Coming Next Season

Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 8:30 P.M.
Mark your calendars now for The Heritage Singers, in concert to kick off the tenth anniversary of the Howard Performing Arts Center! Tickets go on sale on Monday, August 5. Touring with them is Christian comedian Pete McLeod.
This Howard Center newsletter will be distributed every two weeks instead of weekly during the concert season, and monthly in the summer months.

**Andrews Academy Concerts**

Tuesday, May 7 at 7 P.M.

The Andrews Academy orchestra and choir perform in their spring concert. On Thursday, May 16 at 7 P.M. Andrews Academy band and hand bell students perform in their concert.

No tickets are required.

**Ruth Murdoch Elementary School**

Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 P.M.

The students of Ruth Murdoch Elementary School perform in an instrumental spring concert.

On Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 P.M., the students will perform in their spring choral concert.

No tickets are required.

**Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra**

Sunday, May 19 at 4 P.M.

Featuring both Concert Strings, Encore Strings and the Youth Symphony, this concert will include *Finlandia*, *Nabucco Overture*, the Band of Brothers *Suite for Orchestra from the HBO TV series* and more.

Tickets Required
Season 11 Sneak Peak...

**Tickets go on sale, Monday, August 5**
As we celebrate our 10-year anniversary, we look forward to welcoming back the Heritage Singers on Saturday, September 7, at 8:30pm.

Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming season.

*...an exceptional concert experience.*

**Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra**  
*Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 P.M.*  
The Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra annual spring concert includes Finlandia, by Sibelius.

**Andrews Academy Spring Concerts**  
*May 7 & May 16 at 7:00 P.M.*  
Students present their spring concerts: Choir and Orchestra on May 7 under the direction of Hector Flores, and Band and Bells on May 16 under the direction of Byron Graves.

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Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 1:30pm - 5:30pm
Friday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Upcoming Events

Andrews Academy Orchestra & Chorale
Tuesday - May 7, 2013
Andrews Academy's Secular Spring Concert

Ruth Murdoch Elementary
Thursday - May 9, 2013
Spring Instrumental Concert

Ruth Murdoch Elementary
Tuesday - May 14, 2013
Spring Choral Concert

Andrews Academy Band & Bells
Thursday - May 16, 2013
Spring Concert

Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra
Sunday - May 19, 2013
Spring Concert

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Andrews Academy Orchestra & Chorale
Date: May 7, 2013, 7:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: No Tickets Required

Andrews Academy's orchestra and chorale present the second of two spring concerts. This concert will feature secular music.
Ruth Murdoch Elementary
Date: May 9, 2013, 7:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: No Tickets Required

Under the direction of Byron Graves, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School musical ensembles present their end of the year concert. The concert will feature the Beginning Band, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Bell Choir, and Chimes Choir.
Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra
Date: May 19, 2013, 4:00 pm
Contact: hpac@andrews.edu
Ticket Info: Tickets available at the door: $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens, AU students free with ID

The Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra annual spring concert will feature 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.

Selections will include:

JEAN SIBELIUS: Finlandia op.26, no. 7

MICHAEL KAMEN: Band of Brothers, Suite for Orchestra from the HBO TV series

FELIX MENDELSSOHN: Violin Concerto in E minor op. 64 – first movement

MANUEL DE FALLA: Ritual Fire Dance, from El Amor Brujo

GIUSEPPE VERDI: Nabucco Overture

Soloist with the Youth Symphony at the Spring Concert this year will be St. Joseph High School senior, Jenna Solomon. Jenna successfully auditioned for the opportunity to be featured as a concerto soloist earlier in the year.

Concert-mistress, Jenna Solomon, will perform the first movement of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor, opus 64. Jenna 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 also holds the position of concert mistress for the St. Joseph High School Chamber and Symphony Orchestras. Jenna studies privately with violinist Li Wang.

Scholarships to Summer Music Camps will be awarded at the Spring Concert and Senior Orchestra members will be recognized for their time and commitment to the Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra.

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 35 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-