Best wishes to the Howard Center Manager!

Today is Debbie Weithers’ last day at the Howard Performing Arts Center. We thank you, Debbie, for all you have done to provide an exceptional concert experience to Southwest Michigan. You will be greatly missed. Best wishes as you start a new journey in your life.

Buy Tickets for Ernie Haase and Signature Sound and Canadian Brass!

Tickets for the 2011-2012 Season are on sale. Buy your tickets for the rest of the season while there are still good seats left!
Please stop in and visit the Box Office or call 888.467.6442 to purchase your tickets. Box Office hours are 1:30-5:30 Monday-Thursday, and 9:00-3:00 on Fridays.

**Elisabeth von Trapp**

Sunday, November 13, at 7 P.M. Born to a rich musical heritage, Elisabeth is the granddaughter of legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp.

**Christmas at the Howard Center**

Celebrate the season at the Howard Center!

**A.U. Vocal Students: Pirates of Penzance**

Three Performances of Gilbert and Sullivan’s Pirates of Penzance under direction of Julia Lindsay.

**Choral Invitational Concert**

Saturday, November 12, 8 P.M. Stephen Zork directs in a Choral Invitational.

**A.U. Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert**

Saturday, November 19, 8 P.M. The Symphony presents their fall concert.
**Elisabeth von Trapp**

**Date:** November 13, 2011, 7:00 pm  
**Contact:** hpac@andrews.edu

**Ticket Info:** $20 Reserved Seating Tickets | $15 Flex Series | $15 Faculty & Staff | $5 AU Students

Born to a rich musical heritage, Elisabeth is the granddaughter of legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp whose story inspired *The Sound of Music*. With equal ease and eloquence, she sings a repertoire ranging from Bach to Broadway, Shubert to Sting singing timeless wonders like Rodgers & Hammerstein’s *Favorite Things*, *Edelweiss*, Gospel music, pop classics and her own stunning compositions. She is accompanied by the elegant arrangements of her guitar and piano. Critics have called her voice “hauntingly clear” and “joyfully expressive.”


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Welcome Christmas
Date: December 2, 2011, 7:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: No Tickets Required

Stephen Zork and the Andrews University choral ensembles present their annual Welcome Christmas concert.
Pirates of Penzance

Date: November 5, 2011, 8:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: $10 Adults, $8 Seniors, Free Students

On the 100th anniversary of the death of Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, librettist of the famed team of Gilbert and Sullivan, the pirates are returning to town. They are returning to claim the daughters of the Major General (Andrew Fisher), better known as the modern Major General. Frederic (Anthony James) is looking for his lovely one, Mabel (Marguerite Samuel), who has been waiting for a very long time for Frederic to be out of his indentures. Many years ago, Frederic's father asked Ruth (Christa Mitchell), Frederic's nurse maid, to apprentice him to a pilot. Well, with her lack of sharp hearing, she thought the father had said to apprentice Frederic to a pirate. Here begins the story of misunderstandings and tons of laughter.

On Frederic's 21st birthday, he will be set free of his indentures to the pirates. Before his freedom he was completely devoted to his pirate friends. However, when the clock strikes 12 o'clock, he leaves them behind and vows to kill them.

Frederic is very interested in finding a wife. Ruth assures him that she is the fairest of them all. He questions her knowing that she is of 47 years of age. Wouldn't he rather have a lady of seventeen? "Seventeen? Why I am a woman of a thousand!" says Ruth.

At the strike of 12 o'clock midnight, Frederic leaves the pirate ship and happens upon a bevy of beauties by the seashore. "Alas, my Ruth has lied to me. Why, even the plainest of all the ladies is beautiful!" says Frederic. He discovers Mabel, the eldest of the Major Generals daughters. They fall in love instantaneously. "A paradox, a paradox, a most ingenious paradox. Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho!"

The Pirate King (Jaeho Lee) and Ruth inform Frederic of a little complication that has developed. Indeed, he is only five and a little years old. Afterall, he was born in leap year, February 29. He would have to serve 63 years more in order to be freed of his indentures to the pirates. Mabel, his lovely, would gladly wait for him. The policemen enter and thus ensues chaos.

The Andrews University Department of Music Vocal Area under the direction of Julia Lindsay (jlindsay@andrews.edu), will present three performances in the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University: Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday Matinee, November 6, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday night, November 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are General Admission $10.00; Senior Citizen $8.00 and free to students with I.D. and children age 12 and under. For tickets, call the Howard Box Office at 269.471-3560.
Choral Invitational
Date: November 12, 2011, 8:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: No Tickets Required

Join us for the annual Choral Invitational under the direction of Stephen Zork.
Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert
Date: November 19, 2011, 8:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: $10 Adults, $8 Seniors, $5 Students, Children 12 & under free

The Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Claudio Gonzalez, performs in their fall concert. This concert is a benefit concert for their tour to South America.

They will be performing selections from Italian Operas by Puccini and Catalani with soprano, Julia Lindsay as the soloist.

Also performed is works by Korsakov and the Barber of Seville Overture.

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