

THINGS of NOTE from SALEM'S MUSIC MINISTRY

A CELEBRATION OF ARMENIAN PIANO MUSIC WILL BE PRESENTED BY VATCHE MANKERIAN ON JANUARY 27TH

He began his public performance career at the age of 8 and has dedicated that career to celebrating the beauty of piano music created by renowned Armenian composers. In addition to being a highly lauded pianist, he has also distinguished himself as a composer, lecturer, teacher and author. He moved to the U.S. in 1979 and has actively contributed to the cultural life of both Los Angeles and the Armenian community.



HE HAS APPEARED IN MAJOR CITIES ON FOUR CONTINENTS WHERE HE PERFORMED AS SOLOIST WITH MANY SYMPHONIES

He has been applauded in Tokyo, Carnegie Hall, Rio Hondo, Pasadena, Brevard, Reno, Santa Monica, Reno, Los Angeles and the National Philharmonic of Armenia. The *Los Angeles Times* wrote, "Mankerian performed with quiet poetry...there was nothing assembly-line about the reading. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from USC and is currently working towards his Doctor of Musical Arts degree, studying with Stewart Gordon. In addition, in 2006 he was appointed Program Manager of the USC Institute of Armenian Studies.

THE CONCERT, INCLUDING WORKS BY KHATCHATURIAN, BABAJANIAN AND HIS VERY OWN SUITE AMONG OTHERS, WILL BEGIN AT 4 PM, IN SALEM'S SANCTUARY

No tickets are required. A free-will offering will be received.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE ARTS WITH OUR ARMENIAN NEIGHBORS

Invite family and friends to join us for what is sure to be a highly entertaining concert presentation by a very polished musician and the fellowship at its completion.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE CONCERT

Childcare for ages 3 & under, will be available during the concert in Salem's Nursery.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE NEW YEAR!