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## USM Presents A Very Important Date With "Alice, Through the Looking Glass"

*Dec. 10 and 11, 2004*



(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Charm your children this holiday season with “*Alice, Through the Looking Glass,*” presented by the University of Saint Mary Fine Arts Theatre Department Dec. 10 and 11. Alice, the Mad Hatter, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, and company will delight audiences in this children’s musical that embraces classic *Alice in Wonderland*. Public performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, and 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 in Xavier Theatre on the main campus at 4100 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Leavenworth. Tickets are \$5 a person or \$2 each for groups of 25 or more.

“*Alice, Through the Looking Glass*” captures the zany adventures of Alice in Wonderland with added twist and turns. A kaleidoscope of action and silliness everyone in the family can enjoy. The play has been adapted from Lewis Carroll’s famous book by Van Ibsen, head of the USM Fine Arts Theatre Department.

The student cast includes: Melissa Daniels in the starring role of Alice, Vanessa Compagna as The Rabbit, Brian DeMarea as the Mad Hatter, Jubilee Paige as the Red Queen, Jesan Barnes as the White Queen, Tyler Barnhart as Humpty Dumpty, Patrick Weaver plays the White Knight, with Crissy Zimmerman as Tweedle Dee and Amy Stafford in the role of Tweedle Dum.

Seating is first come, first serve. Call (913) 758-6152 for reservations or more information.

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