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Press Release

BOSTON - ALEA III, the Contemporary Music Ensemble at Boston University, Theodore Antoniou, Music Director, will present the

23rd ALEA III International Composition Competition

on **Saturday, October 1, 2005** at Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

The concert will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and admission is free.

Theodore Antoniou will be conducting premiere performances of six works that were selected from the 243 entries submitted by composers of 40 countries around the world.

The finalists are:

John Patrick Anderson (USA)	<i>Slippery Slopes</i>
Mario Carro Gigosos (Spain)	<i>Glosas</i>
Smaro C. Gregoriadou (Greece)	<i>3 Fragments of Heraclitus</i>
Jorge Grossmann (Brazil)	<i>Siray</i>
Martha C. Horst (USA)	<i>Threads</i>
Michael Pelzel (Switzerland)	<i>... par la brume flottante...</i>

Following the concert the **ALEA III Prize** of \$2,500 will be awarded.

Soloist for the evening will be **Penelope Bitzas**, *mezzo soprano*.

Composers **Gunther Schuller**, **Yehudi Wyner**, and **Samuel Headrick**, violinists **Roman Totenberg** and **Yuri Mazurkevich**, pianist **Anthony di Bonaventura** and musicologist **André de Quadros** will be the judges for this final round of the competition.

The panel of judges, consisting of composers, performers, conductors, musicologists and educators, aims for a balance among a variety of musical approaches.

The event is partially sponsored by Boston University.

The deadline for entering the 2006 ALEA III International Composition Prize is March 15, 2006.

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