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G R E E K C O M P O S E R S ' U N I O N

The Greek Composers' Union was founded on June 8th 1931. Its main aims are the protection and promotion of the Greek musical creations, the development of solidarity between the Greek composers and the protection of their professional and artistic rights. Since 1931, the Union has not relented in pursuing these goals, even during the Second World War. Its members include the most distinguished Greek composers such as Dimitris Mitropoulos, Nikos Skalkotas, Manolis Kalomiris, Antiochos Evagelatos, Iannis Xenakis, Gianni Christou, and Yiorgos Sissilianos.

Since 1989, the president of the G.C.U. has been Theodore Antoniou, composer, director, and professor at the Boston University. During his presidency, the G.C.U. has expanded its activities considerably. Besides the organization of many concert series, the Union organizes two Pan-Hellenic composition competitions: the "Yiannis A. Papaioannou" competition and the "Dimitris Dragatakis" competition. Moreover it organizes young composers' workshops, lectures and congresses, and promotes the publication and release of different scores and CDs featuring contemporary music.

Since 2003, the G.C.U. has its own magazine "music POLYTONOn" a bimonthly publication whose main aim is to promote and disseminate Greek and international contemporary music to the wider public. The magazine also serves as an information and communication channel between the Greek musical community.

H E L L E N I C E N S E M B L E O F C O N T E M P O R A R Y M U S I C

The Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music (H.E.C.M.) was created by Theodore Antoniou on February 1967 and gave its first performance in March, at the Hellenic American Union Auditorium during the "Contemporary Music Days" festival of 1967. Among its first members were the most talented musicians, with a specialization in contemporary music.

Since then, the H.E.C.M. has presented hundreds of contemporary works of the most representative trends in the Greek and international repertory. A strong emphasis has always been placed on new composers; thus the H.E.C.M.'s programmes have included many premieres and specially commissioned works.



Photo: Agelos Pappas

Theodore Antoniou and the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music

SHORT CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010 - 2011

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ATHENS' CONCERT HALL



Dimitris Mitropoulos Auditorium

26 - 1 - 2011, 20.30

Generations - International

● Heitor Villa-Lobos: *Choros nr 7* ● Nikitas Demos: *Akathist* ● Michalis Archondidis*: *Coincidences - Simptossis* ● Savas Tsiligiridis: *Riff 10* ● Federico Ermirio: *CHAMADE*.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Theodore Antoniou.

Young Greek Composers' Workshops

15 - 3 - 2011, 20.30

Music Plus

Works by Vassiliki Kourti-Papamoustou, Vassilis Bezevengis, Konstantina Polychronopoulou, Michalis Paraskakis, Raoul Merkouris, Maria Deli.
Soloists: Costis Theos - violoncello, Vicky Stylianou - piano.

16 - 3 - 2011, 20.30

Music and Space

Works by Vassilis Mouskouris, Eugenia Patika, Andreas Tselikas, Irini Hatjithemeli, Yiorgos Zournis, Kyriakos Ledakis.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Theodore Antoniou.

7 - 4 - 2011, 20.30

Mixed Media - Music Plus

● Gerard Grisey: *Talea* ● Leondios Hatjileontiadis: *The Metamorphosis* ● Janni Christou: *Anaparas-tassis III: the Pianist* ● George Crumb: *Madrigals (Book II)* ● Michalis Economou*: *Elegies on "The Visions of the Seven Angels" II*.

Soloists: Margarita Sygeniotou - mezzo-soprano, Iwona Glinka - flute, Maxim Mankovsky - percussion, Telemachos Krevaikas - actor.

With the participation of the Chorus of the Polytechnic School of Athens and the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Theodore Antoniou.

12 - 5 - 2011, 20.30

Gyorgy Ligeti, an International Master

Poeme symphonique pour 100 metronomes, Trio for violin, horn and piano, Deux etudes pour piano, Six Bagatelles for Wood Wind Quintet, Tree Pieces for Two Pianos, Piano Concerto.

Soloists: Costas Anastassopoulos - violin, Christos Kaloudis - horn, Vicky Stylianou and Andreas Zafiropoulos - piano.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Theodore Antoniou.

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GOETHE INSTITUTE



Music of the World - 9th Cycle

25 - 11 - 2010, 20.30

20th Century - Classics

● Arnold Schoenberg: *Three pieces for chamber orchestra* ● Anton Webern: *Concerto for Nine Instruments op. 24* ● Nikos Skalkotas: *Concertino for trumpet and piano* ● Dimitris Mitropoulos: *Electra (extractions)* ● Y. A. Papaioannou: *Winter Fantasy (extractions)* ● Charles Ives: *Three short pieces - Like a Sick Eagle / Ann Street / The See'r*.

