Andrews University Choirs
On Friday, December 5 at 8 pm, the Andrews University Singers, Andrews University Chorale, Canta Bella and Pioneer Men’s Chorus, directed by Stephen Zork, performed their Christmas concert. The program included “Intermezzo” from St. Paul Suite by Gustav Holst, All My Heart This Night Rejoices by Z. Randall Stroope, Fantasia on Greensleeves by Ralph Vaughn Williams and Carol to the King by Mack Wilberg, as well as many works by many other composers. The Andrews University Sinfonietta, directed by Claudio Gonzalez, also participated in the concert.

Andrews University Wind Symphony
The Andrews University Wind Symphony, under the direction of Alan Mitchell, presented a Holiday Concert in the Howard Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 5. The concert featured Russian Christmas Music by Alfred Reed, Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson, First Noel and Divinum Mysterium, arranged by Tom Wallace, Ernst August March by Blankenburg, and Christmas Sing-A-Long, arranged by James Ployhar. The Wind Symphony also performed Scenes from the Louvre by Dello Joio, directed by Graduate Student Director, Abner Perales.

Amahl and Night Visitors
The AU Vocal Department, directed by Julia Lindsay, presented Gian-Carlo Menotti’s Amahl and the Night Visitors on January 9 at 8:00 p.m. and January 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the Howard Performing Arts Center. Soloists were: Jonathan Logan, Nina Menezes, Alice Hyde, Joshua Goines, Ryan Clough, Vernon Ng, Jeremy McIntyre, André Lam, Juan Carlos Rodríguez, and Stephanie Mauer. They were accompanied by Linda Mack, piano, and Josue Rodríguez and Kristie Bovee, oboe.

Degree Recitals
Kristina Stojanovic presented her Junior Violin Recital on December 6. Kristina is from Idaho and is pursuing a BMus degree in Violin Performance.

Sedric Benson presented his Senior Violin Recital on January 11. Sedric is from Michigan and is pursuing a BMus degree in Violin Performance.

Billi Nelson presented her Senior Bassoon Recital on January 24. Billi 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. 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
Feb. 14  2nd Sunday Concert: Carla Trynchuk, violin
Feb. 20  Wind Symphony Pops Concert
Feb. 27  AU Symphony Orchestra Concert
Mar. 3  Music Festival Showcase Recital
Mar. 5  Wind Symphony Vesper Concert
Mar. 6  Music Festival Concert
Mar. 6  Faculty Recital: Chi Yong Yun, piano