ALEA III

Contemporary Music Ensemble in residence at
Boston University since 1979

Theodore Antoniou, *founder*

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Press Release

In Short

BOSTON – ALEA III: Celebrating Theodore Antoniou

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Monday, March 30, 2020, 7:30 pm. - Reception to follow the concert.
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Admission is free. (781) 793-8902. www.aleaiii.com

Details at a glance

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Works:

Commos
for violoncello and piano, 1989

Five Epigrams
for viola and marimba, 2005

Westwinds
for soprano and chamber ensemble, 1991

Concerto for two guitars and orchestra
world premiere, 2015

Suite
for violin and harpsichord, 2001

Frogs
for chorus, narrator and chamber ensemble

Music written for Aristophanes' comedy "Frogs"
Presented in 1990 at the famous ancient theater of Epidaurus

Commos will be performed by **Karen Kaderavek**, *cello* and **Inês Andrade**, *piano*

Five Epigrams will feature **Scott Woolweaver**, *viola,* while **Richard Flanagan**, **Craig McNutt** and **Thomas Schmidt** will take turns on the *marimba*

Shinobu Takagi will be the soprano for *Westwinds*

The *Concerto for two guitars and orchestra* was written for **Alexandra Christodimou** and **Yannis Petridis**, who will do the world premiere on March 30.

Suite for Violin and Harpsichord will be presented by **Carol Lieberman**, *violin* and **Mark Kroll,** *harpsichord*

*Frogs***,** for chorus, narrator and chamber ensemble, is a suite of music Theodore Antoniou wrote for Aristophanes' comedy "Frogs"**,** presented in 1990 at the famous ancient theater of Epidaurus. The narrator will be **André de Quadros**

Percussionist and one of ALEA III's founding members **Neil Grover** will deliver a speech.

The Performers:

Michalis Economou, *conductor*

Neil Grover, *speaker*
André de Quadros, *narrator*

Shinobu Tagaki, *soprano*

Alexandra Christodimou and **Yannis Petridis**, *guitar duo*

Carol Lieberman, *violin*
Mark Kroll, *harpsichord*

Kathleen Boyd, *flute and piccolo*
Kathy Halvorson, *oboe*
Ioannis Tselikas, *oboe*
Diane Heffner, *clarinet*
Janet Underhill, *bassoon*

Angela Dibartolomeo, *horn*
Jacky Ho Yin Li, *horn*
Joseph Foley, *trumpet*
Robert Couture, *trombone*
Don Lucas, *trombone*

Richard Flanagan, *percussion*
Craig McNutt, *percussion*
Thomas Schmidt, *percussion*

Inês Andrade, *piano*
Maria Pikoula, *piano*

Aija Reke, *violin I*
Jessica Amidon, *violin II*
Scott Woolweaver, *viola*
Kathleen Kalogeras, *viola*
Karen Kaderavek *violoncello*
Hyun-Ji Kwon, *violoncello*
Anthony D'Amico, *double bass*

Chorus (for the *Frogs*)**:**

Anna Daniilidi, Katerina Dromiadi, Kristina Kalogeras
Aditi Malhotra, Izzy Mello, Vaishali Sakthikumar
Lauren Seslar, Shinobu Takagi, Soledad Toledo, Janet Underhill

Jonathan Gold, Alex Kalogeras, Makai Keur, Nick Kitsopoulos,
Telemachus Krevaikas, Ethan Sloane, Ioannis Tselikas

The Venue

The **Tsai Performance Center** is located at 685 Commonwealth Avenue, on the B branch of the MBTA Green Line, at Boston University East stop, and is wheelchair accessible.
Tel. 617/353-8724

Parking information is available at: http://www.bu.edu/tsai/plan-your-visit/directions/

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