

## **Christy Sallee**

### **Pianist**

Pianist Christy Sallee resides in Lakeland, Florida, where she is active as both a soloist and a collaborative pianist. She has been a featured soloist with the USF New-Music Consortium's New Music Festival and has performed at the Beverly Hills International Music Festival alongside her chamber music partner, cellist Ashton Wade. An avid photographer, she also coordinates visual media for the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival.

As a teacher, Christy maintains a vibrant private piano studio in Lakeland, FL and teaches Applied Piano and Class Piano at Polk State College in Winter Haven, FL. At the heart of her teaching is the belief that quality music instruction should be accessible to all ages and ability levels. She strives to instill a genuine love of the piano in her students through the exploration of a wide variety of piano literature beyond the standard repertoire, including music by women composers and by modern composers.

Christy received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in piano performance from the University of South Florida. Her former teachers include Dr. Miroslava Panayotova and Dr. Eunmi Ko.