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JAZZ PIANIST AND COMPOSER CHARU SURI WILL PERFORM WITH HER TRIO IN STIRLING

OCTOBER 26TH IN THE SANCTUARY AT
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STIRLING
ONE SHOW ONLY AT 7:00 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION



Stirling, NJ – On October 26th at 7:00 p.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling welcomes jazz pianist and composer Charu Suri and her trio.

Charu Suri treads fearlessly between genres, pulling global influences that range from the mood-anchoring Indian ragas, Sufi music, to the trio. Her ground-breaking albums, “The Book of Ragas”, and its sequel, “The Book of Ragas vol. 2” have often elicited the response, "I've never heard this type of sound before."

One of the few female composers from India to perform work at Carnegie Hall, Charu has lived in four continents and writes music that reflect her journey as both a traveler and her training as a classical music piano prodigy. She has been playing the piano since the age of five, and performing since the age of nine, and one of her best memories is winning an international piano competition at the age of 15.

What started purely as an experiment with her "Book of Ragas" has turned into a niche that she is now increasingly becoming known for. Her latest album is RAGAS & WALTZES, a first collaboration between her and Preservation Hall's jazz drummer, Joe Lastie. More recently she recorded her 2023 album, RAGS & RAGAS, with bassist John Patitucci, drummer Joe Lastie, drummer Steve Gadd, and pianist Kobi Arad.

This will be the first concert in the Church's concert series for the 2024 – 2025 season. Admission, as always, is free. A short reception will follow the concert at which attendees may meet the performer. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, go to www.fpcestirling.org or call the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling at (908) 647 - 1033.

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