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UM WIND ENSEMBLE AND CHOIR TO PREMIER NEW WORK

The University of Montana Concert Band, conducted by J. Scott Kall, the UM Wind Ensemble, conducted by Thomas H. Cook, and the University choir, conducted by Donald Carey, will give a free public concert Wednesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the University Theater.

Kall, a UM graduate assistant, will conduct the concert band in the performance of "Canyon Country" by Sammy Nestico; "Grant Them Rest" from the Requiem by Faure, arranged by Barbara Buehlman; and "Bandalier" Concert March by Eric Osterling.

Cook, director of bands and associate professor of music, will direct the wind ensemble in "Sensemaya" by Silvestre Revueeltas, arranged by Frank Bencriscutto, and "Petite Symphonie" by Charles Gounod.

The concert will close with the premier performance of "Words to a Grandchild," for choir and wind ensemble, by Gloria Swisher. The composer dedicated the work to the music students of the University of Montana.

Swisher, a professor of music at Shoreline Community College, Seattle, since 1969, will speak to music students at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 8, in Room 105 of the UM Music Building. Her talk is open without charge to everyone interested.

The composer, pianist and scholar holds a Ph.D. from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. She has studied composition with Howard Hanson, Bernard Rogers and Armand Basile. She has been a piano student of Egon Petri, Berthe Poncy Jacobson and Basile.

Her compositions have been widely performed. She has given piano recitals in the United States, Mexico and Japan and has been music and art columnist for the Caracas, Venezuela, Daily Journal.