Sunday, February 26TH @ 2:30 P.M. THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STIRLING 158 Central Avenue, Stirling NJ

Free Admission



Violinist Claudia Schaer and Pianist Olga Gurevich

Dr. Schaer, a native of Calgary, Canada, graduated Julliard's accelerated Bachelor/Masters program where she served as Concertmaster of the Julliard Symphony Orchestra. At the age of 11 she received "Most Promising Violinist medal at the Canadian Kiwanis Music Festival. She received her Doctorate in Musical Arts from Stoneybrook University in 2011 and has won numerous prizes in international competitions. She has played numerous venues including Carnegie Hall, the Banff Center for the Arts, Italy's Barga Festival, England's Prussia Cove Festival and the Danish "Thy" chamber music festival. She is currently a soloist and concertmaster of New York's North/South Consonance Ensemble.

Ms. Olga Gurevich has performed for us before as a soloist and as an accompanist. She studied in Moscow finishing post graduate studies at the Maimonides State Academy and earned her Masters Degree in piano performance from Gnesin Academy in Piano Performance. She is a Steinway Hall teacher and faculty member at the Bloomingdale School of Music in New York City. Her concert appearances include Carnegie Hall, The 92nd Street Y, Scuola Civica in Cagliari (Italy), the Westport Concert Series in Connecticut, and many others. Ms. Guervich has performed in our concert series before and we welcome her back.

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