## First Presbyterian Church of Stirling

**2016 Concert Series** 

April 10, 2016 2pm

Free Admission



## Yukiko Tanaka, Classical Pianist



A native of Tokyo, Japan, Yukiko Tanaka has been active as a piano soloist and a chamber musician and has performed in the United States, Canada, Spain, Italy, and Japan. Her solo debut recital at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall in December 2005 was sold out and passionately acclaimed by the audience.

At the age of four she began piano studies at the Suzuki Piano School in Tokyo. At the age nine, she won the Suzuki Annual Piano Competition in which Dr. Shin-Ichi Suzuki served on the panel of judges. Since then and until coming to the United States, she has performed in major Suzuki concerts with orchestra, and as a piano duo, in addition to performing as a solo recitalist. Her solo recital at historic Casal del Metge in Barcelona, Spain in October 2008, was a great success and she has been engaged to give more concerts in Spain in near future. In Japan, besides

giving solo recitals periodically, she appeared as a soloist to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.4 with St. Martin Orchestra in Kobe in May 2009. In the United States, she has performed in major concert halls, such as Carnegie Weill Hall, Markin Concert Hall, The Kosciuszko Foundation, "Concert at One" (St. Paul Chapel) to name a few.

