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*

*Please turn off cell phones.*

*No photography or recording is permitted.*
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**Upcoming Events:**

9/27  8:00pm  Faculty Recital with Ronald Feldman, cello  Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
10/3  4:15pm  Class of 1960 Lecture with Prof. Patricia Tang  Bernhard Room 30
10/4  8:00pm  Visiting Artist Lamine Touré & Group Saloum  Chapin Hall
10/11 8:00pm  Berkshire Symphony  Chapin Hall
7:15pm  Pre-Concert Talk with conductor Ronald Feldman  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 4:15pm  Master Class with Visiting Artist Jonathan Biss, piano  Chapin Hall
10/29 4:15pm  Master Class with Visiting Artist Miriam Fried, violin  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 Ensemble (WiPE)  Chapin Hall