FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BILLINGS -- Nearly 200 high school music students from across Montana, Idaho, and Washington have been accepted for the Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain College Invitational Honors Concert, to be held Friday, February 3, 2012, at the Alberta Bair Theatre.

The concert, which begins at 7:00 p.m., is free and open to the public.

Students accepted into the honors choir and band arrive Thursday, February 2 for a day of rehearsals.

Friday morning they continue rehearsals before the performance at ABT.

This annual event could not happen without support from the community, according to Kelly Edwards, RMC vice president, enrollment services.

“Our thanks to Venture Theatre where students will go the first evening for pizza and a performance by the Venture Impov Troupe. Thank you to First United Methodist Church for the use of their gym for both band and choir rehearsals. And additional thanks to the Best Western Clocktower Inn for their support and contribution to this event,” Edwards noted.

MONTANA PARTICIPANTS

Absarokee High School
Taylor Flynn
Rachel Huether
Keigen Boyles
Megen Culbertson
John Baldwin
Mariah Hammond
Meredith Collins
Paul Flanagan
Kristen Farmstead
Leah Connor
Belgrade High School
Kirsten Cole
Daniel King
Violet Dow
Sheila Trisdale
Rebekah Gryder
Destini Throop
Amanda Johnson
Taylor Baker
Marina Layman

Big Fork High School
Mielle Hubbard
Matt Sefcak
Alex Hider

Billings Central Catholic High School
Grace Pollard
Karlee Adler
Karis Hunt
Reilly Robinson
Kaitlyn Kirby
Sean Getchell
Matthew Grosso
Claire Stepanek
TJ Swanson
Marisa Getchell
Daniel Beierwaltes
Luke Yakawich
Jake Yakawich
James Dilts
Stuart Dilts
Alyssa Melder
Megan Martin

Bridger High School
Stephanie Beeman

Chester Joplin Inverness High School
Jimi Sangwin

Colstrip High School
Josiah Soldierwold
Kinzie Bailey
Kian Bertin
Sarah Golder

**Conrad High School**
Elli Garman
Jasmine Hilyard
Ariel Sauer
Jacob Grouchenour
Logan Grouchenour
Sam Carroll
Sierra Oehlke
Dan O'Brien

**Custer High School**
Catherine Cybulski
Bridget Mariani

**Fairfield High School**
Clara Davidson
Dana Dale
Katie Townsend
Lauren Schmidt

**Forsyth High School**
Amber Gabel
Cody Wetherelt
Timothy “TJ” Rhodes
Gabriel Nelson
Meranda Sargent

**Gardiner High School**
Austin Dreyer
Jesika Leafy
Cody Foster
James Chamberlain

**Glasgow High School**
Devyn Bell
Paige Schmidt
Janine Chalmers
Debra Griebel
Josh Aiken
Ellen Walstad

**Granite High School**
Austin Waldbillig

**Highwood High School**
Belina Williams
Kellie Jo Hartman

**Huntley Project High School**
Hannah Tucker
Kyle Taylor
Noelle Reiter
Jessica Knutson
Taylor Becker
Terry Bradley
Kim Anton
Carson Roberts
Rochelle Botch
Julie Walsh
Amanda Jarrett
Sara Gross

**Joliet High School**
Zach Dunn
Nick Unger
Hillary Langlois
Tyler Adams
Cyrill Hergenrider
Sadie Robertus
Seth Robertus
Charli White
Cody Williamson
Cody LaMotte
Alex Larson
Lindsey Hunt

**Laurel High School**
Tanner Reiter
Crystal Nielsen
Maddi Mills
Michael Gregory
Julia Mills
Destry McCleary
Luke Scheeler

**Manhattan High School**
Goldie Emerich
Cassandra Sybesma
Tyler Collins
Ashton Carrier
Colter Lauersdorf
Savannah Moore
Ellie Hoffman
Jerry Townsend
Sarah Newby
Jessica De Jong

**North Toole County High School**
Justin Hauschulz
Satyn Tomsheck
Whitney Aschim
Amanda Tharpe
Alex Watterud

**Noxon High School**
Casey Chenoweth

**Opheim High School**
Kent Nelson
Ella See
Joe Stevenson
Rex Morgan

**Plains High School**
Catherine Powell
Rachel Ibarra
Samantha Holyk

**Rapelje High School**
Ceder Cumin
Greg Arno

**Rosebud High School**
Mary Hallman
Wyatt Reierson
Nicole Rutherford
RyAnn Rath
Sigve Pedersen
Sawyer Satran
Bridget Gustad
Billie Johnson
Shana Gross

Roundup High School
Billy Dodd
Brieann Suhr
Mariah Mosdahl

Senior High School
Shea O'Donnell

Sentinel High School
Kelsie Mostad
Morgan Diettert

Shepherd High School
Mady Feuerstein
Brianna Burgess
Emily Nicholson
Brieze Yanchisin
Kaycee Johnson
Kelsey Johnson
Mady Johnson
Alec Moore
Shannon Spence

Sheridan (Mont.) High School
Jordan Evans
Victoria Smithson
Jaia Naisbitt
Natalie Hagen
Tessa Bowey

Skyview High School
Shaylynn Tonkin
Bailey Lind
Jorion Lokken
St. Labre High School
Jaqi Bullcoming
Catherine Schindler
Gabe Iron
Allen Garcia
Christian Foote
Cyro Littlebird

Stevensville High School
Emma Luddington
Emily Crews
Alexandra Doll
Theresa Hancock

Sweet Grass County High School (Big Timber)
Carlie Brownlee

Valier High School
Kassady Sheble
Valerie Steele
Thompson Falls High School
Ashley Lantz
Ethan Butte
Stealth Kilmer
Ryan Knutson
Miranda Lake
Ashley Lantz
Kristi Nichols
Catherine O’Neill
Kaitlynn Walterick
Shannon Saint
Lucas Gruwell
Dylan Francesconci

West High School
Kirsten McKenna
Lauren Ficek
Lauren Reineking

White Sulphur Springs High School
Cristian Harris
Shane Coburn
Alicia Weitz
Kurt Secrest
Hugh Martin
Mikayla Bingham
Morgen Kiff
Grady Shepherd
Ashley Butz
Cassi Zimmerman

OUT OF STATE PARTICIPANTS

Idaho
Highland High School
Monica Rossello

Minico High School
Courtney Fullwood

North Freemont High School
Inday Bowman
Carlene Jackson
Travis Ricks
Rebekah Hilder
Kenzie Hess

Timberlake High School
Blayre Rundgren
Ginger Brewer
Cayla Nygren

Washington
Peninsula High School
Taylor Day

Reardon High School
Cora Lasich

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