

ALEA III

Contemporary Music Ensemble in residence at
Boston University

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Press Release

In Short

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Works by John Adams (USA), Federico Ermirio (Italy), Witold Lutoslawski (Poland), Theodore Antoniou (Greece), Giya Kancheli (Georgia).

Guests: Yuri Mazurkevich and Yevgeny Kutik, *violin*, Timothy Bozarth, *piano*, Jacques Cohen, *speaker* (Brandeis University), Boston University Strings.

Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 8:00 pm. Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Avenue. Free admission. (781) 793-8902. www.aleaIII.com

More details

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Featured works:

John Adams (USA) *Shaker Loops*
for string orchestra

Federico Ermirio (Italy) *Ode 1959*
for string orchestra

Witold Lutoslawski (Poland) *Partita*
for violin and piano

Yevgeny Kutik, *violin*
Timothy Bozarth, *piano*

Theodore Antoniou (Greece) *Celebration VII*
for string orchestra

Giya Kancheli (Georgia) *A Little Daneliade*
for solo violin, piano and string orchestra
Yuri Mazurkevich, *violin*
Jessie Wen-Chieh Lo, *piano*

Guests

Jacques Cohen, *speaker* (Brandeis University)
Boston University Strings

Jacques Cohen is the TJX-Feldberg Professor Emeritus of Computer Science at Brandeis University. A native of Brazil, he started playing the violin when he was eight years old.

During his doctoral studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Cohen studied computers, structural engineering and also had lessons with the renowned violinist Paul Rolland who was the founder of the American String Teachers Association.

After obtaining a second doctorate in Computer Science in France, Cohen has resided in Boston, where he taught at MIT, Brown University and served as a member of the faculty at Brandeis University from 1968 until his retirement in 2008.

An avid amateur violinist, Cohen has been studying with Professor Roman Totenberg for the past forty four years. He is a close friend of the Totenberg family and continues to enjoy frequent conversations with Roman about his memorable musical life and his interactions with many of the 20th Century composers and performers.

The venue

[Tsai Performance Center](#) is located on the B branch of the MBTA Green Line, at Boston University East stop, and is wheelchair accessible.

For more information please contact the ALEA III office, 855 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215; Tel: (617) 353-3340; aleaIII@bu.edu and <http://www.aleaIII.com>

The sponsor

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