

NORTHERN SHOWCASE CONCERT ASSOCIATION

The Northern Showcase Concert Association committee continues its strong commitment to promote the arts on campus and in our community. The 2011-12 events are funded and sponsored in part by the Montana Arts Council, National Endowment of the Arts, the Western States Arts Federation and the Montana Performing Arts Consortium.

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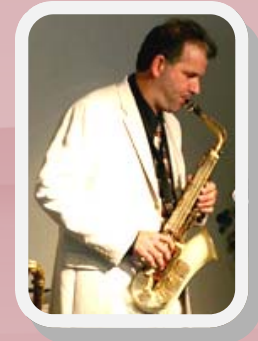
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The Gothard Sisters
September 20, 2011



Norman Foote
(October 27, 2011)



Saxophobia
January 26, 2012



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June 30, 2011, we will take \$5 off an adult and
student pass and \$10 off a family pass)**

The Gothard Sisters have been playing violin and dancing since a very young age. They started with rigorous classical violin training and competitive Irish Dance, bringing them to the Irish Dancing World Championships in the UK to compete in the solo championships three years in a row.

The three sisters have developed their talents on guitar, bodhran and voice in the pursuit of creating a fuller, more compelling show. Their love for music, dance and storytelling is their inspiration for performing and recording.

Fiddle and Step Dance

Norman Foote has created a very special niche with his irreverent comedy and skillful music. Drawing from his own experiences, Norman creates songs and stories & props that delight the ears and eyes. He weaves imaginative word play with great melodies all to great effect.

He has written and recorded songs for Disney Records, Shari Lewis, CBC syndicated TV show "Scoop & Doozie", and most recently the live musicals for **"Max & Ruby"** and **"Toopy and Binoo"**.

Norman will perform a few songs with our very own Havre Public School students.

Musical Comedy

Saxophobia offers a rare and unique glimpse at some of the most unusual saxophones ever manufactured, and the classic melodies associated with this extraordinary musical instrument. Set in a jazz-combo format, Saxophobia pays tribute to some of the great jazz legends who popularized the instrument and contributed to the development of America's indigenous art form.

Audience members will see and hear a soprano—the smallest saxophone in the world; a mammoth six-and-one-half-foot contrabass sax; and virtually everything in between.

The first half of the show will feature a performance with Sax-man Rob Verdi and the Havre High Jazz Band.

Classical Jazz

We are proud to announce our 2011-12 Concert Reciprocity Program. Along with the Northern Showcase Concert Association, Great Falls, Fort Benton, Gardiner, Conrad, Helena, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow, Lewistown & White Sulphur Springs are joining together to provide additional entertainment to their members. Individual concerts are available at a cost of \$5.00 per show to Northern Showcase Concert Association members. For more information regarding this huge offer, contact Denise Brewer at 406-265-3732 or check out the Great Falls Concert Association website at www.greatfallscommunityconcert.com.

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2011-12 Series



Presidio Brass
February 16, 2012

Presidio Brass is a dynamic force in American brass chamber music. With a unique and exciting repertoire written specifically for the ensemble, **Presidio Brass** is committed to providing engaging musical programs as well as developing close ties to their audiences.

Members of **Presidio Brass** have been seen with major symphony orchestras, including the London Philharmonic and Los Angeles Philharmonic; can be heard on soundtracks ranging from video games to major motion pictures; and have been educated at several of America's finest institutions, including the Juilliard School, Boston Conservatory, Manhattan School of Music and USC.

Popular, Classical & Jazz



Montana Actors Theatre
Fall 2011 or Spring 2012
Productions

8pm—Cowan Theater
(1 performance only per year)



Sean Jones
February 28, 2012

Sean Jones is "Magnetic", "Captivating" and "Genuinely soulful". These are just a few of the accolades describing Sean; as a performer whose international stock is on the rise. His interpretive performances of R&B and Soul classics have wooed fans from across Canada and the U.S..

Jones previously fronted R&B vocal group "In Essence", a five member vocal group renowned for their spectacular harmonies. Their recording of "You Will Never Have Another" became a mix show radio hit throughout America leading to a multinational record label deal with BMG Music.

"In Essence's" first album garnered two hit singles and videos winning both "R&B Video of the Year" at Much Music, and "R&B Records of the Year" at the Juno Awards.

Now touring as a solo artist, Sean will perform the memorable classics of Motown and R&B from artists including Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and many more.

**Pop, Soul & Big Band
Quartet**



**Rebecca Spencer &
Philip Fortenberry**
March 13, 2012

Rebecca Spencer & Philip Fortenberry create magic and musical artistry. Together vocalist Rebecca Spencer and pianist Philip Fortenberry, breathe new life into the Big Hits of Broadway and American standards in two exciting acts.

Rebecca has been hailed as a premier Broadway art song interpreter. The Monthly Herald of London says, "Their performance live, redefines romance, virtuosity and human warmth..."

Philip has played for many Broadway productions and national tours including such shows as "Cats", "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Saturday Night Fever", "Ragtime", "Seussical-The Musical" and "The Lion King".

From Broadway to LasVegas

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