

NEWS RELEASE

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University of Saint Mary April Fine Arts Calendar of Events

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Fine Arts Department has announced Fine Arts events for April. The events coincide with the Fine Arts Festival which official begins with the opening of "*Spoon River Anthology*" Thursday, April 21 and lasts until the Student Art Exhibit May 6-11.

Fine Arts April Calendar of Events

3 p.m., Sunday, April 3: Saint Mary-Benedictine Oratorio—Now in its 18th performance, the Saint Mary-Benedictine Oratorio features the combined Concert Chorales of the University of Saint Mary and Benedictine College for a performance of the "Lord Nelson Mass" at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 3 in Annunciation Chapel, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6460 for details.

1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 17: Spring Student Recital—Senior music minor Kim Simpson performs a variety of art songs and arias in German, French and Italian as well as light opera excerpts in English. Simpson will also play flute concertos by Handel and Bolling in the Walnut Room, second floor of Mead Hall, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6460 for details.

7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21-Saturday, 23: USM Theatre "*Spoon River Anthology*" Production—Edgar Lee Master's classic novel, "*The Spoon River Anthology*" sneaks its way onto the USM Xavier Theatre stage. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Xavier Theatre is located on the south east side of the University of Saint Mary campus, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Call 913-758-6152 for details.

3 p.m., Sunday, April 24: Spring Music Minor Recital— Seniors Bridgett Flynn, Jodie Durler and Stephanie Balock give a "Senior Musicale" to recognize their participation in music throughout their collegiate careers and to celebrate their graduation. Their program will include art songs, show tunes and comedy songs including "Sisters" from Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." The concert takes place in the Walnut Room, second floor of Mead Hall, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6460 for details.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26: USM Spring Band Concert—The University of Saint Mary Band performs classic tunes for everyone to enjoy. The performance takes place in Saint Joseph Dining Hall, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6152 for details.

Note: A separate release officially announcing the Spring Fine Arts Festival will also be sent out.

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