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## University of Saint Mary Announces 2008-09 Theatre Season Opens with "Little Shop of Horrors"

*7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 – Xavier Theatre*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— The University of Saint Mary Fine Arts—Theatre Department announces its 2008-2009 theatre season will include "Little Shop of Horrors" in October, "Babes in Toyland" in December, "Feiffer's People" in February, and "Macbeth" in April.

Season Tickets are available for \$25 by contacting Danielle Trebus at 758-6152 or email at [trebusd@stmary.edu](mailto:trebusd@stmary.edu).

The season will open at 7:30 p.m. on October 9, 10 and 11 in Xavier Theatre with "Little Shop of Horrors." In this dark comedy/musical, a nerdy florist assistant finds success and romance with the help of a man-eating plant.

"Babes in Toyland" will run at 7:30 p.m. on December 5 and 6 in Xavier Theatre. In this family play, we explore a land where characters from popular nursery rhymes live as somebody tries to thwart the wedding of the year.

"Feiffer's People" will run at 7:30 p.m. on February 19, 20 and 21 in Xavier Theatre. In this play by Jules Feiffer offers the author's sharp observations on the state of the union and the modern world in general. Exciting and fun, it's a wry and perceptive world-view, mindful of human frailty and softened with gentle humor.

"Macbeth" will run on 7:30 p.m. on April 23, 24 and 25 in Xavier Theatre. In this classic play by William Shakespeare, we see an intensely human study of the psychological effects of evil on a man. We witness his downfall through the soul-struggle leading up to his crime and the despairing aftermath with its vain search for security through continued violence.

The University of Saint Mary Xavier Theatre is located on the third floor of Xavier Hall on the main campus at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Call 758-6152 or email [trebusd@stmary.edu](mailto:trebusd@stmary.edu) for ticket information.

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