

CLASSICAL PIANIST YUKIKO TANAKA

The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling is pleased to present classical pianist Yukiko Tanaka in concert on November 12, 2016, 2:00 p.m. This is Ms. Tanaka's 4th appearance in Stirling; she always looks forward to performing for the Long Hill Township audience.

A native of Tokyo, Japan, Yukiko Tanaka has been active as a piano recitalist, a soloist with orchestras, and a chamber musician and has performed in the United States, Canada, Spain, Hungary, and Japan. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Utah State University, where she was honored as Student of the Year in 1998, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Albion College, where she won many honors, scholarships, as well as the College Concerto Competition. After her graduation, she was honored with the distinguished Alumni Award. Yukiko continued her studies with Maestro German Diez after completing her Master's degree in piano performance at the City University of New York. In 2012, she completed her Diploma in Spanish Piano at Academia Marshall-Granados in Barcelona, Spain. Ms. Tanaka serves as a music director at the historic Flatlands Dutch Reformed Church in Brooklyn.

Ms. Tanaka's program will include The Waltz in D-flat major, Op. 64, No. 1 (F. Chopin), Piano Sonata No. 14 in C# minor "Quasi una fantasia", Op. 27, No. 2 the "Moonlight Sonata" (L. Beethoven), Liebestraume No. 3 (F. Liszt), Mazeppa (F. Liszt), Terenzinha de Jesus from *Cirandas* (H. Villa-Lobos), From *Goyascas* Quejas, ó la maja y el ruiseñor (E. Granados), El Pelele (E. Granados), and Fantasia Baetica (M. Falla).

This will be the third in the Church's concert series for the 2017 – 2018 season. Concerts are presented in the church sanctuary, 158 Central Avenue, Stirling, NJ. Admission, as always, is free. A short reception will follow the concert at which attendees may meet the performer. Refreshments will be served.