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University of Saint Mary Community Band to Begin Rehearsals for Upcoming Concert Season

Rehearsals begin 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary Community Band is set to begin its fall semester 2009 rehearsal schedule at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, in the Walnut Room on the second floor of Mead Hall on the Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street.

The volunteer ensemble community band is made up of USM students, faculty, and staff, as well as selected home-schooled students and students from area high schools and amateur and professional musicians from the surrounding community. This coming semester, the band will be called upon to perform Halloween and Christmas concerts.

Participation in the band is free and no auditions are required. Area string players who are interested in performing with university ensembles are also invited to contact the university.

Weekly community band rehearsals begin Aug. 24, but latecomers are still welcome and are encouraged to join rehearsals on any Monday in September.

Contact Freda Proctor, assistant professor of music and USM's instrumental music coordinator, at (913) 758-6320 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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