

# MINI ACOUSTE



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Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Official Communication

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Executive Board of the Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians wishes all a joyous Christmas Season. May our Lord continually bless you and yours in the upcoming year.

**MBFGOCM CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The Metropolis of Boston Federation will present a Christmas Concert in honor of His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios, who is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopacy, on Sunday, December 23, at 4:00 p.m., at the Annunciation Cathedral in Boston. This Concert will feature a chorus comprised of Metropolis of Boston Church Musicians, directed by Dean Limberakis, and accompanied by pipe organ, harp and string orchestra. Rehearsals have begun for the inspirational program that combines traditional Nativity hymns with Christmas compositions from the great classical masters. It's not too late to join the chorus. Additional rehearsals will be held on Sundays, December 2, 9 and 16 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with coffee and refreshments and the dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon followed by lunch. All Metropolis of Boston Church Musicians are encouraged to participate in this historic concert. We also ask that you help promote the concert within your individual parishes by spreading the word, selling tickets and organizing groups to attend. Proceeds from the Concert will benefit the Metropolis of Boston ministries.

**CONFERENCE 2008 - HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH OF HAVERHILL, MA** - With great pleasure the MBFGOCM Executive Board announces that our 2008 Conference, to be held on November 7-9, will be hosted by the Holy Apostles/SS. Peter & Paul Church of Haverhill, MA. The Holy Apostles choir, under the direction of Ted Guvelis, is already busy making preparations for next year's festivities and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. The conference will be the culmination of the Haverhill parish's 100th anniversary celebration. We congratulate the Holy Apostles community for their successful bid and look forward to another wonderful weekend in November!

### DR. TIKEY ZES TO CONDUCT HIS OWN MUSIC AT CONFERENCE 2008

- The Executive Board of the Metropolis of Boston Federation is pleased to announce that well-known composer and director, Dr. Tikey Zes of San Jose, CA, has been selected as guest conductor of MBFGOCM Conference 2008 to be held in Haverhill, MA on the weekend of November 7, 8 & 9. Furthermore, Dr. Zes will be conducting his own liturgical setting which was selected by the Executive Board after an exhaustive search. Tikey is a long-time friend of the Metropolis of Boston. In 2005 he served as a speaker at the Summer Institute sponsored by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians and held at Hellenic College in Brookline, MA. This past July he was a delegate at the annual National Forum meeting hosted by the Metropolis of Boston Federation in Brookline, MA and this past September he guest conducted the St. George Choir in Lynn, MA where his liturgical setting was sung and was very well received. We look forward to working with Dr. Zes and to another successful conference in November.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT - NORTH SHORE CHILDREN'S MUSIC CHORUS

The newly formed Greek Orthodox Children's Music Chorus of the North Shore will make its first appearance at the Annunciation parish of Newburyport, MA on Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. under the directorship of Tony Vatosios, with a final rehearsal on Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 a.m. The chorus will sing Don Argyrople's music worship service, "Orthodox Lessons and Carols for Christmas." The chorus is currently comprised of around 20 children and hopes to grow to 30-40 children from the participating North Shore communities of Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynn, Newburyport and Peabody.

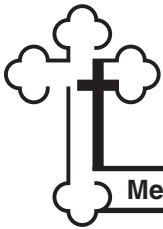
For information on the concert or to find out how to join or support the chorus, please contact Tony Vatosios at 978-750-9761 or email to: [antoniosvatosios@danvers.org](mailto:antoniosvatosios@danvers.org)

**CONFERENCE MUSIC** - The music for next year's Conference is available for purchase directly from the composer, Dr. Tikey Zes. The Zes Choral Setting is \$22 plus \$9 shipping and handling for single copies; \$19.80 ea. plus \$13 S&H for 2 to 10 copies; \$18.40 ea. plus \$19 S&H for 11 to 20 copies and \$17.25 ea. plus \$29 S&H for 21 to 30 copies. Please contact Dr. Zes directly to order your music:

Dr. Tikey A. Zes, 2503 Booksin Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125

Telephone: 408-723-0640 - Email: [tzes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tzes@sbcglobal.net)

Please note that no one will be allowed to sing at the Conference unless he/she has an original hymnal. Because of copyright rules, no photocopies will be permitted.



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MBFGOCM Conference 2007 Choir - Cranston, RI

## METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CALENDAR

Please send us your dates to add to the Calendar.

