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Spring Concert Sure to Make You 'Pop' with 'A Night on Broadway at USM'

7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— How much would you pay to see a host of classic Broadway hits performed all on one stage? Well, the songs are popping, the performers are ready and admission is free when the University of Saint Mary presents “A Night on Broadway at USM” at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in Saint Joseph Dining Hall.

“A Night on Broadway at USM” is presented as part of the University of Saint Mary Department of Fine Arts—Music 2005 Spring Choral Pops Concert. The concert features cabaret-style, rim-rocking duets and solos from classic Broadway musicals. Featured excerpts include numbers from “Jekyll and Hyde,” “The Secret Garden,” “Phantom of the Opera” and “Miss Saigon.”

Soloists include sophomore bass Taylor Gillespie, junior tenor Ryan Harris, junior Melissa Daniels, and freshman Vanessa Campagna. Graduating seniors Stephanie Balock, Jodi Durler, Kim Simpson and Bridget Flynn will be honored at the conclusion of the concert as well.

Dr. William Krusemark, professor of music and chair of the department of fine arts—music, said he cannot wait for the performers to show off their voices. “The exciting part of putting a show like this together is watching the students grow into their respective roles. The performance, after all the dedication, time and effort is what makes it all worth it. This year’s concert is certainly special and will be a lot of fun for both the performers and the audience.”

Saint Joseph Dining Hall is located on the main campus of the University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Admission to “A Night on Broadway at USM” is free and open to the public. Call 913-682-5151 extension 6460 for more information.

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