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**USM Spring Theatre Production Presents**  
***" The Madwoman of Chaillot "***

*7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20-Saturday, April 22, 2006*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—With the spring semester nearly complete, the University of Saint Mary Theatre Department will present Jean Giraudoux's internationally acclaimed work, "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*" for its spring theatre production. The curtain rises on "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*" inside the newly renovated Xavier Theatre, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20 – Saturday, April 22. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students with a valid student ID. Call 913-758-6152 for ticket information or additional show information.

Giraudoux's "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*" is a satirical comedy featuring the mysterious Countess Aurelia and her eccentric ways. For Aurelia, life is simply a fantasy. With her fellow eccentric confidants, she roams the Chaillot district of Paris as if in a constant fog. But when her friends discover that oil drillers plan to ruin Paris as they know it, Aurelia is driven out of her fog in hopes of saving her beloved city. Can she save Paris?

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