### 2007

- Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. & Dec. 2 at 4 p.m.  
*Winter Wonderland* Christmas Concert  
 The St. George Choir & Mass Theatrica  
 St. George Church, 54 S. Common Street, Lynn, MA
- Dec. 2, 9 & 16 MBFGOCM Christmas Concert Rehearsals - 3 to 5 p.m.  
 Annunciation Cathedral of New England  
 Parker & Ruggles Streets, Boston, MA
- Dec. 8 North Shore Greek Orthodox Children's Music Chorus  
 Christmas Concert Rehearsal - 11:00 a.m.  
 Annunciation Church, 7 Harris Street, Newburyport, MA
- Dec. 16 Christmas Concert - 11:45 a.m.  
 Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church  
 29 Central Street, Somerville, MA
- Dec. 16 Christmas Concert, *Orthodox Lessons and Carols* - 6 p.m.  
 North Shore Greek Orthodox Children's Music Chorus  
 Annunciation Church, 7 Harris Street, Newburyport, MA
- Dec. 22 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - 10:00 a.m. to noon  
 Annunciation Cathedral - *Lunch to follow*  
 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
- Dec. 25 Nativity of our Lord
- Dec. 31 Deadline to submit Choir Pictures and Ads for the  
 2007 Conference Commemorative Album

### 2008

- Nov. 7-9 2008 MBFGOCM Conference  
 Holy Apostles/SS. Peter & Paul Church, Haverhill, MA

**CONFERENCE 2007** - The Annual Conference of the Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians was held on November 2, 3 & 4 at the Annunciation Church in Cranston, RI. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the entire Annunciation community, Conference Chairman Manny Mihailides, his tireless committee and Fr. Andrew George, for the extraordinary love and hospitality they showed to all the conference participants throughout the conference weekend. More than 90 Church Musicians, including a very talented Youth Choir, came together in fellowship and participated in the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Thank you also to Evey Simon, Conference Guest Conductor, Connie Cokkinias, Conference Guest Organist and Metaxia Pavlakou, Youth Choir Guest Conductor. They worked together so well it was as if they had known each other for years, and they truly enhanced the whole experience for all.

## COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM BOOK

The deadline to submit ads for the 2007 Conference Program Book has been extended to December 31, 2007. Don't miss this opportunity to support the conference, the Annunciation Choir and the Metropolis of Boston Federation. Choirs that have not done so are asked to submit their choir photos along with their ads. *Please see the attached contract.*

**CONFERENCE CDs & DVDs** - CDs and DVDs from the 2007 Conference Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be ready soon and may be ordered by sending \$20.00 for each, checks payable to MBFGOCM Conference 2007, to:

MBFGOCM Conference 2007  
 c/o Annunciation Church Choir  
 175 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

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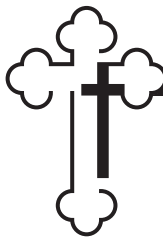
**KEY UPDATES** - Due to rising printing and mailing costs the *Acouste Key* will now be published once a year, in the late summer prior to the November conferences. Also, the *Acouste Key* will only be mailed to members of parishes in good standing. At least one copy will be sent to each parish in the Metropolis. The *Mini Acouste Key* will be expanded and may be several pages long during certain months.

### To submit information for the Mini Acouste Key:

Send to Carol Salvo  
 either by email (bcjas@comcast.net)  
 or mail (12 Robin Hood Road, Winchester, MA 01890)  
 Deadline Date: December 22, 2007



**MBFGOCM Conference 2007  
Annunciation - Cranston, RI**



**METROPOLIS OF BOSTON FEDERATION  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS**

## **Conference Commemorative Album Advertising Contract**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Business or Patron \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ page ad size or a "Friends" listing (see below), in the 2007 MBFGOCM Commemorative Album, and is subject to the terms of this contract.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Rate Schedule**

Inside Cover (Front)	\$200
Inside Cover (Back)	\$200
Full Page	\$100
Half Page	\$ 50
Quarter Page	\$ 25
Friends (Name Listing)	\$ 15

If placing a business ad or personal patron ad, please enclose black and white camera-ready artwork (or a business card). Do not staple. We prefer camera-ready artwork. Please mail to the address below.

If camera-ready artwork cannot be furnished, the ad will be set in type by the Album Committee. Please type your information or message on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form along with your payment.

If you are a "Friends" supporter, please print your name below as you wish it to appear on the "Friends" page.

FRIENDS AD \_\_\_\_\_

Please Enclose Your Check and Ad Materials with this Contract  
Make check payable to MBFGOCM Conference 2007, and mail to:

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL ADVERTISEMENTS IS DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT:** If you are a participating choir, you can place a choir photo and a full-page ad for the discounted price of \$100 (includes \$25 processing fee).