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ALEA III, Black History Month top events

ALEA III, THE PROFESSIONAL contemporary music ensemble in residence here, will premiere works by eight local composers in a free Composers' Workshop Concert tomorrow night.

Composers Dimitrije Busanovski, Alex Cardona, Michael Carnes, Tim Geller, Thomas Allen LeVines, Rodney Lister, Yung Shen and Nick Thorne have been working with ALEA III conductor Theodore Antoniou and the ensemble musicians to prepare for the performance. Cardona is the son of University Professor Rodolfo Cardona.

Guest artist for the performance is SFA Professor Raphael Hillyer, who will play the viola solo part in Shen's "Capriccio." Hillyer commissioned the work from Shen, a Harvard faculty member.

A free informal reception attended by the composers, who will be available to talk to audience members, will follow the concert, which is funded by the University, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Massachusetts Council on

the Arts and Humanities, the Pappas Foundation, and the Fromm Foundation.

Tomorrow night's concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the SFA Concert Hall at 855 Commonwealth Ave.



From left: Composer Yung Shen, violist and SFA Professor Raphael Hillyer and conductor Theodore Antoniou discuss Shen's work Capriccio, to be premiered at tomorrow night's ALEA III Composer's Workshop Concert.