



ALS @ PCM

An American Liszt Society Southern California Chapter Mini-Festival

Saturday, November 22, 2025

**1:00pm-7:30pm, Auditorium & Barrett Hall
Pasadena Conservatory of Music**

ADMISSION FREE

1:00pm Notturnos Lecture by Dr. Vatché Mankerian
Auditorium

Dr. Mankerian has actively contributed to the cultural life of Los Angeles for more than two decades. A multi-faceted artist, he distinguishes himself as a pianist, composer, lecturer, author, and teacher. He has written works for piano, chamber ensembles, and electro-acoustic media, as well as incidental music for theatrical productions and cinema. Dr. Mankerian will offer a talk on the history of the Nocturne, and the contributions to the genre by Franz Liszt and his predecessors and contemporaries. We are in for a treat with this presentation!

2:30pm Showcase Recital
Barrett Hall

Come join and support our area's talented students in the piano showcase featuring varied repertoire focused on the music of Franz Liszt and his Romantic contemporaries in all their multiplicity of genres, forms, characters and colors!

4:30pm Masterclass with Dr. Stephen Cook
Barrett Hall

Listen to Southern California's gifted students perform mostly Liszt's Romantic repertoire for Dr. Stephen Cook who was recently appointed as the Executive Director of Pasadena Conservatory, after serving as the conservatory's Chair of the Piano Department from 2014 until mid-2025. Dr. Cook will share the musical and pianistic secrets with the students and the audience members in an instructional as well as inspirational analysis of the works and performers' interpretations at hand.

6:30pm Award Presentation
Barrett Hall

6:45pm Light Reception
Courtyard



Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/5CredVMgft51Kwir5>
OR Scan the QR Code



Stephen Cook



Vatché Mankerian

Fees for Participants

Application fee \$15 non-refundable (If selected, application fee will be applied towards festival participation fees)
Pre-college or College Recital Fee \$30, Master Class Performance \$50

All applicable fees can be sent via PayPal or Checks:

PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/QFPTYZGYHWWN8>

Mail checks to:
American Liszt Society Southern California
c/o Dr. Katherine Hickey
38699 Pine Dr. Cherry Valley, CA 92223
Payable to: **American Liszt Society Southern California Chapter, Inc.**

Registration Payment



*** Deadline for participants applications: Oct. 22, 2025. Participant payment must be received by Nov. 15, 2025**

For more information regarding the festival and how to participate, please visit our website and our Facebook page: www.americanlisztsocietysocal.org and www.facebook.com/theamericanlisztsocietysocal.

