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THERE IS STILL TIME! - 2009 NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC INSTITUTE "FOCUS ON YOUTH MUSIC" TO BE HELD JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 1 AT HELLENIC COLLEGE

The program for the Youth Music Institute to be held at the end of July at our Holy Cross Seminary in Boston has been finalized. If you haven't already considered coming yourself, or haven't encouraged your parish youth music people to attend, this will make you change your mind! There is a great group of participants already registered, so there will be plenty of sharing and good ideas floating around. The aim is to make the experience as hands-on and as practical as possible. The guest instructors are fabulous: Joanne Kambouris from Clearwater FL; Evey Simon from Detroit; Chrysanthy Therianos of EIKONA from Denver; Father Philip Zymaris from the Seminary; Bishops Savas of Troas; and the Youth Music Coordinators from each Metropolis!

The National Forum, through funding from a grant from Leadership 100, is co-sponsoring this Summer Institute with the Department of Religious Education, and are running both parallel track sessions as well as some interesting joint sessions with religious educators. A summary of the CMI schedule appears at the end of this article.

Your parish should have received registration information from the Department of Religious Education. We urge all Youth Choir Directors, Church School Teachers, Youth Music Coordinators, Youth Ministry Coordinators, and anyone interested in attending to send in your registration as soon as possible. If you would like further information, contact Heidi Mason at 781-344-2590 or e-mail Vicki Pappas at pappas@indiana.edu.

For further information, go to these websites: <http://www.churchmusic.goarch.org/events/nationalcmi.html> and <http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religioused/si>

- The Status Of Youth Music Programs In Our Archdiocese: Where We Are And Where We Need To Go
- Techniques For Teaching Music - Youth Music Demonstration Sessions
- Understanding The Byzantine Liturgy
- Ideas For Youth Music Programs In Your Parish
- Hymn Sing: Repertoire For Children And Congregations
- Youth Music Jam Session: Hymns And Lessons That Work!
- Helping Children To Experience Byzantine Chant
- What Can A Youth Music Coordinator Do? Ideas For Your Parish, Your Metropolis, And The National Forum
- An Evening With Bishop Savas: Icons And iPods

CONFERENCE 2009 UPDATE - Conference Chairman James Maheras and his Committee are busy making preparations for this year's "Music and Fun by the Seashore" Conference on November 6-8, 2009. One highlight of this year's Conference will be a two-hour Trolley Tour of Portsmouth, New Castle, Rye, etc., on Saturday afternoon. This is guaranteed to be an interesting and enjoyable time for all and a well-deserved break from all the rehearsals. Saturday night's banquet will be a little different this year. Instead of a formal dinner, there will be a catered New England Clam Bake. Alternative food choices will available for those who don't eat shellfish. The Clam Bake will of course include the usual dancing and entertainment at the Jarvis Hall at St. Nicholas.

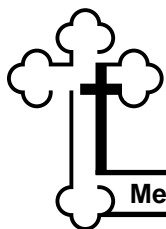
The hotel accommodations have been made. The link below will take you to the Conference Hotel's Web page. Reservations for the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel can be made online. The link also provides hotel information, directions, amenities, etc.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0904275632&key=9F3FA>

Please save the date and make plans to attend this once-in-a-lifetime Conference!



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CHORAL MUSIC CONCERT AT ST. VASILIOS, PEABODY, MA

The St. Vasilios Church of Peabody, MA will be sponsoring a Choral Concert by 'The Bowdoin College Chorus and the Down East Singers.' The group is well known throughout the country and especially to St. Vasilios having performed Rachmaninoff's Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Peabody and other local Greek churches. They are raising funds for a Balkan tour this August after their major sponsor backed out. They will be performing "A Repertoire of Orthodox and American Choral Music" and a reception will follow. The concert will take place in St. Vasilios Church on July 22, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. and the tickets are \$15 per person.

Please call the church office at 978-531-0777 for tickets and information.



The Balkan Tour of Mystical Music

A Repertoire of Orthodox
and American Choral Music
Under Direction of
Dr. Anthony Antolini

Wednesday, July 22nd
7:30 p.m.
\$15 each

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CALENDAR

Please send us your dates to add to the Calendar.

