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ORCHESTRAL WORK COMMISSIONED BY BOYER COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DANCE RECEIVES 2010 GRAMMY NOMINATION

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Los Angeles, CA – An orchestral work commissioned by Dean Robert T. Stroker and the Boyer College of Music and Dance, recorded by the Temple University Symphony Orchestra, has been nominated for a 2010 GRAMMY Award in the “Best Instrumental Composition” category.

Composed by 2009 GRAMMY-winner and former Boyer faculty member, Bill Cunliffe, *fourth stream...La Banda* features full orchestra, jazz combo and solo trumpet. More than 300 nominees were on the ballot in this category.

Under the direction of Luis Biava and featuring Terell Stafford on trumpet, *fourth stream*, was performed to sold-out houses at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in March 2010 and at Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall in April 2010.

“The Temple University Symphony Orchestra’s association with the Grammy nomination is a testimony to the outstanding talent of our music students and faculty, especially Luis Biava and Terell Stafford,” said Boyer Dean Robert T. Stroker, who commissioned the work. “Bill Cunliffe is a uniquely gifted composer and arranger and did an exemplary job showcasing our terrific orchestra and jazz students. We look forward to the Grammy Awards in February.”

Biava is Artistic Director and Conductor of the TUSO and Stafford is Director of Jazz Studies and Interim Chair of Instrumental Studies at the Boyer College. At Alice Tully Hall, the work was performed on a program that also included another orchestral work commissioned by the college: *Ansel Adams: America*, by jazz great Dave Brubeck and his son, Chris, featuring the projections of 100 of Adams’ photographs. Mr. Brubeck, along with members of Adams’ family, was in attendance.

The recording, released under the college's record label, BCM&D Records, was mixed at Capitol Studios in Los Angeles and is available for purchase and/or digital download at [CD Baby](#), iTunes and other major distributors. Dean Stroker served as executive producer.

View [video interview](#) with composer, Bill Cunliffe.

The pre-telecast of the 53rd Annual Grammy Awards will take place on February 13, 2011, at 4:00 PM, EST, at the Los Angeles Convention Center and will be streamed live from the [Grammy website](#). The primetime broadcast will be at 8:00 PM EST on CBS.