

**Concert pianist to open 2018-2019 Program for
The Concert Series In Stirling
First Presbyterian Church of Stirling
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Alessandra Tiraterra will open The Concert Series of Stirling 2018-2019 program year of free concerts at The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling.

On October 14, at 2 PM Alessandra Tiraterra will present a concert in the sanctuary of The First Presbyterian Church. Alessandra was born in Rome, Italy, and has played in concert halls across America and Europe. She began her concertizing on the piano at the age of 14 and has performed hundreds of recitals since then. The winner of many honors and awards in both America and Europe. She has an impressive educational background in piano performance: she studied at the "A. Casella" Conservatory of Music in Italy (Bachelor of Music), the Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris "A. Cortot", France (Brevet d'Execution Pianistique), Georgia State University (Master of Music), Mozarteum Universität in Salzburg, Austria (Post-graduate Studies), and Temple University, where she completed her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in May 2017. She often teaches master-classes and is invited as a jury member of piano competitions. She dedicates to research in music: her doctoral dissertation, Early German Idealism and Historical Perspectives in Beethoven's Eroica Variations, Op.35, was published by ProQuest in June 2017. Moreover, she has published with Dante University of America Press and has been invited as a lecturer by colleges and societies in Europe and US. Alessandra Tiraterra is also a composer. She had the privilege to work for two years, while a student at the "A. Casella" Conservatory of Music in Italy, with Italian contemporary composer Sergio Rendine and, during her doctoral studies, with American composer Jan Krzywicki.

Her program for the concert will include works by: F. J. Haydn, A. Piazzolla, E. Granados, and R. Schumann. Donations will be accepted, but the concert is free.