2009

- Jul. 22 Choral Music Concert - 7:30 p.m.
Bowdoin College Chorus and Down East Singers
Under the Direction of Dr. Anthony Antolini
St. Vasilios Church, 5 Paleologos Street, Peabody, MA
- Jul. 25 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 12:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas Church
40 Andrew Jarvis Drive, Portsmouth, NH
- Jul. 30-Aug. 1
National Church Music Institute
"Focus on Youth Music"
Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology
50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA
- Aug. 9 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 3:00 p.m.
St. Catherine Church, 119 Common Street, Braintree, MA
- Oct. 3 MBFGOCM Church Music Institute - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
In conjunction with the Metropolis Clergy-Laity Congress
St. Demetrios Church, 57 Brown Street, Weston, MA
- Oct. 4 National Church Music Sunday
- Nov. 6-8 2009 MBFGOCM Conference
St. Nicholas Church
40 Andrew Jarvis Drive, Portsmouth, NH
- Nov. 21 Celebration of Greek Music - 7:30 p.m.
Sanders Theatre at Harvard University
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA

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- Nov. 5-7 2010 MBFGOCM Conference
Submit your bids!

MBFGOCM SCHOLARSHIP - Scholarships will be awarded to students who are pursuing undergraduate collegiate or post graduate degrees in music or an associated field. Applications are attached to this publication and are available on our Web site. The 2009 deadline for the submission of the application is July 15, 2009. Any questions should be directed to the Scholarship Committee: Manny Mihailides, Chairman (401-524-8999 or manny5@cox.net), Sophia Argeros (781-586-1286 or a.argeros@worldnet.att.net) and James Maheras (603-431-8893 or jgmplm@earthlink.net).

CONFERENCE 2009 AREA MUSIC

REHEARSALS - Two more area music rehearsals have been scheduled in preparation for the MBFGOCM Conference in Portsmouth, NH. The next rehearsal will be hosted by the St. Nicholas Church Choir of Portsmouth, host of this year's Conference, on Saturday, July 25 at 12:30 a.m. The St. Catherine Church Choir of Braintree, MA will also host a rehearsal on Sunday, August 9 at 3:00-5:00 p.m. **Music will be available for purchase (\$10.00 - checks made out to MBFGOCM) at each rehearsal.** For more information, contact Heidi Mason (heidim50@aol.com or 781-344-2590). We look forward to seeing you!

To submit information for the Mini Acouste Key:

Send to Carol Salvo

either by E-mail (bcjas@comcast.net)
or mail (12 Robin Hood Road, Winchester, MA 01890)
Deadline Date: July 26, 2009



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*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
Psalm 104:33*

2009 Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarships will be considered for the following areas:

- Voice
- Instrumental Instruction
- Conducting
- Music Theory and Harmony

Qualifications for Undergraduate/Graduate Students

- Applicant must be Greek Orthodox.
- Applicant may be a high school senior or graduate student.
- Applicant may be a graduate advancing his/her knowledge of music.

Application Procedures

- Each application must be accompanied by official sealed transcripts and letters of recommendation from applicant's Parish Priest and/or Choir Director.
- The Scholarship Committee shall review applications.
- The Scholarship Committee shall present the scholarships at the annual Conference of the Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians, which will be held on November 8, 2009, at the St. Nicholas Church, Portsmouth, NH.

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2009 and mailed to:

Sophia Argeros
8 Stage Coach Lane
Lynnfield, MA 01940



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Scholarship Application For Undergraduate/Graduate Students

Students should complete Parts I and II. Official sealed transcripts along with letters of recommendation from your Parish Priest and/or local Choir Director are required. An interview may be requested by the Scholarship Committee. **PLEASE PRINT BELOW.**

Part I: Information

Name: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Church: _____ City/State: _____

Present Church Activities: _____

Part II: School Information

Name of College/Program: _____

City/State of College: _____

Are you presently in school?: _____ If not, have you been accepted?: _____

Name/Location of High School attended: _____

Are you presently a music major or minor?: _____

Principal instrument/Performance area: _____

Years of study: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____