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**Ruth Murdoch Elementary School**

Date: May 10, 2012, 7:00 pm  
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu  
Ticket Info: No tickets required

RMES Spring Instrumental Concert
Andrews Academy Choral Concert
Date: May 11, 2012, 7:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: No tickets required

Andrews Academy Sacred Choral concert.
Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra
Date: May 13, 2012, 4:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: Tickets available at the door: $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens

The program will feature performances by Concert Strings, conducted by Ms. Beth Oeseburg; Encore Strings, conducted by Ms. Rachel Cabanilla-Sinnett; and the Youth Symphony, conducted by Mr. Steven L. Reed.

Two seniors will be soloing with the Youth Symphony at the Spring Concert this year. Both of these students successfully auditioned for the opportunity to be featured as concerto soloists earlier in the year.

Concert-mistress, Christine Server, will perform the Zigeunerweisen "Gypsy Airs" Opus 20, by Pablo de Sarasate. Christine is a senior at St. Joseph High School and has been a member of the Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra program for the past six years. She holds the position of co-concert mistress for the St. Joseph High School Chamber and Symphony Orchestras. Christine studies privately with Carla Trynchuk, professor of violin at Andrews University in Berrien Springs.

Principal oboist, Bianca Kumar, will perform the 1st movement of the "Concerto for Oboe in C major" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Bianca is a senior at Niles High School and has been principal oboe with the youth symphony the past three years. Bianca studies privately with Andrea Mather-Stow from South Bend and plans to major in music in the fall.

The Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra is the capstone of the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra's educational outreach programs. Members of the Youth Symphony have the opportunity to participate in sectional and one-on-one rehearsals with members of the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, and to perform in chamber groups in the Mendel Center lobby before SMSO concerts. The Youth Orchestra program began in 1978 and over the past 34 years has retained the flexibility to adjust its focus to meet the changing needs of student musicians. For more information about the Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra, see the educational link at smso.org, or call the SMSO office at 269-982-4030.
Collaboration with Curious Kids Museum - The entire performance is being videotaped and recorded by TGA Recording from Benton Harbor as well for a very special collaboration with the Curious Kids Museum in St. Joseph that is being planned for the fall. "You're the Conductor" is an interactive exhibit for children to conduct an orchestra by picking up a custom-designed infrared baton and start conducting. In front of the child is an orchestra on a large screen which is performing while following the child's conducting gestures. The exhibit is planned to be ready to go in the Fall of 2012. Look for more information and details about this collaboration in the near future.

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