We would like to share with you some of the awards, and special recognitions that students and faculty from the School of Music have received in recent months.

Our pianists continue to participate in, and receive recognition for their performances:
- Kristi Chiou received 1st place in the Liana Cohen Piano Competition
- Jesse Reyes received 2nd place in the Bartok California Association of Professional Music Teachers competition at the State Level
- Tak Yan Yeung received 3rd place in the Antelope Valley Concerto Competition

Trumpet player Cheri Cole was an award winner in the Phyllis Hausman Loeb Memorial Scholarship Competition presented by Mu Phi Epsilon Los Angeles Alumni Chapter on January 31, 2010. Other participating colleges at this competition included: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Long Beach Bob Cole Conservatory of Music, Cal State Northridge, Chapman College, Colburn Conservatory of Music, UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, and USC Thornton School of Music...representing pretty good company for APU.

The APU Men’s Chorale, under the direction of Harold Clousing, participated in a lecture-concert at the ACDA Convention in Tucson, Arizona in March 2010. This event is notable as it marks the first time an APU choir has participated in ACDA at any level. The ensemble received numerous positive reports and feedback following the presentation by Professor Clousing and the performance by the Men’s Chorale. We are pleased to have APU represented at this major convention.
We are delighted to announce that the Azusa Conservatory of Music, a musical education and outreach program of the School of Music and the Office of Community Service Learning, designed to reach children in the San Gabriel Valley, has received an $18,000 grant to support the program and its growth. Under the leadership of Alexander Koops, Jeff Williams, and Judy Hutchinson the conservatory provides a unique opportunity for School of Music students to teach local children private and group music lessons. This is the largest grant received by any department in our history.

The APU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of David Beatty, received the honor of being one of six finalists at the Monterey Jazz Festival this April. Entries are received from around the world. Following their performance this past weekend, we are thrilled to announce that they took 3rd place in the festival where they beat out bands from other prestigious colleges and universities, including University of Southern California (USC) and University of the Pacific (UOP). Congratulations!

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