International Piano Competition
The final round of the Andrews University International Music Competition took place on Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center on the Andrews University campus.

The performances by all the finalists were very good and the judges had a difficult job deciding on the winners. In the end, first prize went to Ellen Hwangbo; second prize, to Wen-ting Ong and Timothy Rantung; third prize, to Roy Treiyer; and fourth prize went to Olga Sharapa. The prize money was divided as follows: 1st - $1,000.00; 2nd - $400.00 each; 3rd - $200.00; and 4th - $100.00.

The competition for the next 2 years, will be in strings (2008-2009), voice/winds & percussion (2009-2010). You will find details on the Music Department Web page at andrews.edu/cas/music.

Choral Spring Concert
The Andrews University Choirs (University Singers, University Chorale, Canta Bella, and Pioneer Men’s Chorus) presented their Spring Concert on Friday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The theme of the concert was “Listen to the Sunrise.”

Young Artist Concert
The Andrews University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Claudio Gonzalez, presented the Young Artists Concert on Saturday, April 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The following five Andrews Music students who won the Young Artist Competition will perform: Denny Hong, piano; Wen-Ting Ong, piano; Jenny Rivera, violin; Carey Pearson, voice; and Jennifer Nelson, voice. This performance also constituted the Graduate Recital in Orchestral Conducting for Rochelle White.

Wind Symphony Concert
The Andrews University Wind Symphony, under the direction of Alan Mitchell, presented their annual Spring Concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 19, at 8:30 p.m. The concert featured the AU Wind Symphony performing Shortcut Home by Dana Wilson, Second Suite in F by Gustav Holst, Ride by Samuel Hazo, Fantasia by Mark Camphouse, Polka and Fugue from Schwanda the Bagpiper by Weinberger, and Albanian Dance by Shelley Hanson. The Jazz Ensemble featured guest alto saxophonist Christopher Keech in two selections. The AU Saxophone Quartet and Brass Quintet was also featured. This concert was also the Graduate Recital in Instrumental Conducting for Dana Magaña.

Choral Year-End Concert
The Andrews University Chorale, joined by the South Bend Symphonic Choir, under the direction of Stephen Zork, will present their Choral Year-End Concert entitled “Songs for the Innocent” on Saturday, April 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The centerpiece of the concert will be John Rutter’s “Requiem.”

Upcoming Events
Apr. 26 Choral Year-End Concert
Apr. 27 Violin Studio Recital (12 & under)
Apr. 27 Violin/Viola Studio Recital
Apr. 27 Clarinet Recital: Jason Gresl
Apr. 29 Sr. Organ – Bruce MacDougall
Apr. 30 Violin Studio Recital (13-18)