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USM Theatre Presents Insightful Look at Contemporary Women with 'A... My Name is Alice'

7:30 p.m. April 19, 20 & 21, Xavier Theatre

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary theatre program serves up a lively comedy-rich revue with this spring's production of *A... My Name Is Alice* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, through Saturday, April 21, in Xavier Theatre on the Saint Mary Leavenworth campus at 4100 South 4th Street. The play contains adult situations and themes, and is not recommended for children.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and are available at the door. Call (913) 758-6152 or go to www.stmary.edu/tickets to purchase advance tickets.



Alice was conceived by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd and was first produced in 1983. The well-regarded revue features the work of multiple comedy writers, lyricists, and composers, and looks at a wide range of modern women. The production won the Outer Critics' Circle Award for Best Musical.

"*Alice* is an all-female musical about feminism, and we chose this musical because we have strong female talent," said USM Theatre Instructor Danielle Trebus. "The themes are still very relevant. Women's issues are still very much in the forefront today. I lived through the birth of feminism and find that, in a sense; this musical is a history lesson for the girls. They get a good picture of where this struggle began."

Trebus added that USM senior theatre major Sadie Vetter, of Riverside, Mo., is choreographing the show. "This will be the first full musical she will choreograph, and I am proud to afford her this opportunity before she graduates. It will be great for her resume."

The production stars USM's Sarah Cronkleton-Kidd, Alyssa Dunning, Amanda Jacobs, Briana Janas, Emily Nold, and Vetter. Students Mitchell Ludwig and Patrick Peterson are serving in technical roles.

Call (913) 758-6152 for tickets or for more information.

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