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USM Community Band Dishes Up Carols and Cookies As Benefit For People With Disabilities

7:30 p.m. Dec. 7

(Leavenworth, KS)—The University of Saint Mary Community Band will perform holiday music as concert goers enjoy a sumptuous array of Christmas goodies at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 in Saint Joseph Dining Hall. This free concert is being presented as a benefit for Mosaic of Kansas City, a non-profit agency that provides support and advocacy for people with disabilities. Saint Joseph Dining Hall is on the main USM campus at 4100 S. 4th Street in Leavenworth.

Guests will be served complimentary coffee, cocoa, and cookies during the performance. A cookie café, featuring homemade Christmas cookies, candies, and breads, will also be offered. Proceeds from the cookie café will be used to purchase gifts for people served by Mosaic who would not otherwise receive Christmas presents and to fill other unmet needs.

Representatives from Mosaic and some of the persons the agency serves will be honored guests at the concert. In addition to holiday selections from the band, the concert will include an audience sing-along and special arrangements by both the brass and woodwind sections.

“It’s a wonderful way to get into the spirit of Christmas by enjoying the music of the season and giving your support to a great cause,” said Freda Proctor, assistant music professor at University of Saint Mary.

Call 913-758-6320 for more information. To learn more about Mosaic, call 913-788-8400 or visit their website at www.mosaicinfo.org.

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