



**THE FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC SHOWERS APRIL
WITH GREAT MUSIC
WORLD PREMIERE OF ROBERTO SIERRA'S *SINFONIA NO. 2***

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Coral Gables, FL – Hurricane Wilma may have been a literal “blow” to Festival Miami 2005 closing night gala, but six months later the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami strikes back with the world premiere of Roberto Sierra’s *Sinfonia No. 2* on **Friday, April 21 at 8:00 pm**. The Frost Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Sleeper, conducting will perform this specially commissioned work made possible by the Abraham Frost Commission Series.

Composer Roberto Sierra’s critically acclaimed works have been performed by the National Symphony Orchestra, the BBC Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Phoenix Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Dallas Symphony, the Indianapolis Symphony, the Seattle Symphony, the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Tonhalle Orchestra (Zurich), the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, and the Philadelphia Orchestra (where he was composer in residence). In 2003, he was awarded the prestigious Academy Award in Music by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. New commissions include works for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami. His works are recorded on the Fleur de Son, Dorian, Albany, and Urtext labels.

Tickets are \$25 adults; \$20 seniors; and \$10 students. The performance will be held at the Maurice Gusman Concert Hall located at the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music, 1314 Miller Drive, on the University of Miami’s Coral Gables Campus. For more information call (305) 284-4940 or visit www.music.miami.edu.

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