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WORKSHOP ON CHILDREN'S THEATER SCHEDULED  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

"Theater Projects," a workshop for adults interested in presenting theater for children, will be given July 30-Aug. 3 at the University of Montana. The class will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Masquer Theater in the UM Fine Arts Building.

Charlie Oates, director of the UM's Riverfront Summer Theater children's company, will teach the course, which may be taken for one credit. Participants may register at the first class meeting. They will work with a group of children, the Peanut Butter Players.

Oates received a master of fine arts degree from UM in 1983. From 1976 to 1982, he was with Proteus Mime Theater, a national touring company which he co-founded. Last year he conducted theater residencies in schools, colleges and art centers in Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming and Montana. This fall he will work with the Montana Artist-in-Schools/Communities program.

The workshop is part of the Frontier Festival of the Arts in Missoula July 29-Aug. 3. It is sponsored by the UM School of Fine Arts, the UM Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, the Missoula Civic Symphony Association, Frontier Airlines, the Missoula Chamber of Commerce and the Missoula Downtown Association.

Information about workshop registration and costs is available from the UM summer programs office in Main Hall, 243-2900.

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