

Grace Notes



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Andrews University Sinfonietta

The *Andrews University Sinfonietta*, under the direction of **Claudio González**, presented a concert on Saturday, February 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The highlight of the concert was Poulenc's *Concerto for Two Pianos*, featuring Carlos Flores, Andrews University Department of Music Chair and Elvin Rodríguez, La Sierra University Department of Music Chair. The Sinfonietta also performed "Coronation March" from *Le prophète* by Meyerbeer and *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 97, "Rhenish."*

Andrews University Wind Symphony

The *Andrews University Wind Symphony* under the direction of **Alan Mitchell** and the *Southwestern Michigan College Brass Band* under the direction of **Jonathan Korzun**, presented the Pops Concert on Saturday, February 12, at 8:00 p.m., in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The Brass Band performed Richard's *Barnard Castle*, Ford's *Domen*, Bourgeois' *Metro Gnome*, Bernstein's *Suite from "West Side Story,"* and Anderson's *Sleigh Ride*. The AU Jazz Ensemble performed Nowack's *It's Only a Paper Moon* and Murtha's *Don't Know Why* with soprano soloist **Teresa Macdonald**, as well as Curnow's *Sweetlumps* with **Daniel Mendoza** on the tenor saxophone. The Wind Symphony performed Sousa's *Riders for the Flag March, Cirque du Soleil*, arranged by Victor Lopez, Vaughan Williams' "Intermezzo" (My Bonny Boy) from *Fold Song Suite*, Paynter's *Broadway One-Step March*, and Sparke's *Strathcarron*. The Brass Band and Wind Symphony combined performed Galante's *Transcendent Journey*

Second Sunday Concert

On January 9, **Penny Kohns** presented a flute recital. She performed *Sonata in E-flat Major, BWV 1031* by Bach, *MEI for Solo Flute*, by Fukushima, *Sonata for Flute and Piano* by Poulenc, and *Concerto No. 1 in G* by Mozart. She was joined by Linda Mack, harpsichord, Wen-Ting Ong, piano, and Aaron Sinnett, cello. The concert took place at

4:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Kohns is an adjunct music faculty at Andrews University.

Second Sunday Concert

On February 13, **Steven Spooner** presented a piano recital. He performed *Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI/48* by Haydn, *Polonaise in C-sharp minor, Op. 26, No. 1, Mazurka in C-sharp minor, Op. 6, No. 2, and Mazurka in F minor, Op. 7, No. 3* by Chopin, *Legende No. 2 "St. Francis of Paola Walks on the Waves,"* and *Sonata in B minor, S. 178* by Liszt. The concert took place at 4:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Spooner is on the piano faculty at the University of Kansas.

Degree Recital

Daniel Mendoza presented his Junior Clarinet Recital on January 9. Daniel is from Venezuela and is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Clarinet Performance.

International Music Competition

The **International Music Competition: Brass, Woodwind, and Percussion** will take place on March 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The competition for the next 2 years will be as follows: **Piano** (2011-2012) and **Strings** (2012-2013).

See below for Upcoming Events

Mar. 23	WS and Middle School Concert
Mar. 26	Guest Violin/Piano Recital: Aaron Berofsky and Phillip Bush
Apr. 9, 10	Opera
Apr. 10	Senior Violin Recital: Kristina Stojanovic
Apr. 11	WS and Middle School Concert
Apr. 16	Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Apr. 17	Wind Symphony Spring Concert
Apr. 23	Easter Choral Concert: AU Choirs
Apr. 24	Junior Voice Recital: Anthony James
Apr. 27	Senior Voice Recital: Katharine Drexler
Apr. 28	Graduate Conducting Recital: Helen Woldemichael