

# Music for Guitar by Theodore Antoniou – Nikos Zarkos

## Press Release

**Tuesday, May 6th 2014, 20:30**

**Hellenic American Union Theatre**

**Massalias 22, Kolonaki, Athens**

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**Admission Free**

The **Greek Composers Union** in cooperation with the **Hellenic American Union** and the **Hellenic American College's** Bachelor of Music (BM) Program invite you to **Nikos Zarkos' recital *Guitar Music by Theodore Antoniou***. The event will be held on Tuesday, May 6th 2014, at 20:30, in the Auditorium of the Hellenic American Union, at 22 Massalias Street, Kolonaki, Athens (admission free).

The program ***Guitar Music by Theodore Antoniou*** is the crowning achievement of a long-standing collaboration between guitarist Nikos Zarkos and the award-winning composer, conductor, and professor of composition Theodore Antoniou (b. 1935). For the first time in the fifty years of Theodore Antoniou's work as a composer, his four pieces for solo guitar will be presented together during a recital: **Stichomithia II** (1977), **Suite** (1994-95/2003), **Fantasia in Memoriam** (1996) and **Sonata** (2012). *Sonata* was composed at the request of Nikos Zarkos who performed the musical work for the first time.

**Nikos Zarkos** has shown a keen interest in exploring the uncharted peripheries of the modern guitar repertoire, while at the same time he has been treasuring the Greek guitaristic literature. Born in Kavala, Greece in 1981, he received his academic training at the *Guildhall School of Music & Drama* in London and also at the *Hochschule für Musik Nürnberg – Augsburg*. His discography includes two solo CDs: ***Greek Guitar Music of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*** (2011) and ***Female Writing for Guitar*** (2013).

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