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**University of Saint Mary Community Band, Concert  
Chorale Prepares to Haunt Xavier Theatre with  
*A Little Fright Music***

*7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2006*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— On the eve of the spookiest day of the year, ghosts, ghouls and goblins will come out for one night only to haunt the guests of Xavier Theatre during an annual Saint Mary Halloween tradition—*A Little Fright Music*—led by the USM Community Band and Concert Chorale.

The haunting begins at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 30 inside Xavier Theatre, located on the University of Saint Mary campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 913-758-6320 for details.

*A Little Fright Music* will feature seasonal music including *Danse Macabre*, *Dies Irae*, *The Pink Panther*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and *Monster Mash*. The band and chorale will be dressed up in Halloween costumes; audience members are encouraged to do so as well. Ghosts and ghouls in attendance will also be invited to join the choir for a pumpkin carol sing-along.

A costume contest will be held for those in fifth grade or younger. Prizes will be awarded.

The University of Saint Mary is a private, co-educational applied liberal arts university founded by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations at 11413 Pflumm in Overland Park and inside Providence Medical Center at 8929 Parallel Parkway in Kansas City, Kan.

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