Soloists: Yiannis Karabetsos - trumpet, Vicky Stylianou - piano.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Iakovos Konitopoulos.

24 - 2 - 2011, 20.30

Avant Garde

● Iannis Xenakis: *Charisma* ● Fivos-Angelos Kollias: *Dream - Of the Three Sences* ● Panayiotis Kokoras: *Whisper* ● John Cage: *Bacchanale* ● Helmut Lachenmann: *Dal Niente (interieur III)* ● Brian Ferneyhough: *Superscriptio / Carceri d'Invenzione IIb*.

Soloists: Iwona Glinka - flute, Yiannis Sabrovalakis - clarinet, Costas Anastassopoulos - violin, Costis Theos - violoncello, Vicky Stylianou - piano.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Iakovos Konitopoulos.

31 – 3 – 2011, 20.30

Music Panorama

● Leonid Desyatnikov: *Return* ● Kyriakos Cosmas: *Sexteto* ● Michalis Andronikou: *Panora-mix*
● Alban Berg: *4 Pieces for Clarinet & Piano* ● Anestis Logothetis: *Odyssey* ● Luiqi Dallapiccola: *Piccola musica notturna*.

Soloists: Yiannis Sambrovalakis – clarinet, Vicky Stylianou – piano.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Iakovos Konitopoulos.

12 – 4 – 2011, 20.30

Children' Voice

A concert by the "Rosarte" Children Choir: ● Giovanni Battista Pergolesi: *Stabat Mater*, ● Gabriel Faure: *Messe Basse*, ● Benjamin Britten: *Missa Brevis*.
Conductor: Rosy Mastrossava.

19 – 5 – 2011, 20.30

Music and the Sea

● Toru Takemitsu: *Between Tides* ● Stamatis Athanassoulas: *Log-book* ● Theodore Antoniou: *Songs of the Sea* ● Alexandros Mouzas: *Water Music* ● Paul Hindemith: *Prayer for a Pilot – Lord of Sea and Earth and Air*.

Soloists: Eve Michelidaki – soprano, Costas Anastasopoulos – violin, Costis Theos – violoncello, Vicky Stylianou – piano.

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music and the Chorus of the Polytechnic School of Athens. Conductor: Michalis Economou.

HELLENIC AMERICAN UNION



19 – 10 – 2010, 20.30

Concert dedicated to Gunther Schuller

The woodwind quintet "Aeolos" (Vagelis Stathoulopoulos – flute, Yiannis Tselikas – oboe, Agelos Politis – clarinet, Yiorgos Farougas – bassoon and Spyros Kakos – horn) will give a concert with works and transcriptions by Gunther Schuller. Pianist: Eleni Dafeka.
Theodore Antoniou prefaces the concert.

11 – 11 – 2010, 20.30

Una Piccola Storia della Danza

The Goliardi Duo (Dimitris Koundouras – recorder and Constantinos Raptis – bayan) will give a concert with songs and dances from the Middle-Age till our days.

8 – 2 – 2011, 20.30

Singing Music

Margarita Sygeniotou – mezzo-soprano and Vicky Stylianou – piano will present songs by Y. Lambelet, A. Riadis, Y. Poniridis, M. Kalomiris, P. Petridis, N. Skalkotas, Y. Sissilianos, Y. A. Papaioannou, M. Hatzidakis, Th. Antoniou and Y. Kouroupos.

3 – 3 – 2011, 20.30

Songs from the World

Savina Yiannatou – voice and Eugenia Karlafti – piano will give a concert including songs of Greece, Armenia, countries of the Mediterranean area and America.

5 – 5 – 2011, 20.30

Music Plus

● Sofia Koubli: *In Limbo* ● Orestis Zafiroopoulos: *Aemer* ● Maria Dagalaki: *Pilgrim's Guide*
● Leonidas Kanaris: *THREE HERETIC TEXTS*
● Vagelis Symisiris: *Ana Baree*.
With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Christos Mitsakis.
Narrator: Telemachos Krevaikas.

PHILIPPOS NAKAS CONSERVATORY



18 – 11 – 2010, 20.30

Works for Saxophone and Piano

● Nikos Astrinidis: *Piece de Concert / Deux Preludes* ● Dinos Constsandinidis: *Mutability Fantasy*
● Theodore Antoniou: *For solo saxophone*
● Minas Borboudakis: *3 Meditations* ● Constantinos Stoyiannidis: *Duo for saxophone and piano*
● William Antoniou: *Right in 7*.

