

April 16, 2004

Maestro Gunther Schuller  
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Dear Maestro,

I am writing you some information about the upcoming ALEA III concert on 4/25.

You will be conducting the Ravel piano concerto for the left hand. The pianist is very talented. His name is Konstantinos Papadakis.

We are having a reduced orchestra:  
2fl, 2 ob, 2 cl, 2 bns - 2 hns - 2 tpts - 2 tbns - 2 perc. - hrp - strings (7-5-4-3-2).

Some important moments of EH and contra bassoon have been included in the parts of the above players.

### **The Program**

On the occasion of the 2004 Athens Olympics, which is a celebration of youth worldwide, ALEA III participates in the parallel Cultural Olympiad by celebrating Musical Youth. Young pianists (7-15 years of age) perform piano concertos accompanied by an orchestra of young musicians, led by master conductors.

**J.HAYDN:** Concerto in F major (III. Presto)  
ABRAHAM HO, piano

**W.A.MOZART:** Concerto No 21 KV 467 in C major (II. Andante)  
WINNIE CHOW, piano

**C.SAINT-SAENS:** The Carnival of the Animals for two pianos & orchestra  
WINNIE CHOW, ABRAHAM HO, PEGGY HWAN, ERIK & NATHAN KONG, BRIAN & WILLIAM TAM, EDWIN TO, BONNIE TUNG, THOMAS WONG, ANTONIA YANG, & ANDREW YEUNG, pianos

**A.DARLAS:** Concerto No 4 for piano & orchestra (premiere)  
ANDREW YEUNG, piano

**T.ANTONIOU:** 4 RHYTHMIC DANCES (premiere)  
NATHAN KONG, piano

**M.RAVEL:** Concerto for the left hand  
KONSTANTINOS PAPADAKIS, piano

## Instrumentation

**Haydn:** 2 flutes, + strings

**Mozart:** flute, 2 oboes, 2 bassoons - 2 horns, + strings

**Saint Saens:** flute, clarinet - 2 percussion, + strings

**Antoniou:** 2 percussion + strings

**Darlas:** flute, oboe, 2 clarinets, bassoon - 2 horns, trumpet, trombone - 2 percussion + strings

**Ravel:** 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoon - 2 horns, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones - 2 percussion - harp + strings

**The strings count is:** 7 Violins I, 5 Violin II, 4 violas, 3 cellos, 2 basses

## Conductors

Gunther Schuller - Ravel

James Yannatos - Saint Saëns

JIn Kim - Haydn and Mozart

Theodore Antoniou - Antoniou and Darlas

## Rehearsals

### **Thursday 4/22 - Room 154 - 855 Commonwealth Avenue:**

6:00 - 6:40 Darlas (Antoniou conducting)

6:40 - 7:30 Mozart and Haydn (Jin Kim conducting)

7:30 - 8:00 Antoniou (Antoniou conducting)

### **Saturday 4/24 - Room 171 - 855 Commonwealth Avenue:**

5:00 - 5:45 Haydn and Mozart (Jin Kim conducting)

5:45 - 6:45 Ravel (Schuller conducting)

6:45 - 7:45 Darlas and Antoniou (Antoniou conducting)

7:45 - 9:00 Saint Saëns (Yannatos conducting)

### **Sunday 4/25 - Dress rehearsal 10:00 - 2:00 pm - Tsai Performance Center - 685 Comm. Ave.**

10:00 - 10:45 Haydn and Mozart (Jin Kim conducting)

10:45 - 11:45 Ravel (Schuller conducting)

11:45 - 12:45 Darlas and Antoniou (Antoniou conducting)

12:45 - 2:00 Saint Saëns (Yannatos conducting)

### **Sunday 4/25 - Concert at 7:00 PM - Tsai Performance Center.**

Haydn - Mozart - Saint Saëns - Intermission

Darlas - Antoniou - Ravel

Please let me know if you have any questions. Konstantinos Papadakis willing to talk to you or even meet with you if you find it necessary. Please let me know if that is the case and I will have him call you.

Sincerely,

Alex Kalogeras

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