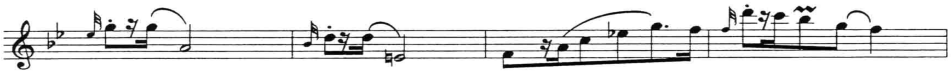
Andrews University
***Department of Music***

# Grace Notes



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## AU Sinfonietta Winter Concert

The Andrews University Sinfonietta, under the direction of **Claudio Gonzalez**, presented a Winter Concert on Feb. 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. They performed *Adagio* by Samuel Barber, the *Water Music* Suite by George Frideric Handel, and *Symphony No. 1* by Ludwig van Beethoven.

## Second Sunday Concert

**Dr. Kaestner Robertson**, a pianist and Professor of Music from Atlantic Union College, was the featured guest for the Second Sunday Concert on February 8 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. He performed works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, Frederic Chopin, and Robert Schumann.

## Wind Symphony

The Andrews University Wind Symphony, under the direction of **Alan Mitchell**, presented their annual Pops Concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The first half of the concert featured the Hope College Wind Symphony under the direction of **Robert Southhard**. They performed *Paris Sketches* by Martin Ellerby, *Symphonic Prelude* by Mark Camphouse and *Marche Militaire Française* by Camille Saint-Saëns. The second half of the concert featured the AU Wind Symphony in *Overture to Candide* by Leonard Bernstein, *Sòlas Ané* by Samuel Hazo, *Fusion* by Brian Balmages, *Prairiesong* by Carl Strommen and *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Klaus Badelt. A special guest artist, Gary Cooper, was featured on the trombone performing *Thoughts of Love* by Arthur Pryor.

## Andrews University Music Festival

Students from five states and Canada will come to Andrews University for the Andrews University Music Festival. This year, **Band and Keyboard** are featured and will be organized and hosted by Alan Mitchell and Chi Yong Yun. **Dr. Douglas Smith** from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the Guest Clinician for Band and **Dr. Sandra Camp,** for Keyboard.

## Department of Music Vespers

Dr. Carlos Flores and the Department of Music Faculty presented a vesper program entitled "God is Good" on Friday, February 27 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The Faculty all performed in their respective areas, accompanied by Dr. Flores on the piano.

## Second International Music Competition

The Second International Music Competition (2008-09) final will be held at 2:00 p.m., March 29 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. This year, it will feature strings: violin, viola and cello.

The competition for the next 2 years will be in voice & winds/percussion (2009-2010) and piano (2010-2011).

## Upcoming Events

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| Mar. 5 | AU Music Festival Showcase Recital |
| Mar. 6 | Wind Symphony Vesper Concert |
| Mar. 7 | AU Music Festival Concert |
| Mar. 7 | AU Orchestra Young Artist Concert |
| Mar. 8 | 2nd Sunday Concert: Choral Invitational |
| Mar. 8 | Sr. Recital: Rebecka Noble, soprano |
| Mar. 27 | Choral Concert |
| Mar. 29 | International Violin Competition |
| Apr. 4 | Opera: L'amico Fritz |
| Apr. 10 | Choral Easter Celebration |
| Apr. 11 | Choral Easter Celebration |
| April 12 | College String Studio Recital |
| April 12 | Sr. Recital: Alison Schwirzer, soprano |

For more information, call 269-471-3555 or go to http://www.andrews.edu/cas/music/concerts/index.html.