

Paderewski Festival

NOVEMBER 6 - 9, 2025



PASO ROBLES, CA

*Celebrating 20 Years with four days of concerts, wine,
and special events.*



2025 PADEREWSKI FESTIVAL PRESS RELEASE

The Paderewski Festival in Paso Robles announces the lineup of this year's Festival, held from **November 6-9, 2025**.

THE HISTORY

This year's edition of the Paderewski Festival in Paso Robles is the twentieth since it was restarted as a single concert at Cass Winery in 2006, at the initiative of the USC Polish Music Center. The Festival has since blossomed into a four-day event filled with music, wine tastings, tours and other events held in celebration of Paso Robles's most famous former resident—the great pianist-statesman-winemaker, Ignacy Jan Paderewski.

THURSDAY

This year's Festival will open on November 6, which is also **Paderewski's 165 birthday**. Celebrations will include an afternoon performance by the **Paso Robles High School band** at the **Paderewski statue** in City Park and an evening concert by the **Cuesta College North County Chorus** at **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**, where Paderewski attended services when in Paso.

FRIDAY

On Friday, November 7, the Festival offers an afternoon and evening of music at the historic Park Ballroom. At 4:00 p.m., Festival Gala soloist **Adam Żukiewicz** will lead a public **master class** with local piano students. That evening, the unique and **enthraling sound of violin and accordion** will fill the ballroom in a concert by the dynamic young **Karliwo Duo**—comprised of violinist Karolina Mikołajczyk and accordionist Iwo Jedynecki—recipients of Poland's most prestigious Polityka Passport prize for classical music in 2024.



SATURDAY

Events on Saturday, November 8 begin with the always popular afternoon recital of the **Festival's Youth Piano Competition Winners**, aged 10-18 and hailing from four surrounding counties. That evening, the jewel of the Festival—the **Gala Concert**—will feature **Polish pianist Adam Żukiewicz**, preceded by a tasting of Paderewski-inspired **Epoch Estate Wines**. Fresh from his recent Carnegie Hall debut, Mr. Żukiewicz will perform works by Bach, Haydn, Chopin, Paderewski and Scriabin for the Paderewski Festival's Saturday night Gala Concert.



SUNDAY

The jubilee 2025 Paderewski Festival will close on Sunday, November 9 with a **matinee performance by two Central Coast students who were selected for the 2025 Cultural Exchange Program in Poland**. This year's Festival will be attended by **diplomatic representatives from the Consulate General of Poland in Los Angeles and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw**.

Festival tickets and passes are available at www.paderewskifest.com

For photos and musician biographies, please [click here](#).

Questions

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Paderewski Birthday & 20th Anniversary Celebration **2:00 p.m.**
Performance by the Paso Robles High School Band. Open to the public. Paso Robles City Park, Paderewski Monument
Free Event

Opening Concert: Cuesta Concord Chorus **7:00 p.m.**
Wine Reception by Clavo Cellars St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Paso Robles

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Master Class with Pianist Adam Żukiewicz **4:00 p.m.**
Open to the public Park Ballroom, downtown Paso Robles
Free Admission. Reservations Required.

Friday Night Concert: Duo Karolina & Iwo **7:00 p.m.**
Karolina Mikołajczyk (violin) & Iwo Jedynecki (accordion) Park Ballroom, downtown Paso Robles
Wine Reception by Law Estate Vineyards

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Youth Competition Winners' Recital **3:00 p.m.**
Open to the public Park Ballroom, downtown Paso Robles
Free Admission. Reservations Required.

Gala Concert: Adam Żukiewicz, piano **7:00 p.m.**
Works by Bach, Haydn, Chopin, Paderewski, and Scriabin. Park Ballroom, downtown Paso Robles
Wine Reception by Epoch Estate Wines

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Cultural Exchange Program Recital **10:00 a.m.**
Featuring two Central Coast students from the 2025 Cultural Exchange Program in Poland. Libretto, downtown Paso Robles
Brunch with Opolo Vineyards *Friends of Paderewski & Patron passes only*