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### **Press Release**

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

### **24th ALEA III International Composition Competition**

on **Saturday, September 30, 2006** 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 194 entries submitted by composers of 41 countries around the world.

The finalists are:

Tim Sullivan (USA)	<i>Thoughts</i>
Tasos Stylianos (Cyprus)	<i>"Stoes"</i>
Iluminada Pérez Frutos (Spain)	<i>Callado lamento sin orilla</i>
Cheryl Frances-Hoad (England)	<i>The Dream Bearer</i>
Nicolas Tzortzis (Greece)	<i>Senza Memoria</i>
Sebastian Rapacki (Sweden)	<i>Rhapsodie</i>

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

Soloist for the evening will be **Rebekah Alexander**, *soprano*.

Composers Gunther Schuller, Yehudi Wyner, Martin Amlin, Ketty Nez 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 2007 ALEA III International Composition Prize is March 15, 2007.

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