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University of Saint Mary Presents Shakespeare's Dark Classic, "Macbeth"

7:30 p.m., April 23-25, Xavier Theatre

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Exploring the timeless story of a man whose ambition leads him to treason, murder, and eventual ruin, the University of Saint Mary fine arts-theatre department presents "*Macbeth*" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, through Saturday, April 25, in Xavier Theatre, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and are available at the door. This show is suitable for adult audiences only.

USM's "*Macbeth*" features fight choreography by noted Kansas City stage fighting expert and actor Martin English. The production is directed by USM Theatre Instructor Danielle Trebus. Ambitious set design by USM Assistant Professor of Art Alexandra Robinson and Trebus recreate the world of the 11th century Scottish nobleman whose visions and ruthless wife lead to his ascension to the throne and ultimate downfall.

Trebus said this production represents the culmination of months of work by the university's theatre students and features elaborate fight choreography.

"Many of our cast members have been preparing for this since January," she said. "The students have been excited during rehearsals, and our performances should be very thrilling to watch."

Call (913) 758-6152 or send email to trebusd@stmary.edu for tickets or for more information.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park, Shawnee, and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu on the web for more information.

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