

# MINI ACOUSTE



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Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Official Communication

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**KALI SARAKOSTI!** The Executive Board of the Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians would like to extend to you its best wishes as we enter Great and Holy Lent. May we all continue to fill our Churches with the beautiful and meaningful hymns of the season during every service that we will participate in, starting with the Heretismoï (Salutations) and continuing with the Sundays of Lent and Holy Week through Pascha.

## ST. ATHANASIUS THE GREAT CHOIR TO HOST ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT AT THE NEW ST. METHODIOS RETREAT CENTER, CONTOOCCOOK, NH - SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

The St. Athanasius the Great Choir of Arlington, MA invites everyone to their annual Lenten Retreat. This year's event will be held for the first time at the new St. Methodios Retreat Center at the Metropolis camp grounds in Contoocook, NH. A full day of events has been planned which includes a fireside chat with His Eminence, Metropolitan Methodios, informative workshops with New England clergy, including Fr. Nicholas Kastanas and Fr. Agathonikos Wilson, meditation on the beautiful camp grounds, participation in the Great Vespers at the camp chapel of St. George, refreshments and a gourmet Lenten buffet. A bus will depart from St. Athanasius Church, 4 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA at 7:30 a.m. and will leave for home at 7:00 p.m. You do not have to be a choir member to attend this retreat. See the attached flyer for more details. Please call Stella Pathiakis at 339-222-2629 to make reservations.



St. Methodios Retreat Center, Contoocook, NH



St. Athanasius the Great Church  
Arlington, MA

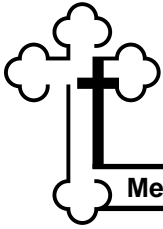
## METROPOLIS OF BOSTON FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS CONFERENCE 2010 HOST SITE, MUSIC, CONDUCTOR AND ORGANIST HAVE BEEN SELECTED!

- The Executive Committee of the Metropolis of Boston Federation is pleased to announce that this year's Annual Conference will be hosted by the St. Athanasius the Great Church during the weekend of November 5, 6 & 7, 2010. We will again be chanting the choral setting of the Divine Liturgy by Dean Limberakis.

Gregory Condakes, choir director at St. Demetrios Church in Weston, MA has been selected to serve as the guest conductor for this year's Conference. Greg is a very talented musician and gifted conductor who has served his church and the Federation in many ways. Greg is a former District 4 Supervisor, has been a clinician for several highly successful and well received CMI workshops and is a recipient of the Archbishop Athenagoras I Award for service to the Federation. He has also recently composed his own Liturgical Setting. This music was performed at a concert in May, 2009, honoring the 50th Anniversary of the St. Demetrios parish.

Athena Marken, organist at St. Demetrios Church in Weston will accompany the Conference Choir on the organ. Athena is the Federation secretary and was last year's Conference organist, as well!

If you do not have a copy of the music, it will be available at all the Area Conference Music Rehearsals. Rehearsals are being scheduled and will begin shortly after Pascha. Please check our online calendar and the *Mini Acouste Key* for dates and more information. We look forward to seeing you in Arlington!



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2009 MBFGOCM Conference Choir - St. Nicholas Church, Portsmouth, NH

## CONFERENCE 2009, HOSTED BY THE ST. NICHOLAS PARISH, PORTSMOUTH, NH, A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

- Conference 2009, held from Friday, November 6 through Sunday, November 8, 2009, was a wonderful weekend filled with worship, fellowship and the unsurpassed warmth and hospitality of the St. Nicholas choir and community. The entire parish, starting with Fr. Angelo Pappas, went out of their way to make all the Conference attendees feel a part of the St. Nicholas family. Guest conductor and composer of the Conference music, Dean Limberakis, was a delight as he entertained the musicians with his endless wit and charm. Guest Organist Athena Marken didn't miss a note as she made the portable keyboard sound

like a proper church organ, keeping up with Dean and the choir and the sometimes demanding score. Other highlights included the awarding of the first-annual MBFGOCM Scholarships to Katharine Jordan, from St. George, Lynn, MA and Evangeline Condakes, from St. Demetrios, Weston, MA, and the first 'Years of Service Awards' to church musicians from throughout the Metropolis. Everyone was even treated to a trolley ride through the historic New Hampshire Seacoast on Saturday afternoon and an authentic New England Clam Bake at the Saturday night banquet. A special thank you to Jim Maheras, the entire coordinating committee and the many out-of-town guests who joined us. Portsmouth proved that a smaller parish can host a Conference and make it memorable for all.

## MBFGOCM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

### Host Parish

St. Athanasius the Great Greek Orthodox Church, Arlington, MA

### Celebrant

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston

### Co-Chairmen

Rev. Father Nicholas Kastanas & Stella Pathiakis

### Music

Dean Limberakis Bilingual Liturgical Setting

### Conductor

Gregory Condakes, St. Demetrios Church, Weston, MA

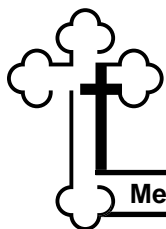
### Organist

Athena Marken, St. Demetrios Church, Weston, MA

### Hotel Information

Hilton Garden Inn, Burlington, MA - \$79 per night (*Reservation information to come*)





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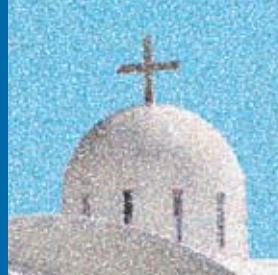
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METROPOLIS OF BOSTON FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS  
**2009 CONFERENCE**  
NOVEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2009  
ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*O come,  
let us sing  
to the Lord;  
let us make  
a joyful noise  
to the rock  
of our salvation!*  
- PSALM 95:1



A professionally recorded CD from the MBFGOCM 2009 Conference at St. Nicholas Church in Portsmouth, NH is available for purchase. The CD features the entire Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with the choir singing the music arranged and conducted by Dean Limberakis.

