

Grace Notes



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Welcome

We wish to welcome Trina Thompson to the Department of Music. She comes to us from Bloomington, Indiana. She is currently a doctoral candidate in Music Theory under Robert Hatten at Indiana University, Bloomington.

New Students

The Department of Music began the 2009-10 school year with another wonderful group of students. This year, we have 27 Graduate students and 72 Undergraduate students for a total of 99 Music Majors. They hail from all parts of the globe. They come from many states, and from many countries, including Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, India, Chile, Taiwan, Korea, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Russia, Ethiopia, China, Cuba, and the Philippines.

Gala Concert

The *Andrews University Wind Symphony* under the direction of Claudio Gonzalez, *Andrews University Singers* under the direction of Stephen Zork, and the *Andrews University Wind Symphony* under the direction of Alan Mitchell presented a Gala Concert in honor of the Andrews University Alumni at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 26 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The *Orchestra* played Piotr Tchaikovsky's *Marche Slave* while the *Singers* presented works by Stephen Foster, Wward Swingle, Loreena McKennitt and Dan Forrest. The *Wind Symphony* featured music by Jack Stamp, William Schumann, William Byrd, and John Philip Sousa. They ended with *Nessun Dorma* from the opera *Turandot* with tenor soloist Juan Carlos Rodriguez.

Third International Music Competition

The Third International Music Competition (2009-10) will be in voice only. This is a change from what was previously planned. The preliminary round/application deadline is February 19, 2010. The final round/competition final will be on March 28, 2010. Young performers between the ages of 18 and 40 are eligible. 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, 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 Brass, Woodwinds & Percussion (2010-2011) and Piano (2011-2012).

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 24 Wind Symphony Fall Concert
- Oct. 31 Sinfonietta Concert
- Nov. 8 Second Sunday: Choral Invitational
- Nov. 8 Senior Sax Recital: John Clark
- Nov. 15 Grad. Conducting Recital: Delmar Freire
- Nov. 15 Jr. Violin Recital: Jenny Rivera
- Nov. 22 Senior Tuba Recital: Andrew Kroepel
- Nov. 22 Ballence Duo
- Nov. 21 Symphony Orchestra Concert
- Dec. 4 Welcome Christmas: AU Choirs
- Dec. 5 Wind Symphony Holiday Concert
- Jan. 9, 10 Opera: Amahl and the Night Visitors
- Feb. 6 Sinfonietta Concert
- Feb. 20 Wind Symphony Pops Concert
- Feb. 27 Symphony Orchestra Concert