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Time:  
**73:53**

**Roberto  
SIERRA**  
(b. 1953)

**Chamber and Piano Music**

- 1-6** **Six Intervening Periods of Time** (2019)\* **8:26**  
**7-13** **Piezas Cortas** (2018)\* **5:53**  
**14-17** **Sonata for Violin and Piano** (2010)\* **16:19**  
**18-25** **Piezas Íntimas** (2017) **10:22**  
**26-28** **Sonata No. 1 for Viola and Piano** (2016)\* **13:36**  
**29-32** **Fuego de ángel** (2011)\* **18:17**

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**Continuum®**

**Cheryl Seltzer and Joel Sachs, Directors**

**Moran Katz, Clarinet** 1-6

**Renée Jolles, Violin** 14-17 29-32

**Stephanie Griffin, Viola** 1-6 26-32

**Kristina Reiko Cooper, Cello** 29-32

**Cheryl Seltzer, Piano** 26-28

**Joel Sachs, Piano** 1-25 29-32

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**AMERICAN CLASSICS**

The music of GRAMMY-nominated and Latin GRAMMY-winning composer, Roberto Sierra, is performed worldwide and has long been admired for its confluence of Caribbean elements and inventive modernist language. The works on this album cover a decade's worth of composition and examine crucial concepts – the idea of time in music; creative new applications of sonata form with regard to mood, tempo and character; and evocations of images seen through Latin American eyes. Continuum, directed by Cheryl Seltzer and Joel Sachs, has enjoyed a 40-year friendship with Sierra, receiving dedications and premiering numerous of his compositions.

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