

# Grace Notes



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## Welcome New Students

The Department of Music began the 2011-12 school year with another wonderful group of students. This year, we have 30 Graduate students and 72 Undergraduate students for a total of 102 Music Majors. They come from many states, and from many countries, including Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, England, Indonesia, Taiwan, Korea, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Russia, China, Cuba, and the Philippines.

## Remember 9-11 Commemorative Concert

The Andrews University Wind Symphony, Orchestra, Chorale, and Singers presented a program to remember the lives lost and the sacrifice of the responders on September 11, 2001. The Wind Symphony, directed by Alan Mitchell, performed Jack Stamp's arrangement of *The Star-Spangled Banner*, *A Hymn for the Lost and the Living* by Eric Ewazen, and *the Sun Will Rise Again* by Philip Sparke. The Orchestra, directed by Claudio González, performed *Elegy for Orchestra* by John Corigliano and two movements of *Scottish Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra* by Max Bruch, featuring violinist Carla Trynchuk. The Orchestra joined with the Chorale in the performance of the *Lord Nelson Mass: Kyrie* by Joseph Hadyn with soloist Cristina Piccardi. The University Singers, directed by Stephen Zork, performed *Tree of Peace* by Gwyneth Walker, *Prayer* by René Clausen, and *Grant Us Thy Peace* by Geoff Wilcken.

## Voice Recital

Cristina Piccardi, soprano; Stephen Zork, baritone; and Anthony James, tenor, presented a recital of Arias and Duets on September 18, 2011 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Marcelo Martins accompanied on the piano.

## Fifth International Music Competition

The Fifth International Music Competition (2011-12) will be in Piano. The preliminary round/application deadline is February 24, 2012. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 17, 2012. The final round/competition final will be on April 8, 2012. Performers from any country are eligible but must be between the ages of 15 and 30 or up to 35 as long as they are currently enrolled in school on April 8, 2012, the day of the final round. To request application forms, repertoire lists, or any other information please contact Carlos A. Flores, Andrews University International Music Competitions director, at (269) 471-3555, (269) 471-6342, [cflores@andrews.edu](mailto:cflores@andrews.edu), or check the Department of Music website at <http://www.andrews.edu/cas/music/>.

The competition for the next 2 years will be in Strings (2012-2013) and Voice (2013-2014).

## Upcoming Events (all at the Howard Center)

- Oct. 22 Wind Symphony Fall Concert
- Oct. 28 Department of Music Vespers
- Oct. 29 Faculty Recital: Claudio Gonzalez, violin; Carlos Flores, piano
- Nov. 5 Opera: The Pirates of Penzance
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- Nov. 9 Senior Voice Recital: Ray Kirk, tenor
- Nov. 12 Choral Invitational Concert
- Nov. 19 Orchestra Fall Concert
- Nov. 21 Graduate Choral Conducting Recital: Michael Sandvik
- Dec. 2 Welcome Christmas: AU Choirs
- Dec. 3 Wind Symphony Holiday Concert