

100 YEARS ON

We'd like to think that somewhere, somehow, Andrew Carnegie is smiling.

To mark the 100th anniversary year of the School of Music, the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic and Combined Choirs performed gala concerts at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh and Carnegie Hall in New York City in late March and early April of 2012.

The concerts featured prominent alumni performers Liam Bonner (A'03), Jeffrey Behrens (A'03), Howard Wall (A'72), Peter Rubins ('86), Lisa Vroman (A'81), Graham Fenton (A'05), and Christiane Noll (A'90). Sharing the conducting duties were Ronald Zollman, Robert Page, and Dale Clevenger (A'62). Representing the current student body among the soloists was violinist Emma Steele (A'12), and the personable master of ceremonies was Manu Narayan (A'96).

The soloists were brilliant, orchestra and choirs magnificent, and the audience made their appreciation known with heartfelt standing ovations in both halls.

We think Andy would be happy to see how far his School of Music has come in its first century.

