

Our next event:  
**Saturday, December 3, 2016**  
**5:00–9:30pm**  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito  
1036 Solana Drive, Solana Beach, CA 92075



## AmateurPianists Holiday Celebration!

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AmateurPianists invites you to our Fourth Annual Holiday Party as we celebrate and honor YOU! If you've joined us in the past, you know this is a not-to-be-missed holiday celebration with great friends, food, and music! Soprano **April Fisher** with piano accompanist **John Evans** will be performing a variety of music selections from holiday-themed, to classical, to showtunes! Dinner, drinks, and desert are included for a price of \$40 per ticket. Visit [APSanDiego.org](http://APSanDiego.org) to reserve your ticket.

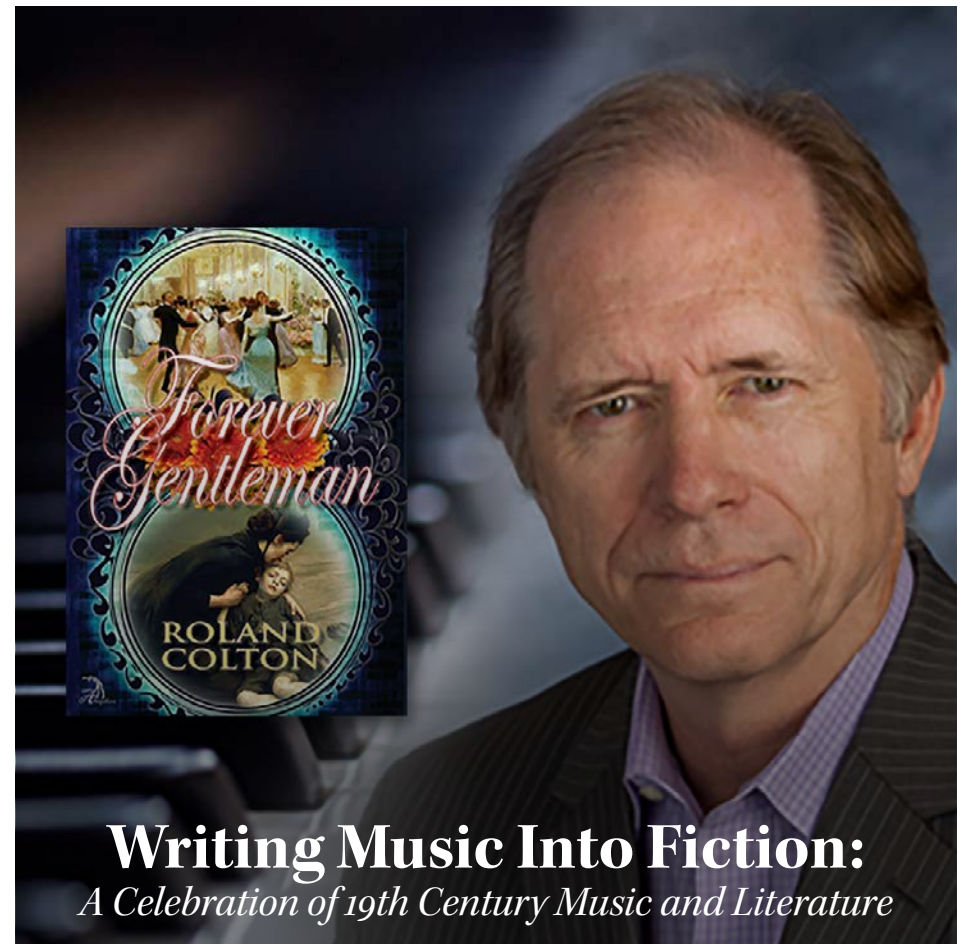
### Help support our vision.

Your tax-deductible donation will **encourage, inspire**, and provide performance **opportunities** for you, your friends, and our members!

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## Writing Music Into Fiction: *A Celebration of 19th Century Music and Literature*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Carlsbad Dove Library (Schulman Auditorium)

1775 Dove Lane

Carlsbad, California 92011

  
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## Writing Music Into Fiction: *A Celebration of 19th Century Music and Literature*

AmateurPianists welcomes you to a special lecture-recital by writer and amateur pianist **Roland Colton**.

As an amateur pianist with a passion for classical music who also loves to read great fiction, Roland has often lamented the dearth of novels in this genre. Several years ago, a story began to form in his mind that centered upon a gifted young pianist in Victorian England. It took Roland awhile to put pen to paper, as the task of writing a novel seemed utterly daunting. But, once he had written several key scenes, he found himself carried away in an unexpected creative surge that ultimately culminated in the completion of a manuscript entitled *Forever Gentleman*. After sending out queries, Roland was delighted to receive a book contract from an east coast publisher last fall, and the book was released to the public.

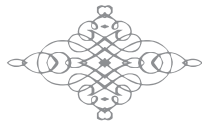


Roland Colton

Roland's intention was to write a story that would appeal to those who love classical music, and particularly to pianists. However, the book is much more than a novel about music; it is also a mystery, a romance, teeming with suspense, intrigue, mistaken identities and unexpected twists and turns.

Trained in his youth as a classical pianist, Roland is a frequent performer at public and private gatherings. Roland received a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a juris doctorate from University of San Diego School of Law, and has had a long career as a litigator and trial attorney.

He possesses a passion for architecture, the French language, and lives with his family in Southern California and France.



*AmateurPianists' mission is threefold: to provide opportunities for piano performance, to educate through masterclasses and lectures, and to host an international piano competition for outstanding amateurs in San Diego.*

We're social. **Join the AmateurPianists conversation!**



## PROGRAM

### Quatrieme Ballade

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

### Liszt Concert Etude, "Un Sospiro"

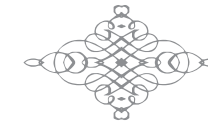
Franz Liszt (1811–1886)

### Etude, Opus 25, No. 1

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

### Nocturne No. 1 in F Major

Georges Bizet (1838–1875)



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