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### UM SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

By Maribeth Dwyer  
UM News and Publications

As the only professionally accredited arts school in the state, the University of Montana School of Fine Arts takes seriously its obligation to provide the best training in art, dance, drama and music.

It is equally serious about its responsibility for preparing teachers of the arts for elementary and secondary schools.

These are the primary goals of the professional programs of the school's Departments of Art, Drama/Dance, and Music--but the school also serves the region in other ways. For example, each year the Montana Repertory Theatre, a professional touring group headquartered at, and closely associated with, the University, performs for audiences throughout the state and region and conducts workshops for hundreds of school children.

The school offers 20 undergraduate and graduate arts and professional degrees. Students may specialize in art, dance, drama, and such areas of music as composition, choral and instrumental conducting, music education, music history and literature, performance, and theory.

An \$8.6 million building to house programs of the Schools of Fine Arts and Journalism will be ready for occupancy fall quarter 1984. The new Performing Arts/Radio-Television Center will enhance the academic programs of both schools and open new opportunities for them to cooperate in audio and video programming that will inform and entertain Montana citizens.

Sister Kathryn Martin is the dean of the school.