# Alea III

Performing Ensemble of Boston in residence at Boston University

Theodore Antoniou, Music Director

Boston University Concert Hall 855 Commonwealth Avenue February 24, 1980 Sunday, 8:00 p.m.

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# Five Greek Dances (1946)

Nikos Skalkottas (1904-1949)

Epirotikos Kretikos Tsamikos Arkadikos Kleftikos

Folk Songs (1968)

Luciano Berio (b. 1925)

Black is the colour . . .
I wonder as I wander . . .
Loosin yelav . .
Rossignolet du bois
A la feminisca
La Donna ideale

Ballo Motettu de Tristura Malurous qu'o uno fenno Lo fiolaire Azerbaijan Love Song

Cheryl Bensman, mezzo soprano

### INTERMISSION

Three Pieces for Chamber Orchestra (1910)

Arnold Schoenberg (1874-1951)

Rasch Mässig Gehend Duo Sonata for Clarinet and Bass Clarinet (1949) Gunther Schuller (b. 1925)

Adagio Allegro - Andante

Julie Vaverka, clarinet

Diane Heffner, bass clarinet

Ni bruit ni vitesse (1972)

Lukas Foss (b. 1922)

Ionisation (1931)

Edgar Varèse (1883-1965)

In this performance the members of Alea III are being joined by members of the Boston University Percussion Ensemble, Tom Gauger, director: Christopher Cheeley, Braham Dembar, Gary Fieldman, Richard Flanagan, Tipton Ford, Robert Jurkscheit, Richard Kelly, Tracie Lozano and Ted Silon.

Alea is a Latin word meaning dice. The term was introduced by Pierre Boulez (Aleatoric music) to indicate chance music. In reference to a musical ensemble, it indicates great variety in musical directions, functions of performers, and musical periods.

### PERSONNEL

## Theodore Antoniou, conductor

FLUTE

Randy Bowman

OBOE

Sandy Apeseche

CLARINET

Diane Heffner

Julie Vaverka

BASSOON

Ron Haroutunian

**HORN** 

Morris Powell

PERCUSSION

Neil Grover

Pat Hollenbeck

HARP

Kathy Moreno

PIANO

Leslie Amper

Janice Weber

MEZZO SOPRANO

Cheryl Bensman

VIOLIN

Liz Field

Diane Nicholeris

Mary O'Reilly

Sarah Reed

Victor Romanul Jennie Shames

VIOLA

Amy Brandfonbrener

Jan Karlin

**CELLO** 

Karen Kaderavek

Freya Oberle

BASS

Morton Cahn

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Mario di Bonaventura John Cage

Joseph Castaldo

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