Dr. Pablo Lavandera, the First Prize Winner of the 2009 Liszt-Garrison International Piano Competition in the collaborative artist category with violinist Joanna Kaczoroska (Baltimore, MD) has appeared as a recitalist, chamber musician, soloist with orchestra and music educator through the Americas and Europe at such venues as Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, Steinway Hall and Yamaha Hall in New York, Jordan Hall in Boston, Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires as well as various venues in Germany and Poland.

As an avid proponent of contemporary music he has premiered many new pieces, some dedicated to him. Lavandera and German pianist Evelyn Ulex play frequently with the "TransAtlantic Piano Duo".

His discography encompasses solo, chamber music and concerto repertoire.

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