



# ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

*Today's Young Woman. Tomorrow's Leader.*

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### **St. Mary's Academy Spring Musical Premieres** ***Thoroughly Modern Millie* Presented Through March 7**

Portland, Ore. –**February 25, 2010** – St. Mary's Academy proudly presents the premiere of its spring musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie* this Friday in the Clark Family Auditorium. Over 47 students and 30 student technicians help make this production possible through countless hours of rehearsal and endless dedication to theatre.

Director Shannon More chose this play because "it features a large cast of women actors, it's upbeat and lively, and it is an opportunity for the students to learn and practice a new style of dance."

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of Millie Dillmount, a small-town, mid-western girl who comes to 1920's New York to become a 'modern.' Her plan involves bobbing her hair, shortening her skirt and securing a wealthy man as her husband. What she finds instead is a cast of fun and lively characters including a gentleman named Jimmy who eventually thwarts her plan to marry for money instead of love. Set in 1922, this tale of love and danger in the big city brings comic delight, lively music and fantastic dancing to the stage.

Showings of the play are as followed and tickets may be purchased by visiting the St. Mary's Academy website.

Friday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 28 at 2 p.m.

Friday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 6 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7 at 2 p.m.

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### *About St. Mary's Academy*

Founded in 1859 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, St. Mary's Academy is Oregon's oldest continuously operating secondary school and one of 716 all-female schools in the country. The student body represents a diverse background of young women from over 30 urban, suburban, and rural communities in Oregon and southwest Washington. St. Mary's Academy is distinguished by its development of the whole person, and is the only school in the state to receive three U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools awards. For more information about St. Mary's Academy, please visit: [www.stmaryspdx.org](http://www.stmaryspdx.org).