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Luis Jorge Gonzalez, Argentina
Claude Baker, United States
James Harley, Canada
Federico Ermirio, Italy
Andrew Vores, Great Britain
Giuseppe Collardo, Italy
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ALEA III, a performing arts ensemble in residence at Boston University, was founded in 1978 by Theodore Antoniou. The group performs each year in the Boston area, as well as in other cities in the United States and Europe. The members of ALEA III are young experienced professional artists, and the varied ensemble requirements of ALEA III's programs allow them to perform as soloists, chamber players and orchestral perfomers.

ALEA III's programs are drawn from the music written, transcribed, revised or arranged since January 1st, 1900. The goals of the ensemble are to search out and perform lesser known but important works of our time as well as to give its own highly original interpretation of the more familiar masterworks. A group of the size and with the skill of ALEA III is uniquely suited to perform the many outstanding works written in this century, works which are either too large for a small chamber group or too small for the standard symphony orchestra.

In addition, ALEA III commissions and performs new works of music as part of its commitment to bring to the public's attention gifted and serious new voices in today's music world.

"The greek word 'alea' taken from Homer means 'to wander'. In Latin, it refers to 'a die or dice used for playing at games of chance'. The term 'aleatoric music indicates music based upon the principles of 'indeterminancy' as evidenced by certain random andlor statistical procedures of composition. In regard to an ensemble, 'aleatoric' is concerned with the expression of a multiplicity of musical directions, historical styles, and performance practices".

Theodore Antoniou

