major responsibilities with MRT in either acting or technical roles.

The interns are listed by hometown and their duties with MRT. Parents' names are in parentheses.

GREAT FALLS--Mike Monsos, senior in design tech, set construction and tour electrician (William S. Monsos); Troy Hemmerling, junior in technical theater, set construction and assistant tour electrician (Laura Johnson); Patricia Britton, graduate in acting, actress (Gerald F. and Loretta Britton).

MISSOULA--Eric Barsness, senior in technical theater, technical director (Pat and Larry Barsness). BIGFORK--Pam Ahern, UM staff, costume construction and wardrobe mistress (Jean Ahern). KALISPELL--Julie Moore, graduate in acting, actress (Bob and Jean Moore).

SPOKANE, WASH.--Craig Menteer, graduate in acting, percussion and actor (Ellen Menteer). HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.--Steve Abel, senior in acting, actor (Carl and Rae Abel). BREVARD, N.C.--Catherine Dixon, graduate in art, set construction and properties mistress (Jean Dixon).

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The company will present two shows, "Tintypes" and "Children of a Lesser God."

Montana Repertory Theatre is sponsored in part by the Montana Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts with additional support from the Western States Arts Foundation and Champion International Corp. Funding for the in-school project is provided by the Montana Arts Council Artists-in-Schools Program. MRT is in residence at the University of Montana, a major sponsor of the company. MRT is an Associate of Theatre Communications Group, the national service organization for non-profit professional theatre.

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