## Williams College Department of Music

Presents



## Miro Sprague

jazz pianist



Pianist Miro Sprague, originally from western Massachusetts, is an established local sensation. In addition to his solo career, he has been leading his own group, the Miro Sprague Trio, since 2002. He is the pianist for Samirah Evans and Her Handsome Devils, and also for the Michael Zsoldos Quartet and Duo.

The Brattleboro Reformer described Mr. Sprague's improvising as unexpected but melodic, "where three trailing notes of a phrase can become seed, stem and blossom in a completely different place. ...No matter how far fetched, each new turn is entirely musical."

Mr. Sprague has received National Student Music Awards from *Downbeat Magazine* in 2002, 2003, and 2004. His recordings include *Trio Mission* (2002), *Opening* (2005), and *Center of the Art* (live solo recording 2012.)

Mr. Sprague is currently studying at the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA. He graduated from the Manhattan School of Music with a Bachelor of Music degree in jazz piano performance.

Mr. Sprague will be announcing his program from the stage this evening.

Thursday, September 12, 2013 8:00 p.m.

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall Williamstown, Massachusetts

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Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

Faculty Recital with Ronald Feldman, cello

## Upcoming Events:

8:00pm

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| 10/3           | 4:15pm           | Class of 1960 Lecture with <b>Prof. Patricia Tang</b>   | Bernhard Room 30                          |
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| 10/4           | 8:00pm           | Visiting Artist Lamine Touré & Group Saloum   | Chapin Hall                               |
| 10/11          | 8:00pm<br>7:15pm | Berkshire Symphony Pre-Concert Talk with conductor Ronald Feldman   | Chapin Hall<br>Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| 10/17          | 8:00pm           | Faculty Recital with Kris Allen, jazz saxophone & quartet   | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 10/18          | 8:00pm           | Williams Chamber Players  | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 10/20          | 3:00pm           | Visiting Artist Stefanie Chase, violin  | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 10/21          | 4:15pm           | Master Class with Visiting Artist Stefanie Chase, violin  | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 10/23          | 12:15pm          | MIDWEEKMUSIC  | Chapin Hall, stage                        |
| 10/25          | 8:00pm           | Williams Jazz Ensemble Family Days Concert  | Chapin Hall                               |
| 10/27          | 3:00pm           | Visiting Artists Freddie Bryant & Subhendra Rao   | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 10/29<br>10/29 | 4:15pm<br>4:15pm | Master Class with Visiting Artist <b>Jonathan Biss</b> , piano Master Class with Visiting Artist <b>Miriam Fried</b> , violin | Chapin Hall<br>Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| 10/30          | 12:15pm          | MIDWEEKMUSIC  | Chapin Hall, stage                        |
| 10/30          | 8:00pm           | Visiting Artists Jonathan Biss & Miriam Fried   | Chapin Hall                               |
| 11/4           | 8:00pm           | Visiting Artists Alash Ensemble – Tuvan Throat Singers  | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 11/6           | 12:15pm          | MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel  | Thompson Memorial Chapel                  |
| 11/13          | 12:15pm          | MIDWEEKMUSIC  | Chapin Hall, stage                        |
| 11/13          | 4:15pm           | Chamber Music Master Class with Momenta Quartet   | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 11/13          | 8:00pm           | Visiting Artists Momenta Quartet  | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 11/15          | 8:00pm           | Williams Concert and Chamber Choirs   | Thompson Memorial Chapel                  |
| 11/16          | 4:00pm           | Williams Vocal Jazz Ensemble  | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall                |
| 11/16          | 8:00 pm          | Williams Percussion Emsemble (WiPE)   | Chapin Hall                               |
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