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Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Official Communication

MBFGOCM ANNUAL CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 2, 3 & 4, 2007

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH OF GREATER PROVIDENCE, CRANSTON, RI

You first heard about it last November in Boston. You've been reading about it in the *Mini Acouste Key* all year long. You've attended some of the Conference Area Music Rehearsals. You saw the schedule, information and registration forms in the *Acouste Key*. You've visited the Annunciation Church website (www.annunciationri.org). You've been talking about it with your fellow church musicians all summer. The time has finally come! Conference 2007 is nearly here! *Now is the time to...* Make Hotel Reservations - Nominate your deserving fellow Church Musicians for the Patriarch Athenagoras and St. John of Damascus Awards - Encourage your Youth Choirs to participate and your fellow Church Musicians to join you - Support the Conference Commemorative Album - Send in your Registration Forms! The deadlines are fast approaching; don't miss your chance to be a part of this wonderful weekend. Let's all help make this year's conference our biggest and most successful ever!

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CALENDAR

Please send us your dates to add to the Calendar.

2007

- Sept. 29 Church Music Institute for all Choir Directors, Organists and Psaltai - Hellenic College, Brookline, MA
Please see the attached flyer for more details!
- Oct. 3 Deadline to make Conference Hotel Reservations
- Oct. 7 National Church Music Sunday
- Oct. 13 Deadline to submit Choir Pictures and Ads for the 2007 Conference Commemorative Album
- Oct. 14 Conference Area Music Rehearsal - 3:00 p.m.
St. Catherine, 119 Common Street, Braintree, MA
- Oct. 15 Deadline to submit names to Nominating Committee for election to MBFGOCM Executive Board
- Oct. 21 Hierarchical Liturgy in Celebration of Metropolitan Methodios' 25th Anniversary to the Episcopacy
Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA
- Oct. 26 Award Nominations due for Patriarch Athenagoras I Award and St. John of Damascus Award
- Oct. 28 Conference Area Music Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m.
Taxiarchae Church, 25 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA
Please note changed time
- Oct. 31 Deadline to Register for Conference 2007 without late fee
- Nov. 2-4 2007 MBFGOCM Conference
Annunciation Church of Greater Providence
175 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, RI
- Nov. 11, 18 & 25 and Dec. 2, 9 & 16
Christmas Concert Rehearsals - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Annunciation Cathedral of New England
Parker & Ruggles Streets, Boston, MA
- Dec. 23 MBFGOCM Christmas Concert - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
in honor of Metropolitan Methodios' 25th Anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopacy
Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA

2008

- Nov. 7-9 2008 MBFGOCM Conference
Submit your bids!

CONFERENCE AREA MUSIC

REHEARSALS - The St. Catherine Church Choir of Braintree, MA will host the next Area Music Rehearsal of *The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom: A Bilingual Choral Setting*, the choral setting composed by Chris J. Zervos and chosen for this year's Annual Federation Conference, at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14**. Come and see the progress as their new church is being constructed next door. *All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.*

The Taxiarchae Church in Watertown, MA will be hosting the final rehearsal before the November Conference at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 28**. A special thank you to all the choirs and parishes that host these important rehearsals!

MBFGOCM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

MBFGOCM will present a Christmas Concert in honor of His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios, who is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopacy, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 23, at the Annunciation Cathedral in Boston. This Concert will feature a chorus comprised of Metropolis of Boston church musicians accompanied by pipe organ, harp and string orchestra. Greek Christmas carols and hymns will be included in the first part of the program; the second part will showcase other works by famous composers. All church musicians in the Metropolis of Boston are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Let's try to have chorus members from as many parishes as possible! Rehearsals will be held at the Annunciation Cathedral on Sundays, November 11, 18, 25 and December 2, 9 and 16 at 3:00 p.m.

To submit information for the *Mini Acouste Key:*

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Deadline Date: October 25, 2007