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Press Release

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

International

a concert on **Wednesday, February 7, 2007** at Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

The concert will begin at **8:00 p.m.** and admission is free.

Michalis Economou will be conducting performances of diverse pieces by composers from around the world, including Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* as transcribed for 11 musicians by Arnold Schoenberg. In addition Yukiko Shimazaki will perform selections of Ligeti's legendary *Etudes for Piano*.

The featured works will be:

Stefan Hakenberg (Germany)	<i>Apollo Metamorphoses (World premiere)</i>
Debussy / Schoenberg	<i>Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faune</i>
Michalis Economou (Greece)	<i>The Return of Odysseus</i>
Richard Danielpour (Iran/USA)	<i>Sonnets to Orpheus</i>
György Ligeti (Hungary) *	<i>Etudes for Piano (selections)</i>
Thomas Shimaku (Albania/UK)	<i>Soliloquy I</i>

Soloists include:

Rebekah Alexander, *soprano*
Evangelos Maniatis, *baritone*
Krista Buckland Reisner, *violin*
Yukiko Shimazaki, *piano*

Michalis Economou, *conductor*

The event is partially sponsored by Boston University.

The Tsai Performance Center is located on the B branch of the MBTA Green Line, at Boston University East stop, and is wheelchair accessible. Parking is available behind the building. Entrance from Bay State Road.

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