# **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: Memorial Gathering**

ALEA III, the Contemporary Music Ensemble in residence at Boston University, presents a

# Memorial Gathering,

an event to celebrate the life and work of composer, conductor, educator Theodore Antoniou.

The afternoon features His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston, speakers Yehudi Wyner, Samuel Headrick, Apostolos Paraskevas and performances of Theodore Antoniou's works. Reception to follow.

**Saturday, April 13, 2019, 1:00-2:30 pm**. Annunciation Cathedral, 514 Parker Street, Boston, MA 02120. Free parking available. (781) 793-8902. www.aleaiii.com

# Details at a glance

**Event: Memorial Gathering** 

When: Saturday, April 13, 2019, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Where: Annunciation Cathedral

514 Parker Street, Boston, MA 02120

<u>Parking</u>: **Free** at the Church

## **More information**

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Theodore Antoniou passed away in his sleep early in the morning of Wednesday, December 26, 2018, in Athens.

The Memorial Gathering will take place on **Saturday**, **April 13**, **2019**, **1:00-2:30 pm**, at the Annunciation Cathedral, 514 Parker Street, Boston, MA 02120. Free parking is available.

The event will include a Memorial Service, speeches delivered by Theodore Antoniou's friends and colleagues, performances of his works, a slide show, displays of photos, music scores and other memorabilia. Reception to follow.

## **Memorial Service**

Presided by
His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston

#### **Speakers**

#### Yehudi Wyner

Composer, Pianist, Professor Emeritus Brandeis University

#### Samuel Headrick

Composer, Associate Professor, Boston University

# **Apostolos Paraskevas**

Composer, Guitarist, Professor, Berklee College of Music

# **Works by Theodore Antoniou**

Aria from the 1986 film *The Girl from Mani* 

*The Forgotten* suite for guitar (excerpts)

#### Octet

for flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and string quartet

#### **Performers**

Maria La Vita, mezzo soprano

Sue-Ellen Hershman-Tcherepnin, flute Peggy Pearson, oboe Diane Heffner, clarinet Janet Underhill, bassoon

> John McDonald, piano Apostolos Paraskevas, guitar

> Aija Reke, violin Jessica Amidon, violin Scott Woolweaver, viola Karen Kaderavek, violoncello

Tiffany Chang, conductor

# The Venue

The *Annunciation Cathedral* is located at 514 Parker Street, Boston, MA 02120, on the E branch of the MBTA Green Line, at Museum of Fine Arts stop, and is wheelchair accessible.

Free parking is available.

For more information on the event please call (781) 793-8902

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