

Musical Arts International, Inc

Presents

30th anniversary celebration

Teodora Adzharova & Shirley Yoo Piano Duo

November 24, 2024, (Sunday) at 3:00PM

Q&A time and reception follows

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Calvary Lutheran Church 9545 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910

Free parking on the side street Flora Lane, Metro red line Forest Glen



Laureate of numerous national and international competitions, **Teodora Adzharova's** career has taken her to multiple performance venues in the United States, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Macedonia and the Czech Republic. She holds piano performance degrees from the Peabody Institute (DMA, 2020; Performance Diploma, 2013; MM, 2011) with Ellen Mack. On many occasions, Dr. Adzharova's recordings have been broadcast on American Public Media's *Performance Today*.

Her 2024–2025 season will feature the release of her debut solo album dedicated to the music of Dmitri Shostakovich. The CD will include the composer's *Preludes*, Op. 34 and *Piano Sonata*, Op. 61. She is the Co-founder and Co-Artistic Director of Annunciation Cathedral Concert Series which provides inventive and

accessible classical music programming in the Baltimore area. She is a board member of GBMTA and adjudicator of many competitions. She is a Visiting Lecturer in Piano at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and is a member of the piano faculty at the Peabody Preparatory.

Heralded by the *Washington Post* as a pianist with “extraordinary sensitivity and technical skill,” **Shirley Yoo** has performed internationally at venues such as the Kennedy Center , Washington DC; Tata Theatre, Mumbai; Arts Center, Seoul; Penderecki Festival; Steinway Hall, London. Received a Master of Music degree on a fellowship at the University of Maryland, and completed post-graduate studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London. After earning her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Peabody Institute, for several years she taught at the Conservatory and at Temple Preparatory and while working at Curtis Institute as staff accompanist. She was a founding member of the Annapolis Chamber Players, an ensemble of winds, strings and two pianos. Dedicated to nurturing the next generation of musicians, she has been teaching in the university and conservatory setting for over two decades. Additionally, she was a founding core member of League of the Unsound Sound (LotUS). She is the recipient of a Presser Award, Yoo was also awarded a Maryland State Arts Council Grant.



Tickets: Adult \$25, Student \$20. Please mail the check to MAI, PO Box 2284, Silver Spring, MD, 20915, or send an email message to musicalartsinternational@yahoo.com, or call 301-933-3715 for Venmo information

Program: Beethoven Sonata in D Major, op 6 , Dvorak Slavonic Dances, Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite , Ravel Mother Goose Suite , Brahms Hungarian Dances.

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