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Charles Dickens' Christmas Classic Comes to University of Saint Mary Xavier Theatre

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—With a touch of Holiday cheer, and a glimpse of Christmas joy, the University of Saint Mary fine arts—theatre department presents an American Holiday theatre classic fun for the entire family.

The curtain rises on Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday Dec. 9 – 10. Special matinee performances will also take place for group and school children at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9.

Admission price for evening shows is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with a valid student ID. For matinee shows, admission price is \$3 per person or \$2 per person for groups of 25 or more. See how *A Christmas Carol* unfolds on the university's newly renovated Xavier Theatre stage. Call 913-758-6152 for ticket information or additional show information.

A Christmas Carol features the transformation of the penny-pinching Ebenezer Scrooge, who spurns everything, including his loyal worker Bob Cratchit, to save a dime. Bitter against the Holidays since the passing of his dear friend and business partner, Jacob Marley, who passed away on Christmas day, Scrooge continues his angry ways, caring for no one but himself until one unique Christmas Eve. On that mysterious Holiday night, Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his former business partner, who warns him to turn his act around. Later that night, Scrooge is greeted by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future. The ghosts force Scrooge to realize the error of his ways. Does he become a better man because of his situation? See for yourself.

The University of Saint Mary Xavier Theatre is located on the south-east side of the University of Saint Mary Campus, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Seating is limited, so come early.

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