

Light the World Christmas Concert
Friday, Nov 28, 2025

Performers:

Annelise LeCheminant



Annelise LeCheminant a recording artist, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. She called her sound alternative-groove-rock and has been described as enchanting, grounded, and cinematic—“as if Gwen Stefani and KT Tunstall met Muse for lunch in the movie *Chocolat*.”

With three albums released, including a Christmas Album with her own spin on favorite traditional carols, and new music on the way, she blends raw storytelling with emotional intelligence, honesty, and a voice shaped by years of intensive study. Her 4th album of all original music is due to be released in early 2026 with 5 singles already out on all streaming platforms except Spotify and available for purchase on her website.

“LeCheminant’s conversational, confessional vocals don’t inflect darker emotions or frustration, instead allowing the reality of the situation to be considered and accepted. In this

way the song advocates for the validity of the heart, even if it shouldn’t always be allowed to make long-term relationship choices alone. It makes an excellent addition to the ideas of the song, and brings home even more directly the ways in which the intellect and the emotions interact when they ‘face off’”. Wildfire Music

Her musical roots trace back to early violin, piano, voice, and guitar. After a life-altering illness derailed her time in New York City, she turned to songwriting to make meaning out of uncertainty and rediscovered her artistic purpose. That experience set her on a path that led to Nashville—writing, recording, performing, and collaborating with some of the finest musicians in the industry, including players whose credits include Dolly Parton, Adele, Amy Grant, and Jewel. Annelise has performed across the United States, including the 2002 Winter Olympic Festival, the Sundance Film Festival, LA’s iconic Genghis Cohen and Room 5, and a backing performance with Ray Davies of The Kinks. While in Nashville she co-produced a showcase called *The Wilderside of Nashville* with producer, Matt Wilder. She and her band have performed on Nashville legendary stages such as 3rd and Lindsley, The Wildhorse Saloon & 12th & Porter. She also opened for Lee Greenwood at a 4th of July Celebration in New Hampshire.

In 2011 Annelise took the courses necessary to become a Certified Singing Success / Brett Manning Associate vocal coach, teaching voice and songwriting for over 14 years.

Annelise currently teaches voice and songwriting out of her home studio and is also the music director for the SRVHS Fall Drama 4 production of “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”. She also does public speaking.

Annelise is also the founder of FiftySongs, a songwriting community and year-long challenge where participants write one song per week while receiving mentorship, critique, and guest

instruction—including classes and critiques with guest industry professionals and Grammy-nominated educators. To prove it could be done, she completed the challenge alongside group

one in 2022, and all of the tracks from her current album were born from that year of relentless creativity.

The next FiftySongs group begins January 12th and registration is now open at <https://www.envoilemusicacademy.com/landing/>

If you've ever wanted a supportive, craft-driven songwriting community to push your artistry forward—and actually finish your songs—this is your invitation to join.

Annelise currently lives in California with her husband, two children, her dog and 10 chickens. She's fueled by art, creativity, presence, and the belief that songs are one of the most powerful ways we can tell our stories.

Join Annelise's email list and follow her on social media:

<https://www.annelise.us>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnneliseSongwriter/>

<https://www.instagram.com/annelisesongwriter/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7QnMyil0ydiuQYOXKay6Zg>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@annelise.songwriter>

<https://music.amazon.com/artists/B0012JX9I8/annelise-lecheminant>

<https://www.pandora.com/artist/annelise-lecheminant/ARlr3rlrhVXVXIq>

<https://music.apple.com/us/artist/annelise-lecheminant/30844555>

<https://tidal.com/browse/artist/6748956>

<https://invite.codamusic.app/ainv/941>

Sister Elise Loris

Sister Elise Loris is a disciple of Jesus Christ. She has been singing for her entire life, but began practicing regularly when she attended Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts from 2014-2018. Sister Loris has taken a step back from teaching middle school history and is currently serving her full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints here in the Bay Area, and she loves to share the Light of Christ through song!

