

ABOUT BNMI

The Boston New Music Initiative (BNMI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining an international network of composers, performers, conductors, directors, and champions of music. Incorporated in 2010, the organization aims to advance the careers of its members in the field of new music.

BNMI was created in response to the belief that the market for new classical art music has been growing yet the opportunity to perform such music has been relatively limited. The organization was formed to establish an international network that promotes the creation and performance of new music by providing various opportunities for musicians and composers. We continue to seek new ways to engage the community and promote the music of our time through the four main aspects of our mission:

1. Networking & Professional Development
2. Commissioning
3. Collaboration
4. Programming

1 NETWORKING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BNMI recently launched an online membership service for the international new music community. Features include searchable membership profiles, discussion boards, professional opportunities listings, and an archive of past professional development events. A series of live seminars, master classes, and social outings in the Boston area will be held throughout each season.

2 COMMISSIONING

BNMI offers annual calls for scores and a Young Composers' Competition, with the selected works presented throughout BNMI's Concert Series. We held our first annual commissioning competition in 2011. The winning composer, Panayiotis Kokoras, received a monetary prize his piece for large for large ensemble and electronics will be premiered on April 27, 2013 at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge.

3 COLLABORATION

In addition to its core group of performers, BNMI is committed to partnering with other ensembles and organizations. Recent collaborations include performances in our concert series with members of Animus Ensemble, Quinta Esencia, and Redline Brass Quintet, and joint concerts with choral ensemble The Seraphim Singers.

4 PROGRAMMING

Boasting 14 concerts and 97 performed works by 77 composers, BNMI's Concert Series engages with a variety of Boston-area performance venues to showcase vocal, chamber, orchestral, choral, electroacoustic, and multimedia works. Many of the works featured in our seasons are chosen from our international calls for scores and represent the stylistic breadth and richness of new music today.

BECOME A MEMBER

Here at The Boston New Music Initiative, we are thrilled to present you with new and innovative offerings. In addition to our array of concerts, artistic opportunities, and professional development initiatives, we have a brand new Membership Program. With both online and in-person offerings, BNMI's Membership Program exemplifies the focus at the heart of our work: fostering the development and expansion of thriving new music communities in Boston and beyond.

Join BNMI

Are you a composer or performer of new music? Propel your artistic career by connecting to a greater community of musicians and discovering new opportunities!

Full Member Benefits include:

- free first submission to each of our calls for scores.
- access to exclusive members-only professional development events hosted by BNMI.
- submission opportunities to BNMI's Community Events Calendar and quarterly newsletter.
- an online profile and full access to BNMI's members-only content, including our member directory and discussion boards.
- discount on concert tickets

Sign up to become a member at:

www.bostonnewmusic.org/membership



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