

## ABOUT AMATEURPIANISTS

Since our formation in February 2011, AmateurPianists has provided music performance and education opportunities for adult amateur pianists of all skill levels through recitals, masterclasses, lectures, and an international piano competition.

*We listen to feedback and comments from our members!* If you have an idea for a recital or lecture topic, please let one of our board members know, or contact us through our website: [AmateurPianists.org](http://AmateurPianists.org). You may also reach us by emailing us at [info@AmateurPianists.org](mailto:info@AmateurPianists.org).

**Our mission is threefold: to provide opportunities for piano performance, to educate through masterclasses and lectures, and to organize the San Diego International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs.**

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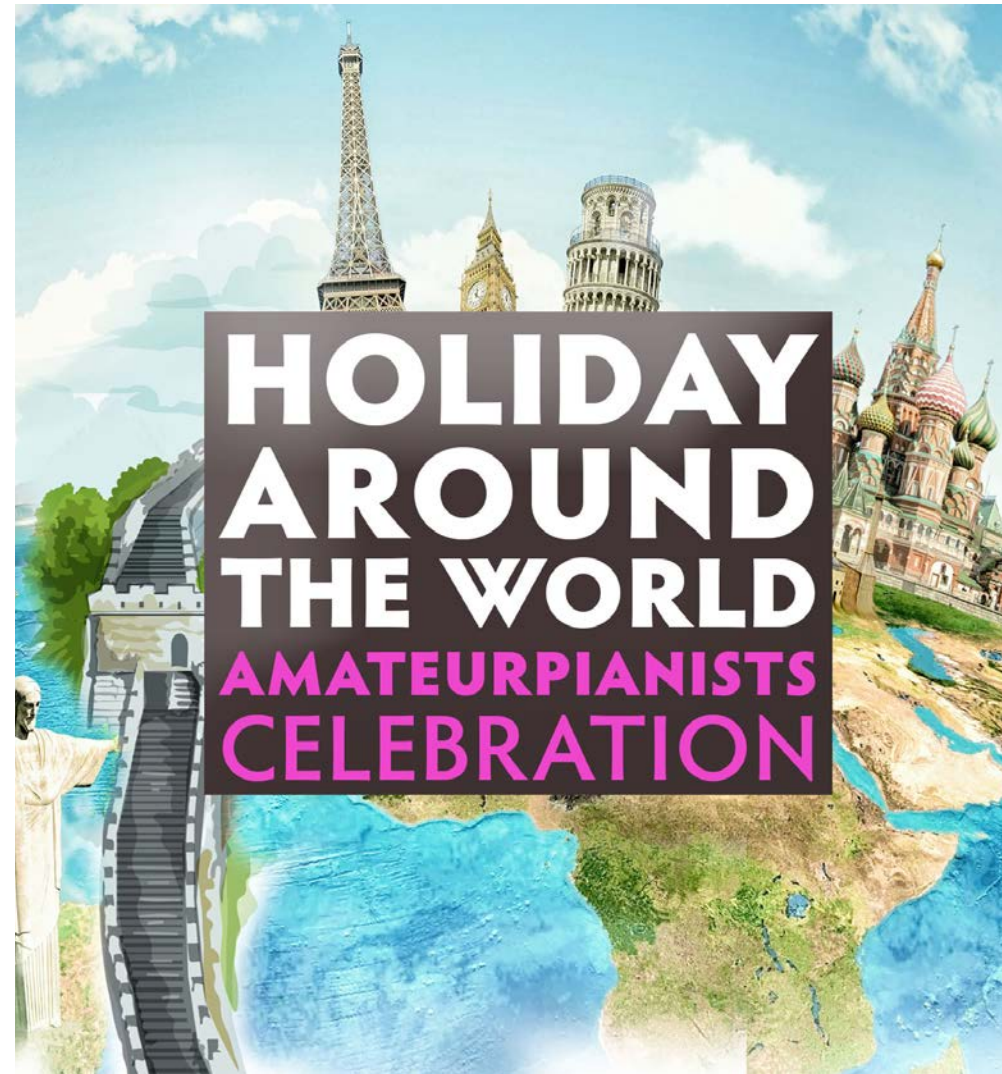
### Support Us.

Your tax-deductible donation will **encourage, inspire,** and provide performance **opportunities** for you, your friends, and our members! Three ways to donate: 1) Visit [AmateurPianists.org](http://AmateurPianists.org) to make an online donation, 2) mail a check to PO Box 502766, San Diego, CA 92150, or 3) see one of our board members **today**.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017



## FUN FACTS ABOUT AMATEURPIANISTS

- Founded in February 2011
- Received 501(c)(3) non-profit status in July 2014
- AmateurPianists is the **largest amateur piano-themed meetup group in the world.**
  1. **AmateurPianists** (San Diego) = 1,445 members
  2. Let's Play the Piano (Manchester, England) = 1,184 members
  3. London Adult Piano Learners = 809 members
  4. Bay Area Amateur Pianists = 719 members
  5. Let's Meetup and Play Piano (New York) = 706 members
  6. Let's Play the Piano! (Birmingham, England) = 576 members
  7. New York Piano Group = 619 members
  8. Singapore Piano Lovers = 597 members
  9. Let's Play the Piano (Liverpool) = 586 members
  10. Edinburgh Piano Meetup Group = 558 members
  11. Let's Play the Piano (Cambridge) = 514 members
  12. Chicago Piano Meetup Group = 476 members
  13. Let's Play the Piano (Glasgow) = 421 members
  14. Canadian Piano Society (Toronto) = 408 members
  15. Seattle Classical Musicians Masterclass = 248 members
  16. Portland Piano Players = 177 members
- We have organized 79 events (including recitals, lectures, and masterclasses).

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH THE YEARS

- "Bach's Birthday Celebration," *an all-Bach recital*
- "Piano Dance," *ay Celebration,* *highlighting piano music inspired by dance forms*
- "Piano Recital Honoring French Composers" *Debussy, Ravel, and more*
- "Original Compositions," *our members perform their original works on piano*
- "Jazz Masterclass," *taught by Steinway Artist Lenore Raphael*
- "Time Travel Through Classical Music," *a performance-lecture representing four genres of classical music*
- "Debut Performance Recital," *showcasing talents who are new to the concert stage*
- "Playing Schumann," *a piano lecture by George Fee*
- "Women Composers," *a recital celebrating Women's History Month (March)*
- "Jazz and Improvisation Workshop," *presented by San Diego resident Danny Green*
- "Sacred Music for the Keyboard," *featuring sacred music composed, arranged, or adapted for the keyboard*
- "Composers of Latin Descent," *highlighting composers who trace their origin to Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South America, and other Spanish cultures*
- "PianoPalooza," *All-Day Festival with masterclasses, lectures, and performances*



## PROGRAM (TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE)

- 5:00 P.M. WELCOME AND MINGLE (CASH BAR)
- 5:30 P.M. DOORS OPEN
- 5:45 P.M. OPENING REMARKS BY GLENN KRAMER  
"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"
- 6:00 P.M. DINNER BUFFET  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY JOHN EVANS  
CLASSICAL MUSIC BY LESI MEI  
MUSIC BY PAUL ROMERO (PIANO) AND BROCK SUMMERS (SAX)
- 7:00 P.M. "OPEN MIC" PIANO FOR OUR MEMBERS
- 7:30 P.M. RAFFLE DRAWING AND CLOSING REMARKS
- 7:45 P.M. SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT

