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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong and his concert group will play a one-night stand at the Montana State University Field House at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, to keynote MSU Homecoming festivities, according to student Homecoming chairmen Gail Schile and Bob Pantzer Jr.

Tickets for the Armstrong Jazz Concert are available at the Field House box office, they said.

Armstrong, jazz trumpeter extraordinary, American good-will ambassador and versatile showman, will perform at the University the night before opening at the Seattle World's Fair.

Since 1923 the durable Satchmo has recorded at least a thousand numbers and many of these records sell for more than $20 as collector's items today. His trumpet has brought him from a New Orleans reform school to worldwide acclaim as a musician and an inimitable personality.

Typical of Armstrong's approach to music is his reply to a European student who, taking notes for a treatise on new art forms, asked him, "Mr. Armstrong, what do you think of folk music?"

"Folk music," said Armstrong, "why, Daddy, I don't know no other kind of music but folk music - I ain't never heard a hoss sing a song."

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