Montana High School Music Camp

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The University of Montana's music department is preparing for the arrival of more than 220 young musicians expected for the annual Montana High School Music Camp, Aug. 1-13.

The two-week camp provides an opportunity for high school students to study under specialists in their particular music fields, art and ballet.

Four concerts by the camp band, orchestra, chorus, chamber music group, piano workshop and ballet group are scheduled for the second week of the camp. Several additional programs also have been planned to give campers opportunities to perform solo numbers.

Group directors for the camp will be Mrs. Maxine Blackmer, Missoula artist and U of M instructor in art; Mrs. Joyce Stetson, Missoula dance instructor; Dr. David Whitwell, director of University bands; Donald Carey, U of M visiting instructor in music and choral authority; Victor Alessandro, conductor of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra and U of M visiting professor of music, and George Hummel, U of M professor of music who will guide the piano workshop.

Two nationally-known string specialists will serve on the camp faculty. They are Dr. Eugene Hilligoss, cello instructor at the University of Colorado, and Zaven Melikian of the San Francisco Symphony. Other camp faculty members will be from the U of M staff and visiting specialists from Montana and surrounding states.

While at the camp the students will live in University dormitories and participate in campus activities. William Manning, assistant professor of music, is director of the camp.

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