Soloists: Theophilos Sotiriadis – saxophone, Erato Alakiozidou – piano.

The concert prefaces Sophocles Sapounas, Erato Alakiozidou, Thomas Tamvakos, Alexandros Charkiolakis.

14 – 12 – 2010, 20.30

Return to Wonderland

Songs from musicals by the composer William Antoniou. Lyrics: Eamonn Farel. Singers: Janelle Lannan, Isaias Matiaba. Musicians: Theofilos Sotiriadis – saxophone, Fotis Tsoranidis – guitar, Costas Stavropoulos – bouzouki, Thodoris Maraidonis – bass, Chris Humphreys – violoncello, Chloe Camberou – piano, William Antoniou – percussion.

13 – 1 – 2011, 20.30

“Dimitris Dragatakis” 4rth Competition

- Yiorgos Zambaklis: *In Memoriam...* (1st award)
- Christos Dovas: *Luminous Interval...*(2nd award)
- Apostolos Darlas: *Theodmatoi Pylae* (3rd award)
- Michalis Messinis: *Migniatura nr III per Vc / Migniatura nr IV per Voce*
- Dimitris Dragatakis: *Music for Three.*

Soloists: Margarita Sygeniotou – mezzo-soprano, Christos Kaloudis – horn, Stella Tsani – violin, Lefki Kolovou – violoncello, Vicky Stylianou – piano. With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music. Conductor: Theodore Antoniou.

17 – 2 – 2011, 20.30

Music of the World

- Lou Harisson: *Violin concert*
- Yoshihisa Taira: *Dimorphie*
- Steve Reich: *Clapping Music*
- Piotr Grella-Mozejko: *(Iwona) Princess of Athens*
- Olivier Messiaen: *Le merle noir*
- Alvin Singleton: *Greed Machine.*

Soloists: Iwona Glinka – flute, Maxim Mankovski, Theodore Milkov – percussion, Stella Tsani – violin, Vicky Stylianou – piano.

14 – 4 – 2011, 20.30

Generations

● Iakovos Haliassas: *Extensions*

● Georgia Kalodiki: *Anaelastic Arrows*

● Demis Visvikis: *BAKTUN*

● Charalambos Navrozidis: *Circle of Life*

● Athena Pavlaki-Pirounia: *Metallic Echo*

● Stelios Vlavianos: *Souterrains.*

With the Hellenic Ensemble of Contemporary Music and the Choir of the Polytechnic School of Athens. Conductor: Michalis Economou.

AETΟΠΟΥΛΙΟ CULTURAL CENTER OF CHALANDRI MUNICIPALITY



15 – 11 – 2010, 20.30

Ancient Instrument - New Sounds

Panayiotis Stefos, Michalis Stefos, Christina Siaki and Olga Stefou will give a concert regarding Greek ancient and traditional music.

20 – 12 – 2010, 20.30

A Journey to the Tango World

With Antonis Anestis – mandolin / bouzouki and Andreas Zafiroopoulos – piano.

31 – 1 – 2011, 20.30

Double-bass – The Last Two Centuries

Works by Giovanni Bottesini, Sofia Gubaidulina, Alan Ridout, Vassilis Rotas, Nikiforos Rotas, Eleni Skarkou and Thomas Sliomis. Yiorgos Arnis – double-bass, Panayiotis Yiannakakis – piano, Morfo Tsaireli – narrator.

14 – 2 – 2011, 20.30

Works for Solo Marimba

With Theodore Milkov. Works by Domenico Scarlatti, Johann Sebastian Bach, Charles Dieupart and Elias Kotzias.

21 – 3 – 2011, 20.30

Women Composers for the Classical Guitar

Franghiz Ali-Zadeh, Sofia Gubaidulina, Jana Obrovska, Matilde Salvador, Elsa Respighi, Fernande Peyrot and Lina Tonia by the guitarist Nikos Zarkos.

CULTURAL CENTER OF ILIOUPOLI MUNICIPALITY



5 – 12 – 2010, 20.30

Hollywood songs

With Margarita Sygeniotou – mezzo-soprano and Andreas Zafiroopoulos – piano.

ABOUT

16 – 4 – 2011, 20.30

The Contemporary Cello

● Savas Tsiligiridis: *Vs*

● Theodore Antoniou: *Commos*

● Iakovos Konitopoulos: *Les Illuminations de la Beaute*

● Antonios Antonopoulos: *Helioio*

● Dimitris Sykias: *Aethra*

● Christos Xenakis: *Variations for cello and piano on a theme by Pericles Coukos.*

Soloist: Costis Theos – violoncello, Vicky Stylianou – piano.

