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### Aint Misbehavin' and Gilbert & Sullivan Hits Highlight University of Saint Mary Spring Band And Chorale Concerts

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, and Sunday, May 1, in Saint Joseph Dining Hall

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary department of fine arts-music has several special events planned for the spring, including a USM Community Band concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, and “An Evening with Gilbert & Sullivan” presented by the USM Concert Chorale at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1.

Both events are free and open to the public, and will be held in Saint Joseph Dining Hall on USM’s Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Spring Band Concert features the USM Community Band—a group composed of current students, alumni, faculty, staff, and local community musicians. The band is directed by Assistant Professor of Music Freda Proctor.

The program will include with a Frescobaldi Toccata, selections from the Broadway show *Ain’t Misbehavin,’* and arrangements of symphonic works including Rossini’s *William Tell Overture*, the finale from Dvorak’s *New World Symphony*, and excerpts from Stravinsky’s *Firebird*. The program will conclude with a selection of patriotic music

USM’s “An Evening with Gilbert & Sullivan” features the USM Concert Chorale presenting a concert version of excerpts from four of the best known operettas of Gilbert & Sullivan: *The Mikado*, *Pirates of Penzeance*, *Ruddigore*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*.

USM sophomore Emily Nold, of Mission, Kan., freshman Macee Trecek, of St. Mary, Kan., and freshman Sarah Cronkleton-Kidd, of Gladstone, Mo., will perform the iconic *Three Little Maids from School* from *The Mikado*. Other student soloists include Leavenworth area residents Patrick Peterson, Brittney Atchison, Korena Leach, Jenna Schwinn, Starian Porchia, and Briana Janas.

The program will be directed by Dr. William Krusemark, chair of the USM department of fine arts, who will also sing the title role of *The Mikado* as well as Dick Deadeye in *Pinafore*. Freda Proctor, USM assistant professor of music, will accompany on the piano.

Call Dr. Krusemark at 913-682-5151, ext. 6460, for more information.

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