

AU WIND SYMPHONY

BYRON GRAVES, DIRECTOR

Pedro Falcón, Graduate Assistant

Ricardo Reyna, Undergraduate Assistant

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PICCOLO

Meredy Roorda*

FLUTE

Betania Cañas+
Katia Nikolaus
Christina Rogers
Michaela Souza
Ashley Randolph
Tyler Ninalga
Erica Chapman
Megan Mocca
David Ballesteros~

OBOE

Pedro Falcon+
Willaglys Senior
Hannah Verhelle

BASSOON

Alexandra Castro+
Colin Schmeling

CLARINET

Gabe Halsey+
Brenda Keppke
Shelly Rauser
David Song
Brianna Moore
Ron Norton*
Erich Machado
Danel Farrell
Jennifer Lara

BASS CLARINET

Andy Hernandez
CJ Daniel~

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Salim Villanueva+
Beta Siri wattanakamol
Hugo Qin
Olga Boneta-Rodriguez~

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jason Gresl^

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Dawson Iwasa
Ricardo Reyna+
Addison Kelly
Mary Davidson*
Jared Wallen

TRUMPET

Ryan Injety
Bruce Wright*
Abdy Vence^
James-Andrew Hearn
Bobby Galovics
Steven Conine
Marcelo Zuniga
Kazumi Hirata

HORN

Nehemias Calsin+`
Paige Swanson
Fitz-Earl McKenzie II
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Autumn Bange
Josie Ticar
Erin Penrod

TROMBONE

Tyler Ronto+
Cameron Sahly
Monika Ansinn*
Tyler Braithwaite
Marcus Carter

EUPHONIUM

Adam Posey+
Joseph Martin
Sherrie Davis*
Robert Steele^
Robert Leal~

TUBA

Alexandria Ansinn+
Emma Suvacarov
Ivan Flores*

PERCUSSION

Anna Rorabeck+
D'Shauna Edwards
Nathan Horvath
Davia Johnson
Rebecca Kim
Jeongwoo Park

+section leader

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WIND SYMPHONY VESPERS CONCERT

Byron Graves, director

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The **Andrews University Wind Symphony** is a performance-oriented wind band devoted to the preparation of instrumentalists and conductors for professional careers in music performance and education. Additionally, it provides Andrews University students, staff, faculty, and community members with an avenue to continue their involvement in the performing arts. Performance scholarships are available by audition to both music majors and non-music majors who join the Wind Symphony.

The Wind Symphony maintains a significant travel schedule throughout the Great Lakes area, and seeks to provide high quality music programs and concerts representative of Adventist education and Andrews University. In addition, the Wind Symphony periodically undertakes major tours outside of the Great Lakes region. The Wind Symphony has performed in England, France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Canada, and throughout the United States. Next year during Spring Break 2019, the Wind Symphony will be touring internationally, most likely to Europe or Asia.

Byron Graves conducts the Andrews University Wind Symphony and is responsible for teaching music education courses for the music teacher certification program. Prior to coming to Andrews University, he held K-12 teaching positions in band, handbells, and general music at Andrews Academy, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School, Great Lakes Adventist Academy, Cedar Lake Elementary School, and Union Springs Academy. His ensembles have traveled extensively around the United States, and have won awards for their outstanding performances. He has also served as a clinician and guest conductor for band and handbell festivals around the country.

Mr. Graves earned his master’s degree in instrumental conducting from Central Michigan University, and undergraduate degrees in clarinet performance and music education from Andrews University. He has completed doctoral coursework at Boston University and recently successfully defended his dissertation. He also has professional memberships with the College Band Director’s National Association National Association for Music Education, Michigan Music Educators Association, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, International Clarinet Association, and International Adventist Musicians Association. He firmly believes that music brings you closer to God in a way nothing else can, and he is passionate about helping mentor the next generation of Adventist music educators.

Program

An Almighty Fortress	arr. David Shaffer
The King of Love My Shepherd Is.....	Dan Forrest/trans. Jess Langston Turner
Angel Band	Walter Hartley
<i>I. Rainbow</i>	
<i>II. Africa</i>	
<i>III. Finale</i>	
Perthshire Majesty	Samuel Hazo
	<i>Katia Nikolaus, graduate conductor</i>
St. Martin’s Suite	Jan Van der Roost
<i>I. Andante pomposo</i>	
<i>II. Andante moderato</i>	
<i>III. Allegro molto vivace</i>	
Amazing Grace	arr. Frank Ticheli
Inventions from <i>The Sacred Harp</i>	James Curnow
Benediction	John Stevens

Thank you for joining us this evening! We hope to see you again at our next Wind Symphony concert on Saturday, April 13 at 8pm here at the Howard Performing Arts Center for our Spring Concert, where we will feature a number of new works and masterpieces alike for band. For more information about concerts and events, please visit us at: