Montana State University's second annual international Christmas program to be released by the Voice of America and the Armed Forces Radio Network

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Music from the Montana State University campus will ring 'round the world in MSU's second annual international Christmas program, prepared for release by the Voice of America and the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Montana University Radio and the Department of Music are producing special programs of Christmas music for each agency, according to Philip J. Hess, acting director of the Radio-TV Studios.

The program for the Voice of America will be broadcast via the agency's powerful transmitters into the Soviet Union. Dr. Peter Lapiken of the foreign languages faculty will narrate the program in Russian. The Jubileers and the University Choir will be featured on the program, which is expected to reach several million Russians.

The Jubileers and the Choir will also perform traditional Christmas music for the half-hour Armed Forces Radio Network broadcast. The program will be beamed to servicemen and women in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

In addition, MSU will send Christmas greetings in song to listeners in Montana, Washington and Idaho. A total of 24 radio stations are scheduled to carry the program produced especially for the Northwest. Times of the broadcast will be announced by the stations.

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