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USM Stirs Up Witches Brew of Halloween Sounds, Sights, and Fun with Annual 'Fright Music' Concert

7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, Xavier Theatre

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary conjures up the thrills with "A Little Fright Music," the university's annual Halloween Concert. This year's edition, presented by the university's department of fine arts-music, is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Xavier Theatre on the Leavenworth Campus, 4100 South 4th Street.

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

The USM Community Band—made up of band and string players from the university and local community—will play selections including "Incantations," "Chillers and Thrillers," "A Night on Bald Mountain," "The Monster Under the Bed," "Ghostbusters," and "House of Horrors."

Sister Gloria Solomon, SCL, will be the featured marimba soloist in a performance of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" with the band. Sister Anne Callahan and USM Assistant Professor of Music Freda Proctor will play a piano duo arrangement of "In the Hall of the Mountain King."

The Concert Chorale will perform "Transylvania Mania" from Mel Brooks' *Young Frankenstein* and excerpts from Andrew Lloyd-Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera.*

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.

Call Freda Proctor at (913) 758-6320 or email ProctorF@stmary.edu for more information.

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