

## The busiest time of the year

The weeks between spring break and graduation are always the busiest time of year on campus. This also holds true at the Howard Performing Arts Center, beginning with the Music & Worship Conference and ending with the grad weekend President's Reception. In between, thousands of visitors attended an opera, Easter Passion Play, Department of Music ensemble concerts, awards forum and student recitals. Manager Debbie Poole says, "There is so much excitement in the air during those last few weeks of school—with musicians and patrons in the building every day."



Clockwise from top left: Justin Davis, Michaela Lawrence and Nick Zork lead worship during the sixth annual Music & Worship Conference concert, Friday, March 27. ■ Patricia Wayne spoke for the final Fusion vespers, Friday, April 3. ■ Soprano Carey Pearson and baritone Joshua Goines, L'Amico Fritz opera, Saturday, April 4. ■ Graduate conductor Anwar Ottley directs the Men's Chorus, Easter Celebration concert, Friday, April 10. ■ Dave Jardine, director of Social Recreation & Athletics, recognized the top student athletes during Awards Assembly, Thursday, April 16. ■ Wind Symphony spring concert, Sunday, April 19. ■ Sinfonietta Spring Concert, Saturday, April 25. ■ The President's Reception for graduating students and parents was held in the Howard Center lobby, Saturday, May 2.



## Calendar

Visit [howard.andrews.edu](http://howard.andrews.edu) for an updated schedule of upcoming events. Schedule is subject to change.

### Opening Night 2009!

Sunday, August 23, 7 p.m.

Featuring Lake Effect Jazz Big Band as well as Andrews University faculty and music students. Reception following.

### Christian Artist: Brandon Heath

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m.

Grammy-nominated Brandon Heath is a three-time Dove Award Winner this year and is best known for his hit single, "Give Me Your Eyes."

### Howard Series: Fischhoff Winner

Sunday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m.

The winning music ensemble of this year's competition is the Linden String Quartet. They study at the Cleveland Institute of Music in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Faculty Recital: Trio

Claudio Gonzalez, violin, Scott Russell, French horn, Peter Cooper, piano

Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.

Former faculty member Peter Cooper returns to perform with AU Symphony Orchestra conductor and violinist, Claudio Gonzalez, and Scott Russell.

### Christian Artist: FFH

Saturday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m.

FFH (Far From Home) returned to their music this year after taking a break. During this time two members served as missionaries in Africa.

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Tickets for the 2009–2010 season will go on sale **Monday, August 3, 2009**. Reserve your seats now for exciting concerts, including a return of the Vienna Boys Choir on Nov. 5. Call the Box Office at 269-471-3560.

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