

# AA Weekly

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## Feast of Lights & Christmas Pops

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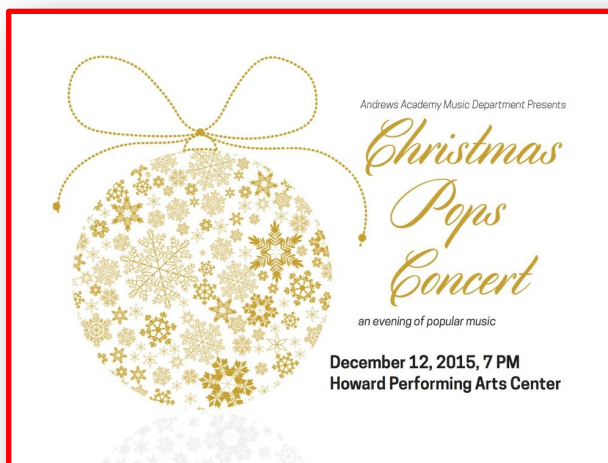


Andrews Academy Department of Music Presents

## Feast of Lights

December 11, 2015  
7 PM  
Pioneer Memorial Church

Today, we continue one of the longest standing traditions at AA, the 43rd Feast of Lights program. Starting at 7pm in Pioneer Memorial Church, this annual event is one you won't want to miss! Please invite your friends and neighbors as well as we celebrate the season of Christ's birth with wonderful sacred music, drama, and lights. If you have out-of-town friends and relatives, encourage them to watch the livestream online at: [http://www.andrews.edu/aa/studentlife/clubs\\_organizations/music/feast\\_of\\_lights.html](http://www.andrews.edu/aa/studentlife/clubs_organizations/music/feast_of_lights.html)



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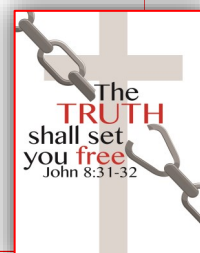
## Christmas Pops Concert

an evening of popular music

December 12, 2015, 7 PM  
Howard Performing Arts Center

Come back Saturday night at 7pm to the Howard Performing Arts Center, where we will present a variety of popular Christmas tunes at our 5th annual Christmas

Pops program. Again, invite your friends and family to enjoy all of our students' musical talents on display!



# AA Highlights

## Fiesta de Navidad Internacional

As a culminating activity for all Spanish classes this fall semester, students brought homemade food for our Annual "Fiesta de Navidad Internacional." Students made different kinds of food that represented their culture or family traditions. "We had a blast. How fun it is to see the students share their homemade food," said Señora Sanchez.





# AA Highlights

## Fiesta de Navidad Internacional



## AA Children's Christmas Party

AA Children's Christmas Party Featured in Andrews University's "Week in Pictures". Thank you Student Association officers and sponsors for a well planned and fun evening with meaning last Sunday. Numerous parents expressed their appreciation of Andrews Academy's students who generously gave to the children in our community this Christmas season.

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Photo of the Week: Andrews Academy students annually have the chance to focus on the giving spirit of the holidays during the annual Student Association Christmas Party. (Photo by Steve Atkins, Andrews Academy Faculty)

[View All Week In Pictures -](#)

AU Online Calendar  
Friday, December 11

Andrews Agenda

# AA Highlights

## Chapel

Monday, Pastor Glassford talked to us about the world church we're a part of. He told us how we can become connected and involved. He also shared resources and websites that can jump-start a career as a missionary or doctor. The information was very useful to those who were interested in pursuing such careers and also to the rest who wanted to understand how our church works.



PMC's youth pastor, Ben Martin, came to tell us a story of his friend who had been in the shootings in San Bernadino. She had been shot in the leg, and everyone had been so happy that God had protected her. But Pastor Martin dug deep into the question of 'Why didn't God save everyone there?' He looked at passages from John 11, the story of Lazurus, and how God hadn't seemed altogether interested in saving his friend.



Pastor Martin over three days continued his story by going back into John 11 when Jesus had finally arrived at Lazurus's house only to find that he had died four days earlier, leading to the infamous verse 'Jesus wept.' Pastor Martin pointed out that Jesus knew that Lazurus wasn't going to stay dead, that He was going to raise him up, so why did Jesus cry? He cried because He was feeling Lazurus's family's pain. Because God cares. God was there at San Bernadino. He was in everyone, feeling their pain. And He's in our lives, sharing our pain.

This past week we've been enjoying singing christmas carols. Thank you song leaders for leading the school in singing. Also a big thank you to the sound team which works day after day keeping things running smoothly. Often they are given things to do at the last minute. I am impressed with how smoothly the audio visual component of the worship experience runs each day.



# Announcements

## FLEECE JACKETS

Many people did not get to order an AA jacket on our previous order. Due to high demand, we will be placing one more order. Please place your order by December 19. This will allow us to get the order placed and in by the time you get back from Christmas break (hopefully).

Pre-order your AA fleece jackets (black or red) by December 19. Orders can be placed in the office. \$25.00 cash only.

## SCHOOL OPENING AND CLOSING

AA's doors will open next week at 7:15am. Beginning Wednesday, we will be closing at 12:35pm.

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 16th

9:25-9:45 Devotions  
9:55-11:10 10:15 Class Final  
11:20-12:35 2:25 Class Final

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00-9:15 11:10 Class Final  
9:25-9:45 Devotions  
9:55-11:10 8:00 Class Final  
11:20-12:35 1:30 Class Final

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00-9:15 9:20 Class Final  
9:25-9:45 Devotions  
9:55-11:10 Noon/12:35 Class Final  
11:20-12:35 SA Christmas Party

## PROOF OF BIRTH

The North American Division is now requiring documented proof of birth for each student. If you could please bring to the front office a photocopy of one of the following items: birth certificate, child's driver license, passport, or other government issued ID. Please turn them in now to make sure they are all turned in by the start of next semester.

## FOR SALE

1 dishwasher - \$50  
1 electric stove - \$50

All proceeds will go towards our Home Ec. laboratory. Buyer must be able to pick up the appliances. Please see/call Ray Spoon for more information. 471-6079.

## TUITION

Tuition payment #5 is due on or before December 25<sup>th</sup>.