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Theodore Antoniou, Music Director

Performing Arts Ensemble in residence at Boston University

Edward Pickman Hall Longy School of Music One Follen Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts November 19, 1983, 8 P.M.

PROGRAM

Concerto per Archi (1945)

Nino Rota

(1911–1979)

Solstice (1982)*

Ivan Tcherepnin (b. 1943)

INTERMISSION

Eclat (1965)

Pierre Boulez

(b. 1925)

Open/Closed Forms (1982)

James Drew

Nonett Nr. 2 (1939)

Hanns Eisler (1898–1962)

- I. Allegretto molto
- IA. Andante l'istesso
- II. Allegro
- III. Allegretto
- IV. Allegretto
- V. Largo
- VI. Andante
- VII. Comodo
- VIII. Marcia funebre a la Mexicana
- IX. Finale Allegro spirito

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Ivan Tcherepnin was born in Paris in 1943. He studied piano with his mother, Hsien-Ming Lee, from age four, and also began to compose at an early age under the informal tutelage of his father, Alexander Tcherepnin. He studied composition with Leon Kirchner at Harvard and with Karlheinz Stockhausen. Tcherepnin taught at the San Francisco Conservatory and at Stanford University before being appointed assistant professor in 1972 at Harvard University, where he currently directs the electronic music program. In addition to electronic "performance pieces" which he has performed throughout Europe and the United States, Tcherepnin has a large catalogue of instrumental and orchestral works which have earned him awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP, and the Rockefeller Foundation. In October 1982 he received the Grand Prize of the Ars Electronica Festival in Linz, Austria. His publishers are Schott (Mainz), M.P. Belaieff (Frankfurt), and C.F. Peters (New York), and his music has been recorded on Nonesuch and CRI labels.

Theodore Antoniou, *Music Director*, was born in Athens and studied violin, voice, and composition at the National Conservatory and Hellenic Conservatory, Athens. Conducting and further studies in composition were taken at the Hochschule für Musik, Munich, and at the International Music Courses, Darmstadt. His many prizes and awards include the Richard Strauss Prize from the city of Munich, First Prize from the city of Stuttgart, "Premio Ondas" from Radio-Television Barcelona, commissions from the Fromm and Koussevitsky Foundations, and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation. He has conducted many orchestras and ensembles, including the Bavarian Radio Orchestra of Paris, Tonhalle Orchestra (Zürich), Berkshire Music Center Orchestra, National Opera of Greece, State Opera of Munich, and American Composers Orchestra of New York.

Theodore Antoniou has had over seventy works published and his music has been performed by many orchestras around the world. His music is published by Bärenreiter Verlag, Germany, and Magna Music, U.S.A. Most recently the State Theatre of Munich premiered his opera *Periander*, commissioned by the Friends of National Theatre.

Theodore Antoniou is co-director of contemporary activities at the Berkshire Music Center, Tanglewood, where he also serves on the faculty. Since 1979 he has been professor of composition at the Boston University School of Music.