## **Clavier-Werke Fall Festival**



Dr. Maria Lyapkova... maintains a versatile career as a pianist, keyboardist, chamber musician and educator. A native of Moscow, Russia, Dr. Lyapkova received her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from UT Austin and a Master of Music Degree from the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory. Her extensive repertoire spans a period of five centuries with a special interest in contemporary music and undiscovered works. Lyapkova has appeared at music festivals around the world, including the Aspen Music Festival and School and the National Music Festival in the United States, "Spotlight on Young Musicians" in France, the "Music of Norway" Concert Series in Norway/Russia and "Pentatonic" in Russia. Currently, Dr. Lyapkova leads a comprehensive Piano Studio in Austin, Texas and presents masterclasses and recitals across the United States. (See website for full bio.)

**Ms. Sohee Kwon...** was born in Seoul, Korea and began playing the piano at the age of five. She studied at the Manhattan School of Music and Rutgers University under the tutelage of Daniel Epstein and Dr. Min Kwon. Upon her graduation at Rutgers, she was awarded the Elizabeth Wyckoff Durham award for excellence in Keyboard Studies.

Ms. Kwon graduated from Rice University in 2017 where she also served as a graduate teaching assistant. She recently appeared as a third prize winner of the 2016 Ruth Barr piano competition. Currently, Ms. Kwon is pursuing her Doctorate of Musical Arts Degree at the University of Texas at Austin with Dr. Andrew Brownell.

Ms. Kwon has taught piano to a diverse range of students of all ages and levels in Korea and USA. She finds that teaching has been the most rewarding part of her music career. (See website for full bio.)



## Dates: Saturday, 11/16 with Dr. Lyapkova and Sunday, 11/17 with Ms. Kwon

**\*\*This is a great opportunity for students to perform their recital piece!\*\*** Please talk to your teacher for more details!

At the Clavier-Werke Studios in Westlake Hills, 1000 Westbank Dr., 6a

