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Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Official Communication

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2009 CHURCH MUSIC INSTITUTE (CMI) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009 - Excitement is building for this year's Church Music Institute to be held in conjunction with the Metropolis of Boston Clergy-Laity Congress on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at St. Demetrios Church in Weston, MA from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Featured at the CMI will be important and timely workshops on the topics of *Vocal Health*, an important concern for all church musicians, with Clinician Dr. Barbara Guillette, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Brown University and Tufts University School of Medicine, *Surviving a Hierarchal Divine Liturgy* with Clinician Dean Limberakis, Choirmaster of the Annunciation Cathedral of Boston, MA, and *Working with Youth Choirs* with Clinician Jane Kourtis, Youth Choir Director, St. Demetrios Church of Weston, MA. The CMI will conclude with a review of the Conference 2009 music. All Church Musicians, Psaltai and Clergy are invited to attend these workshops. Church Musicians will also sing three hymns during the Opening Prayer of the Clergy-Laity Congress, to be directed by St. Demetrios Choir Director Greg Condakes and accompanied by St. Demetrios Organist Athena Marken. The music is attached at the end of this publication.

The Church Music Institute is co-sponsored by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians through a generous grant from Leadership 100. See the attached flyer for an updated schedule and further information. A free-will offering will be accepted during registration. We look forward to seeing you all there!

MORE MBFGOCM CONFERENCE

2009 REHEARSALS - With this year's Conference to be held at St. Nicholas Church in Portsmouth, NH on November 6-8, 2009 only a few weeks away, we are coming down the home stretch with Area Music Rehearsals. There are six rehearsals scheduled for the month of October at six different communities around the Metropolis of Boston. Those who have attended the rehearsals know how helpful they are in getting us acquainted and comfortable with the Conference music. We are extremely fortunate this year to have Dean Limberakis, our Conference Conductor, directing all the upcoming rehearsals and Athena Marken, Conference Organist as rehearsal Accompanist.

A huge **Thank You** goes to each Choir and parish who have hosted or who will be hosting area music rehearsals!

NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC

SUNDAY - October 4, 2009 has been designated by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America as National Church Music Sunday. This is a day for parishes to recognize the stewardship of all church musicians: choir directors and members, chanters, organists, youth choir leaders, and Church School hymnology teachers.

All parishes and choirs are encouraged to commemorate this date, honor their church musicians and help promote the important work done by the National Forum and the Metropolis of Boston Federation. Please ask your Parish Priest and Parish Council to pass a special collection tray for the National Forum and note that a portion of the money collected will be returned to our Federation.

MBFGOCM CONFERENCE 2009

Dates

Friday, November 6 through Sunday, November 8, 2009

Host Parish

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Portsmouth, NH

Celebrant

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston

Co-Chairs

Rev. Father Angelo Pappas & James Maheras

Music

Dean Limberakis Bilingual Liturgical Setting

Conductor

Dean Limberakis, Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA

Organist

Athena Marken, St. Demetrios Church, Weston, MA

Registration Information

Registration packets can be downloaded from our Web site at:

www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org

Hotel Information

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0907132056&key=2ECF4>

Upcoming Area Music Rehearsals

Saturday, October 3 at St. Demetrios Church, Weston, MA at 2:30 p.m.

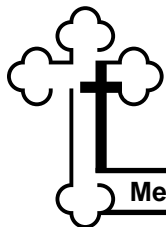
Saturday, October 10 at Dormition Church, Somerville, MA at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 14 at St. Athanasius Church, Arlington, MA at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18 at St. Catherine Church, Braintree, MA at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28 at St. George Church, Lynn, MA at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31 at St. Nicholas Church, Portsmouth, NH at 11:00 a.m.



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MBFGOCM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2009 - ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH, NH

All year long we sing in our home churches, Sunday to Sunday, on special feast days and during Holy Week. We love our choirs, our youth choirs, our clergy, our fellow church musicians, our families and friends in the congregation, and everything that is familiar to us. We attend rehearsals and struggle through the issues that face all church musicians today. We all have common goals, interests, problems and yes, sometimes even complaints. Once a year, during the first weekend of November, the Metropolis of Boston Federation

of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians offers a means to bring as many of us as possible together. This year MBFGOCM Conference 2009 is being held at the St. Nicholas Church of Portsmouth, NH on November 6, 7 & 8. The St. Nicholas Choir and Conference Committee have been working and planning for a whole year to offer us a wonderful weekend where we can all come together in fellowship to worship, learn, sing and honor our best. The conference will introduce us to new music. This year we are singing the bilingual Choral Setting by our own Dean Limberakis who is also our Guest Conductor. Athena Marken from Weston, MA will accompany on the organ. His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios will lead us all in worship. We will elect a new Executive Board and for the first time this year we will award the first MBFGOCM Scholarships and honor our Church Musicians with the new *Years of Service Awards*.

