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### ALEA III

2007–2008 Season  
Thirtieth Season

Theodore Antoniou, conductor

#### 1 | Celebrating the Music of International Youth

Twenty-Fifth International Composition Competition

Sunday, October 7, 2007, 7 p.m.

Matthew Ricketts  
Byron Weigel  
Dimitris Gogosis  
Tom Rojo Poller  
Voro García Fernández  
Stephen Yip

#### 2 | Celebrating Lukas and Don Lucas, trombone

Monday, November 5, 2007, 8 p.m.

Lukas Foss  
Theodore Antoniou  
Alun Hoddinott  
Franz Cibulka

George Stelluto, conductor

All concerts are held at The Tsai Performance Center, Boston University, 685 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. For more information, please visit [www.aleaIII.com](http://www.aleaIII.com)

#### 3 | Celebrating Scott, viola

Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 8 p.m.

Sondra Clark  
Roger Bourland  
Leo Orenstein  
Marjorie Merryman  
Martin Bresnick  
Daniel Pinkham  
Alex Kalogeras

#### 4 | Celebrating the Young and Restless

A Young Composers' Workshop

Monday, March 24, 2008, 8 p.m.

Justin Casinghino (USA)  
Joomi Park (South Korea)  
Petros Sakeliou (Greece)  
Luiz E. Castelões (Brazil)  
Zeltia Montes Muñoz (Spain)  
Marc Chan (Singapore)  
Dimitrios Bakas (Greece)  
James Radford (USA)

#### 5 | Celebrating Gunther, a Great Master

Wednesday, April 30, 2008, 8 p.m.

Paradigm Exchanges  
Duologue  
Duo Sonata  
Impromptus and Cadenzas

Gunther Schuller, conductor

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"I believe in Antoniou and I will heartily endorse and help any project dear to him, since what is good for him is inevitably good for music."

—Leonard Bernstein

**THE PRIZE**

The Alea III International Composition Prize was established in 1980 and has also been known under the names of the Politis Composition Prize and the Kucyna International Composition Prize. We are proud to announce that the Greek Ministry of Culture and Boston University will continue to sponsor the Alea III competition. The purpose of the prize is to promote and encourage the composition of new music. Several works will be chosen for performance.

Alea III, the Performing Arts Ensemble in Residence at Boston University under the direction of Theodore Antoniou, will rehearse and perform the compositions of the finalists. Alea III is well known for its dedication to the presentation of new works and, owing to its flexible instrumentation, uniquely suited to be the performing group for this competition. Among the judges will be Lukas Foss, Leon Kirchner, John Harbison, and Gunther Schuller.

One work will be selected for a \$2,500 cash award, which will be announced in late September or early October 2008. (The judges reserve the right to divide the award money or to decline to make an award.)

**THE COMPETITION**

- 1 Full scores of any style and aesthetic direction may be submitted. Only one composition per composer is permitted. Composers born after January 1, 1968, may participate.
- 2 Eligible works may be for solo voice or instrument, or for chamber ensemble of as many as fifteen performers, lasting from six to fifteen minutes. Instrumentation must be from the following: one flute (doubling piccolo or alto), one oboe (doubling English horn), one clarinet (doubling bass clarinet), one bassoon, one horn, one trumpet, one trombone, one tuba, two percussion, one harp, one keyboard, one guitar, strings (two violins, one viola, one cello, one bass), tape, and one voice.

One of the fifteen performers could play a traditional, folk, or rare instrument (solo or as a part of the ensemble), or could be an unusual, specialized vocalist. In such a case, if the piece is chosen for the final round, the composer must provide the performer for the rehearsals and performance in late September or early October 2008 in Boston. Alea III can not assume any of this particular performer's expenses, regarding travel, accommodation, and per diem.

- 3 All works submitted must be unpublished and must not have been publicly performed or broadcast in whole or in part or in any other version before the announcement of the prize in late September or early October 2008. Works that have won another award are ineligible.
- 4 The composer's real name must not appear on the score, which should instead be signed with a *nom de plume*. A sealed envelope containing the entry blank from this brochure must be attached to each entry.
- 5 Any jointly written work will be considered one entry. If such a work wins the competition, the cash will be divided equally.
- 6 Entries must be delivered in person or by mail.
- 7 Alea III would like to retain in its library all scores submitted for the competition for future performances. However, those composers who wish to have their scores returned should send sufficient stamps or international postal coupons and an envelope suitable for registered mail.
- 8 All applicants must certify on their entry form that the work submitted is, to the best of their knowledge, an original work. Further, the composer must certify that the work is unpublished, and that it has not been publicly performed or broadcast in whole or in part or in any other version.
- 9 All entries must arrive no later than March 15, 2008 (regardless of when they are postmarked).
- 10 All works not meeting these requirements will be rejected by the prize administrators without recourse.
- 11 The decision of the judges will be final. Only finalists will be notified. The judges reserve the right to divide the award or to decline to make an award.
- 12 Finalists will be required to supply all parts by June 1, 2008.

**FINALISTS, 2007**

- Matthew Ricketts (Canada) *Double Concerto*
- Byron Weigel (U.S.A.) *Lucid Dreams*
- Dimitris Gogosis (Greece) *Concerto for Eight*
- Tom Rojo Poller (Germany) *Gehen*
- Voro García Fernández (Spain) *Territoris de la memòria*
- Stephen Yip (Hong Kong) *Shadow of Golconda*



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**2008 TWENTY-SIXTH COMPETITION  
 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

*(This form must accompany your submission. This form may be photocopied.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number (for U.S. citizens and residents) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Composer's website \_\_\_\_\_

Title of composition \_\_\_\_\_

Scored for \_\_\_\_\_

Performing time \_\_\_\_\_ Year of composition \_\_\_\_\_

Composer's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned warrants that the above-named composition is his/her original work; that it has not been previously published, recorded commercially, or performed or broadcast publicly in whole or in part or in any other version before the announcement of the prize in late September or early October 2008; and that it has not been awarded any prize.

All works remain the composer's property. The composers whose works are chosen for performance must personally, and in writing, attest that their work is original and free of all claims by others, and that they are empowered to give permission for its performance by Alea III. Finalists will be responsible for supplying parts for performance at their own expense by June 1, 2008.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The form can also be obtained from the Web.  
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