

## Dr. Michael Landrum - Biography

A native of Augusta, Georgia, **Michael Landrum** received the Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin College and the Master of Fine Arts degree from California Institute of the Arts. After completing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from Temple University, he became Professor of Music and Film Studies at Roberts Wesleyan College, a position from which he retired in December of 2017.

A past first-prize winner in the J.S. Bach International Competition for Pianists in Washington, D.C., he has performed widely in that area, both with orchestra, including the Baltimore Symphony, and as a solo recitalist. In the Upstate New York area, he has performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Rochester Chamber Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and at numerous colleges and universities. He has had an active career in chamber music, as well, having often performed with the Society for Chamber Music in Rochester. He has been on the faculty of Csehy Summer Music School, both at Cairn University and Houghton College, and is an Affiliate Artist with the Dorothy Taubman Institute. Recent performances include recitals at the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Florida, and Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York.

In late August of 2012, his double-disc Nocturne CD was released on the Sono Luminus label. It was selected as "CD Pick of the Week" on radio station WETA in Washington, D.C., and "Album of the Week" on KDFC in San Francisco and WQXR in New York City. It was also the subject of an on-line essay in *MUSICAL AMERICA* on Sept. 20, 2012. Dr. Landrum presented a Nocturne Lecture/Recital at the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy in Chicago in July of 2013. He has also been a frequent solo and collaborative performer on the Live from Hochstein series, broadcast on WXXI in Rochester and surrounding areas.