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## University of Saint Mary Announces Full Slate of Spring Arts Events

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Representing the collected artistry of its fine arts students, the University of Saint Mary is presenting a full schedule of fine arts events this spring ranging from instrumental ensembles and pops concerts to a Shakespearean theatre production to a student art exhibit. All of the events will be held on the Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The USM spring arts events are as follows:

- **The Instrumental Ensembles Concert** at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, in USM’s Annunciation Chapel. Three instrumental groups—the string ensemble and brass and clarinet choirs—will perform Baroque and Classical music under the direction of Freda Proctor, assistant professor of music. The event is free and open to the public. Call (913) 758-6320 for information.
- **The USM Community Band Spring Concert** at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in Saint Joseph Dining Hall. The program includes the Overture from Mozart’s “*Marriage of Figaro*” and concert band standards like Holst’s “*Second Suite in F.*” The band will also be directed by Proctor, and the event is free and open to the public. Call (913) 758-6320 for information.
- **“*Macbeth*”** at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, through Saturday, April 25, in Xavier Theatre. In William Shakespeare’s play, an 11<sup>th</sup>-century Scottish nobleman is driven by a vision and his ruthless wife to a treasonous act that makes him king. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Call (913) 758-6152 for more information.
- **The Concert Chorale Pops Concert** at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, in Saint Joseph Dining Hall. This year’s pops concert, “*100 Years of Stage Musicals,*” will feature selections from every decade of hit musical productions, beginning with the 1910s. Songs will come from “*Puttin’ on the Ritz,*” “*Cats,*” “*Wicked,*” and others. The concert is free and open to the public. Call (913) 758-6320 for information.
- **The Spring Student Recital** at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, in the Walnut Room of Mead Hall. The recital will feature voice, piano, violin, and flute students from USM plus students from local prep schools. Graduating seniors Katie Lowe and Chelsea Voorheis will play a piano duet of Johann Strauss’ “*Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz.*” The recital is free and open to the public. Call (913) 758-6320 for information.

- **USM Mime Show** at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in Xavier Theatre. Ten USM students are participating. The production is a showcase of student-produced work from the theatre department mime class. Call (913) 758-6152 for more information.

- **The Student Art Show** May 1-6 at USM's Goppert Gallery, with an opening reception at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1.. Art majors and non-majors from taking design, painting, digital photography, and design courses will be exhibiting their best work. USM senior Matt Parmalee will also be displaying his senior show. And USM will present the 2009 Miller Awards for student achievement in the visual arts. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and weekends by appointment. Call (913) 758-6151 for more information.

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