# ROBERT SIROTA

COMPOSER

**PAST CONCERTS: 2014** 

## **February 9, 2014**

Laurie Carney (violin) and David Friend (piano) perform Robert Sirota's Violin Sonata No. 2: Farewell (2013).

SUNY Orange, Middletown, NY

## February 23, 2014

Heinrich Christensen (organ) gives a preview performance of Robert Sirota's Apparitions for Organ and String Quartet, commissioned by the American Guild of Organists. King's Chapel, Boston, MA

## February 25, 2014

Jonah Sirota (viola) gives a preview performance of Robert Sirota's new Compendium de Lumine.

St. Mark's on the Campus: Episcopal Church, Lincoln, NE

### March 10, 2014

The Chiara Quartet plays Robert Sirota's Triptych (2002) in conjunction with the exhibit of visual artist Simon Dinnerstein's painting, The Fulbright Triptych, which is on display at the German Consulate. Robert Sirota and Simon Dinnerstein will discuss their respective works during the evening.

The German Consulate, New York, NY

#### March 26, 2014

Hyeyung Yoon (violin) and Kate Soyeon Lee (piano) give the New York premiere of Robert Sirota's Violin Sonata No. 1: Pange Lingua (2012). SubCulture, New York, NY

#### May 19, 2014

David Tierney (organ) performs Robert Sirota's Festival Prelude on "Now Thank We All Our God" (1985), Two Lenten Choral Preludes (1978-79), and Celestial Wind (1987) Marsh Chapel, Boston, MA

#### August 16, 2014

Presented by Concerts on the Slope

Concerts on the Slope presents the world premiere of Composer-in-Residence Robert Sirota's Canticle/Cantilena/Canzona for solo guitar (2014), performed by Jordan Dodson (guitar). St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, NY

#### **September 14, 2014**

Presented by Concerts on the Slope

Concerts on the Slope presents Composer-in-Residence Robert Sirota's Assimilations (2010) for violin, clarinet, cello and piano on a program that also includes Beethoven's Clarinet Trio, Opus 11, and Bela Bartok's Contrasts.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, NY

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## September 20, 2014

Presented by Music from Copland House

Music From Copland House - Linda Chesis (flute), Moran Katz (clarinet), and Michael Boriskin (piano) - presents its Season Opening Night featuring Robert Sirota's Birds of Paradise, with film by The Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Copland House at Merestead | Mt. Kisco, NY

## **September 22, 2014**

Jonah Sirota (viola) performs Robert Sirota's Compendium de Lumine (2013). University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

## October 7, 2014

MATA's Annual Benefit Gala

Robert Sirota will be honored as a new music advocate at MATA's 2014 annual benefit gala. The evening will include a performance of Sirota's Compendium de Lumine by Jonah Sirota (viola).

Tibet House, New York, NY

### November 16, 2014

Presented by Concerts on the Slope

Concerts on the Slope presents Composer-in-Residence Robert Sirota's Piano Trio (1998) performed by Tema Watstein (violin), Benjamin Larsen (cello), and Cherie Khor (piano) as part of a program that also includes Schubert's Nocturne, Marjorie Merryman's Echo, and Brahms' Trio in C Major.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, NY

#### **December 19, 2014**

Songs of the Season | Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium

Songs of the Season features arrangements and original settings by Robert Sirota of songs for Christmas and Chanukah. Performers include Mellissa Hughes (soprano), Nadia Sirota (viola), and The Choristers of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine with Malcolm Merriweather (conductor).

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY