

## NEWS RELEASE

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## USM Halloween Concert Scares Up “A Little Fright Music”

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26



(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Fines Arts Music Department will send shivers through your ears with an evening of "A Little Fright Music." This free Halloween concert is at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Xavier Theatre on the main campus at 4100 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Leavenworth.

The USM-Community Band and Bell Choir, under the direction of Freda Proctor, will play hair-raising arrangements of orchestral classics like Dukas' "*Sorcerer's Apprentice*," Wagner's "*The Ride of the Valyries*," and Verdi's "*Dies Irae*" from the *Requiem Mass for the Dead*. Dr. William Krusemark will direct the USM Concert Chorale in a choral arrangement of "*The Ghosts' High Noon*" from Sullivan's *Ruddigore*, and lead the audience in a bewitching medley of "Pumpkin Carols."

Student violin soloist Melissa Lake, of Leavenworth, will perform Saint Saens' spine-chilling "*Danse Macabre*." Students Kim Simpson and Melissa Daniels will also sing Rossini's famous "*Cat Duet*."

Don't be surprised if you even see a few dancing skeletons join in this musical spooktacular. Performers will all be in costume and the audience is invited to join in the Halloween masquerade as well.

Call 913-682-5151 ext. 6460 for more information.

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