

## NEWS RELEASE

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### USM Conjures Up "A Little Fright Music" For University's Annual Halloween Concert *7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, Xavier Theatre*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—You'll be sure to get into the Halloween spirit with the University of Saint Mary annual Halloween Concert, "A Little Fright Music." This year's concert, presented by the university's department of fine arts-music, is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Xavier Theatre on the Leavenworth Campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

The free concert will feature performances by the USM Community Band, the Saint Mary Concert Chorale, and instrumental and vocal ensembles. Audience members are invited to attend in full costume.

The Community Band—made up of band and string players from the university and local community—will play selections such as "In the Hall of the Mountain King," "Hedwig's Theme from Harry Potter," the "Dies Irae" from Verdi's *Requiem*, "Ride of the Valkyries," and "Ghostbusters." The low brass ensemble will play Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette" and a flute quartet will play an arrangement of "Dry Bones."

The Concert Chorale will sing "Double Trouble" from the Harry Potter movies. Patrick Peterson will be the featured soloist with the choir in "Monster Mash," and singers Starian Porchia and Katie Stuchlik will sing Rossini's "Comic Duet for Two Cats".

The performers will be dressed in Halloween costumes, and there will be a costume contest for young audience members in grades 5 and below. Prizes will be awarded.

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