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(Phoenix) - The Xavier Drama Department is pleased to announce its fall musical production, Disney's Beauty and the Beast. This classic tale is a wonderful show for the whole family! Its music, costumes, story and Xavier/Brophy student cast will dazzle audience members of all ages.

Performance dates will be Wednesday, October 19th, Thursday, October 20th, and Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday, October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. All performances will be held in the Kemper and Ethel Marley Theater in the Virginia G. Piper Performing Arts Center on Xavier's campus. Tickets are \$7.00 for all patrons, and may be purchased either by calling the Jackson Box Office at 602-240-3161 or at the door. There will be general seating.

Xavier has won a number of National Youth Theatre awards for its recent Xavier/Brophy musical productions, including Outstanding Ensemble, Best Lead Actor in a Musical, and Best Supporting Actress in a Musical for Grease; and Outstanding Ensemble and Best Lead Actor in a Musical for Fiddler on the Roof.

Xavier College Preparatory, located at 4710 North Fifth Street in north central Phoenix, has built an outstanding record of academic excellence, innovation, leadership development, athletics and community service. Xavier is twice recognized as a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, and recognized nationally for academic excellence by the Catholic High School Honor Roll in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Xavier was awarded the 2007-08 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement, honoring high schools with high student success rates in AP math, science and technology courses. The Arizona Interscholastic Association awarded Xavier its prestigious H.A. Hendrickson Award (2009) for overall excellence in interscholastic competition and its Blue Cup Award (2006) for excellence in scholastics, athletics and activities.

All Xavier graduates attend post-secondary institutions. Members of the Class of 2011 were accepted at 279 colleges and universities, garnering over \$27 million in college scholarships. Over thirty percent of Xavier students have financial need, and Xavier is strongly committed to educating all qualified students.

Xavier College Preparatory is a Catholic community that strives to prepare young women with knowledge, skills, and integrity to meet the challenges of a changing global society in a positive and productive manner. This pursuit of excellence, individual and cooperative, is our mission.