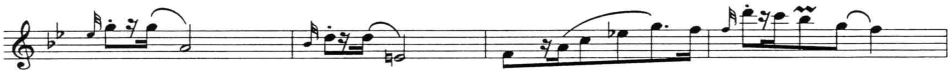
Andrews University
Department of Music

Grace Notes



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Welcome

Ms. Chi Yong Yun

We wish to welcome Ms. Chi Yong Yun to the Department of Music. Ms. Yun comes to us from Indianapolis, Indiana. She is currently a doctoral candidate under Ian Hobson at University of Illinois, Urbana in Piano Performance.

New Students

The Department of Music began the 2008-09 school year with the largest number of students registered in the history of the Department. We have 32 Graduate students and 68 Undergraduate students. They hale from all parts of the globe. They come from many states, and from many countries, including Mexico, Costa Rica, India, Colombia, Korea, Russia, and the Philippes.

Chamber Music Concert

The *Andrews University Sinfonietta*, under the direction of **Claudio Gonzalez**, presented a concert on Saturday, September 13, at 8:30 p.m., in the Howard Performing Arts Center. They performed the String Sextet, op. 18, in B-flat Major by Johannes Brahms and the String Octet, op. 20 in E-flat Major by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

Guest Concert

The *Ambassadors* from the Adventist University of the Philippines presented a concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center on Sunday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. The concert was divided in three parts. The first part consisted of all sacred music. The choir performed music from around the world in the second part, and folk music from the Philippines in the third part.

Gala Concert

The *Andrews University Wind Symphony* under the direction of Alan Mitchell, and the *Andrews University Singers*, *I Cantori*, *Canta Bella*, and *Pioneer Men's Chorus* under the direction of Stephen Zork, will present a Gala Concert in honor of the Andrews University Alumni at 8:00, on Saturday, September 27 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

Second International Music Competition

The Second International Music Competition (2008-09) will be in strings: violin, viola, cello, and string bass. The preliminary round/application deadline is February 20, 2009. The final round/competition final will be on March 29, 2009. Young performers between the ages of 15 and 30 are eligible. To request application forms, repertoire lists, or any additional information please contact Carlos A. Flores, Andrews University International Music Competitions director, at (269) 471-3555 or via email at cflores@andrews.edu, or check the Department of Music website at http://www.andrews.edu/cas/music/.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 18	AU Symphony Orchestra
Oct. 25	Wind Symphony Fall Concert
Nov. 22	Wind Symphony Holiday Concert
Dec. 5	Welcome Christmas (Choir emphasis)
Dec. 6	Welcome Christmas (Orchestra emphasis)
Jan. 10	Opera: H. M. S. Pinafore