Second Sunday Concert

On November 8, the Andrews University Singers, Canta Bella and Pioneer Men’s Chorus, together with the St. Joseph High School Concert Choir and Women’s Ensemble, under the direction of Stephen Zork, presented a concert as part of the Second Sunday Concert Series. Sara Emerson was guest conductor and soloist and Monica Pavel, Delmar Freire, and Joshua Goines were student conductors. The Choirs presented a variety of music.

Faculty Recital

Penny Kohns presented a Flute Recital on November 23. She was accompanied by Audrey Lipsey, violin; Patrician Goodman, viola; Silvia Sidorane, cello; and Wen-Ting Ong, piano. They presented works by Mozart, Barber, Chopin, Bach and Martin.

Guest Recital


Andrews University Symphony Orchestra

The Andrews University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Claudio Gonzalez, presented a concert on Saturday, November 21, at 8:00 p.m., in the Howard Performing Arts Center. They performed works by Vivaldi and Dvořák and a piece with a Latin flavor by composer Arturo Márquez. The concert featured the Ballance Duo.

Degree Recitals

John Clark presented his Senior Saxophone Recital on November 8. John is from New Orleans and is pursuing a BMus degree in Music Education.

Jenny Rivera-Ayón presented her Junior Violin Recital on November 15. Jenny is from Mexico and is pursuing a BMus degree in Violin Performance.

Delmar Freire presented his Graduate Conducting Recital on November 15. Delmar is from Brazil and is pursuing a MMus degree in Choral Conducting.

Andrew Kroepel presented his Senior Tuba Recital on November 22. Andrew is from Michigan and is pursuing a BMus degree in Music Education.

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 find the form on 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

Jan. 9 Opera: Amahl and the Night Visitors
Jan 10 Opera: Amahl and the Night Visitors
Jan. 11 Sr. Violin Recital: Sedric Benson