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University of Saint Mary to Present Dark Comedy *"The Marriage of Bette and Boo"*

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, through Saturday, Feb. 27, Xavier Theatre



(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary department of fine arts-theatre presents the dark comedy *"The Marriage of Bette and Boo"* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, through Saturday, Feb. 27, in Xavier Theatre at the main campus in Leavenworth. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. Call (913) 758-6152 or go to www.stmary.edu/tickets online for advance tickets. This play contains some mature themes, and is intended for adult audiences.

Every season in the USM theatre program's winter production slot, the students of the theatre program put theory into practice by producing their own main-stage play. The choice of the student play and its director are always voted on by the theatre students themselves. This year's student director is Tessie Kempf, a senior from Easton, Kan.

"The Marriage of Bette and Boo" is a dark comedy by Christopher Durang that begins with the wedding of the titular couple. As the play traces the path of their marriage, it deals with a variety of issues—both serious and comedic—that eventually confront most families.

"Our theatre students always look forward to the student show because it is their chance to take what they have learned in the classroom and put it into practice on the stage," said USM theatre instructor Danielle Trebus.

USM's *"The Marriage of Bette and Boo"* represents the culmination of several weeks' worth of by more than a dozen Saint Mary students on stage and behind the scenes.

Call (913) 758-6152 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 for more information.

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