

**Hsiao-Yi Yu** drew significant public attention since she won First Prize in the first Taiwan Organ Competition in 2014. Hereafter, Ms. Yu has been in growing demand as soloist and performing with outstanding artists and orchestras.

Having met the universal applause from her recital in the historical St. Perter's Church, Vienna in mid October 2017, Yu is preparing for two CD album recordings. In cooperation with the prominent trumpet artist Chang-Bo Chen, the first album will feature church music encompassing both classic and modern repertoire followed by a pipe organ album featuring top classic works from the Baroque and Classical periods.

With great passion with pipe organ, Ms. Yu has worked with various artists and orchestra to explore wide range of repertoire and bringing the beauty of the grandest music instrument to the public. Highlights of the recent events, such as NSO Opera G.PUCCINI, with National Symphony Orchestra in July 2017; Mendelssohn Symphony No. 2 'Lobgesang' in Taipei National Choral Festival, with Taipei Philharmonic Chorus in August 2017.

Having performed in most concert halls with pipe organ in Taiwan, she is enthusiastic in revealing the timbre of the custom-made music instrument. Hence, Ms. Yu is expanding her footprint to play the grand instrument internationally.

Born in Taipei, 1981, Hsiao-Yi Yu majored in Vocal in Soochow University that characterises her music with sensuous sounds. Upon finishing her master degree in pipe organ performance in Taiwan Theological College and Seminary, she was invited as a faculty member. Ms. Yu is also the principal organist for Bangkah Presbyterian Church in Taipei.