

## NEWS RELEASE

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## University of Saint Mary Music Professors Promise Evening of Entertainment at Fall Faculty Recital

*7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, Mead Hall Walnut Room*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The faculty of the University of Saint Mary department of fine arts-music will perform at the USM Fall Faculty Recital at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, in the Mead Hall Walnut Room on the Saint Mary Leavenworth Campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The recital is free and open to the public.

The evening's event will also include a poetry reading by Sister Susan Rieke, newly installed holder of the Sister Mary Janet McGilley Faculty Chair in Liberal Studies.

Freda Proctor, USM assistant professor of music and a flutist and pianist, will play the Bach "Flute Suite in B minor" as well as Liszt's iconic "Mephisto Waltz." Dr. William Krusemark, chair of the department of fine arts and a baritone, will team with Sr. Rieke in readings of American poems and their musical settings by contemporary American composers.

Poets featured during the night will include Robert Frost, with music by Celius Dougherty; Emily Dickinson, with music by William Bolcum; and Walt Whitman, with music written by Lee Hoiby.

The public is also invited to attend a reception in the Social Room of Saint Mary hall following the reception.

Call Dr. Krusemark at (913) 682-5151, ext. 6460 or email [KrusemarkW@stmary.edu](mailto:KrusemarkW@stmary.edu) for more information.

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