This is our weekend, our opportunity to meet, learn, pray, grow, refresh and rejuvenate ourselves. Don't miss your chance to be a part of something wonderful, **Conference 2009 in Portsmouth, NH!** Please go to www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org for registration forms, directions to the church and more information.

METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CALENDAR

Please send us your dates to add to the Calendar.

2009

- Oct. 2 St. George Choir Annual Broadway Pop Show - 8:00 p.m.
St. George Church, 54 South Common Street, Lynn, MA
Proceeds to benefit the St. George Building Fund
- Oct. 3 MBFGOCM Church Music Institute - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
In conjunction with the Metropolis Clergy-Laity Congress
St. Demetrios Church, 57 Brown Street, Weston, MA
- Oct. 4 National Church Music Sunday
Honor Your Church Musicians!
- Oct. 4 St. George Choir Annual Broadway Pop Show - 4:00 p.m.
St. George Church, 54 South Common Street, Lynn, MA
Proceeds to benefit the St. George Building Fund
- Oct. 10 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church
29 Central Street, Somerville, MA
- Oct. 14 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
St. Athanasius the Great Church
4 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA
- Oct. 18 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
St. Catherine Church, 119 Common Street, Braintree, MA
- Oct. 28 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
St. George Church, 54 South Common Street, Lynn, MA
- Oct. 31 Area Conference Music Rehearsal - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Nicholas Church
40 Andrew Jarvis Drive, Portsmouth, NH
- 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
Proceeds to benefit the Metropolis of Boston Ministries

2010

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

**HAS YOUR PARISH SENT IN ITS
2009 MBFGOCM MEMBERSHIP
FORM AND STEWARDSHIP?
YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR
STEWARDSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE
TO VOTE AT THE CONFERENCE.**

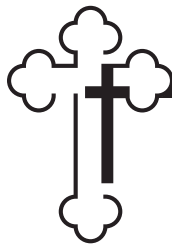
**To submit information for the
Mini Acouste Key:**

Send to Carol Salvo

either by E-mail (bcjas@comcast.net)

or mail (12 Robin Hood Road, Winchester, MA 01890)

Deadline Date: October 26, 2009



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



Eighth Annual Church Music Institute for All Church Musicians

***In conjunction with
the Metropolis of Boston Clergy-Laity Congress***

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 57 Brown Street, Weston, MA

Saturday, October 3, 2009

*All Church Musicians from the Metropolis of Boston
are encouraged to attend this informative Seminar!*

- 8:30 a.m. Arrival, Coffee and Registration - *Free-Will Donations will be accepted*
- 9:30 a.m. **Opening Prayer**
Church Musicians will sing - See attached music
Welcome
Overview of the Day
- 9:45 a.m. **Keynote Address:**
His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios
- 10:00 a.m. **CMI Welcome:**
Heidi Mason, *President, MBFGOCM*
Choir Director, Annunciation Church, Brockton, MA
- 10:15 a.m. **Workshop:**
“Vocal Health”
Dr. Barbara Guillette, *Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist*
Brown University and Tufts University School of Medicine
Questions and Answers
- 11:45 a.m. **Workshop:**
“Hierarchical Liturgy Review”
Dean Limberakis, *President Emeritus, MBFGOCM Executive Board*
Choirmaster, Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA
- 12:30 noon LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. **Workshop:**
“Working with Youth Choirs”
Jane Kourtis, *Youth Choir Director, St. Demetrios Church, Weston, MA*
- 2:30 p.m. **Review of Conference Music**
Dean Limberakis, *Composer, 2009 MBFGOCM Conference Music*
Conductor, 2009 MBFGOCM Conference

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Apolytikion of Pentecost

BLESSED ARE YOU, O CHRIST OUR GOD

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν

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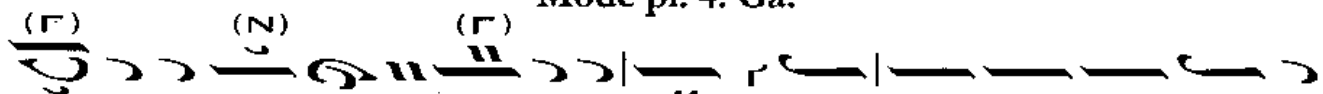


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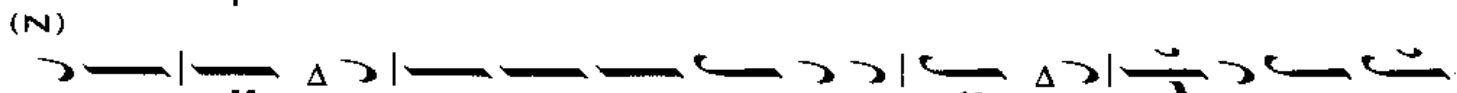
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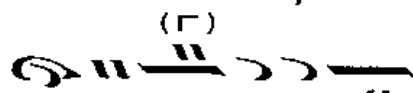
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