Andrews University Music Festival

One hundred and twenty students from five states and Canada participated in the Andrews University Music Festival featuring Band and Keyboard and organized and hosted by Alan Mitchell and Chi Yong Yun. **Dr. Douglas Smith** from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was the Guest Clinician for Band and **Dr. Sandra Camp**, for Keyboard. To begin the Festival, a Recital on Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m., showcased Ronald Hull and the Lakeshore High School Percussion Ensemble; Christina Gibson, flute; Tito Charneco, saxophone; the AU Trombone Ensemble; and Carlos Flores and Chi Yong Yun, in a piano duet. On Saturday afternoon, at 4:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center, the Festival Concert took place. The Festival Band performed **Light Medley**, **Great is the Lord Almighty**, **Give Thanks**, **Doxology**, **I Know Who Holds Tomorrow**, **Majesty**, **Come Just as You Are**, and **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**.

AU Wind Symphony

The Andrews University Wind Symphony, under the direction of **Alan Mitchell**, presented a sacred Vesper Concert on Friday, March 6. The concert featured **Chorale and Shaker Dance** by Zdechlik, **Alleluia** by Thompson, **Lux Aurumque** by Whitacre, **Resplendent Glory** by Galante and **Anthem** by Camphouse. Dr. Douglas Smith, guest clinician for the Music Festival directed **O Worship the King** by Cranfill and **Farandole on “Glorious Name”** by Allen.

AU Orchestra Young Artist Concert

The Andrews University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of **Claudio Gonzalez**, presented their Young Artist Concert on Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 p.m. The concert featured the winners of the Young Artist Competition: David Ballesteros, flute; Zoviel Bowen, mezzo-soprano; Gona Choi, piano; Brooke Coleman, piano; Deborah Roquiz, violin; and Rachel Tyman, violin. Esteban Barquero and Elys Gallardo-Diaz also directed during the concert which served as Barquero’s Graduate Conducting Recital.

Second Sunday Concert

**The Second Sunday Concert Series** presented I Cantori under the direction of Jonathan Wall. Canta Bella directed by Monica Pavel, and Pioneer Men’s Chorus under the direction of Delmar Freire and Anwar Ottley performed in the second half of the concert.

Degree Recital

**Senior Voice Recital**

**Rebecka Noble**, soprano presented her Senior Recital on March 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., accompanied by Jolicia Redd. Rebecka is originally from Canada but now lives in Montana. She is completing a BA degree in Music.

Second International Music Competition

**The Second International Music Competition: Strings** final round took place at 2:00 p.m., March 29 in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The finalists placed as follows: first: Jiyoung Yun, violin, from Korea, studying at the Manhattan School of Music; second: Elias Goldstein, viola, a doctoral student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; third: Andrew Barnhart, cello, a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music and Isabel Ong, violin, a high school student from Berrien Springs, Michigan; and fourth: Sedric Benson, violin, a Senior Violin Performance major at Andrews University, from Berrien Springs.

The competition for the next 2 years will be in voice & winds/percussion (2009-2010) and piano (2010-2011).

Upcoming Events

**Apr. 4** Opera: L’amico Fritz
**Apr. 10, 11** Choral Easter Celebration
**April 12** Sr. Recital: Alison Schirzwer, soprano
**April 19** Wind Symphony Spring Concert
**April 19** Senior Violin Recital: Sedric Benson
**April 25** Sinfonietta Spring Concert
**April 27** Junior Violin Recital: Jeong Min Kim
**April 30** Senior Piano Recital: Jeffrey Monestime
**April 30** Senior Piano Recital: Ja-Yeon Hwang

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