If you would like a copy of this memorable Liturgy, please send \$17 (includes shipping) per CD to:

Dean Limberakis  
% Hellenic College  
50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445  
*Please make checks payable to:*  
**MBFGOCM**

THE CHOIR OF SAINT DEMETRIOS OF WESTON, MA  
GREGORY CONDAKES, CONDUCTOR

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

FEATURING  
FAVORITES OF THE CHOIR  
AND  
THE DIVINE LITURGY  
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
AN ORIGINAL COMPOSITION  
BY GREGORY CONDAKES

The 50th Anniversary Concert by the St. Demetrios Choir of Weston, held on May 30, 2009, has been professionally recorded and is available for purchase. The CD features favorite hymns of the choir and the debut of the original composition for the Divine Liturgy, written and conducted by Greg Condakos.

If you would like a copy of this beautiful concert, please send \$18 (includes shipping) per CD to:

John Morakis  
% St. Demetrios Church  
57 Brown Street, Weston, MA 02493  
*Please make checks payable to:*  
**St. Demetrios Choir**

**HAS YOUR PARISH SENT IN ITS  
2010 MBFGOCM MEMBERSHIP  
FORM AND STEWARDSHIP?**

*Please ask your Choir Director  
to fill out the attached form!*

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

Send to  
**George Theodossiou**  
E-mail: [gtheodossiou@msn](mailto:gtheodossiou@msn)  
Deadline Date: March 25, 2010

**METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CALENDAR**  
*Please send us your dates to add to the Calendar.*

**2010**

Mar. 20 Annual Lenten Retreat - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by the St. Athanasius the Great Choir, Arlington, MA  
St. Methodios Retreat Center  
329 Camp Merrimac Road, Contoocook, NH  
*See attached flyer for more details*

Apr. 11 Conference 2010 Rehearsals Begin - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Annunciation Church, 457 Oak Street, Brockton, MA  
*Rehearsals will be held at the Annunciation Church of Brockton every Sunday through October 3rd unless otherwise noted*

Apr. 11 Rachmaninoff Concert  
Annunciation Church, 93 Locust Street, Dover, NH  
*More details to follow*

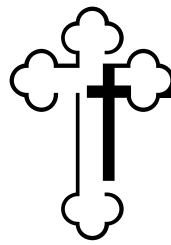
Jul. 4-8 34th Annual Meeting of the  
National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians  
*In conjunction with the  
40th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress*  
Marriott Atlanta Marquis  
265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA

Oct. 3 2010 National Church Music Sunday

Nov. 5-7 2010 MBFGOCM Conference  
St. Athanasius the Great Church  
4 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA

**2011**

Nov. 4-6 2011 MBFGOCM Conference  
*Submit your bids!*



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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS**

*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*

**Conference 2009 - St. Nicholas Church, Portsmouth, NH  
November 6-8, 2009**

The Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians is honored to recognize the loyal stewardship of its church musicians who have served milestone years of service in their parishes. At every Sunday's Divine Liturgy celebrated throughout the year and at many other services, the church musician joins the priest in chanting hymns and responses to the glory of God. They have given their time and talent week after week and year after year. Thank you to these devoted servants of our Church!

**50 Years**

**Annunciation Cathedral – Boston, MA**

Mary Critikos	55
Theodore Critikos	50
Kay Geanakakis	50
Philip Kallan	51
Angela Karikis	50
Chris Kladitis	50+
Constantine Limberakis	67
Mary Perdikes	50

**Annunciation Church – Brockton, MA**

Diana Cauldwell	69
Anne Ellard	50+
Christine Karavites	50+

**Annunciation Church – Cranston, RI**

Emmanuel Mihailides	63
Ethel Pappas	50
Helen Pappas	65
Mary Samaras	50

**St. Demetrios Church – Weston, MA**

Dido Argyrople	56
Christina Rotondi	50
Chris Tzellas	57

**St. Luke Church – East Longmeadow, MA**

Ann Flynn	60
Artemis Romell	66

**25 Years**

**Annunciation Cathedral – Boston, MA**

Theophania Galatis	30
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**Annunciation Church – Brockton, MA**

Ona Calogrias	47
Pat Giannakoulis	37
Paris Kampanelas	32
Sophia Lucas	30
Bill Marathas	30+
Heidi Mason	25+
George Theodossiou	25
Rita Zivzes	30

**Annunciation Church – Cranston, RI**

Irene Apostolou	35
Thelma Carpetis	35
Elizabeth Degaitas	25
Voula Degaitas	35
Maryanna Floskis	30

**Annunciation Church – Cranston, RI (Cont.)**

Zoe Mitrelis	35
Julia Papadoulis	30
Roula Prouyous	25
Koula Rougas	30
Katherine Silva	35
Ellie Strekouras	25
Helen Trikoulis	25

**Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church –  
Somerville, MA**

Evelyn Galatis	42
Angela Good	32
Anthoula Rozakis	30
Isithoros Rozakis	28
Carol Salvo	41
Irene Splagounias	33

## 25 Years

### Holy Trinity Church – Holyoke, MA

Ronnah Belageron	25+
Sophia Chioles	25+
Victoria Kaloroumakis	25+
James Maynard	25+
Janet Maynard	25+
Electra Petropoulos	25+
Maria Tongelidis	25+
Arthur Verdi	25+
Dennis Verdi	25+

### St. Demetrios Church – Weston, MA

Mene Aliapoulios	29
Phillip Chomo	37
Peter Condakes	33
Stephen Condakes	35
Georgia Cosmopoulos	39
Evelyn Mancuso	36
Norman Mancuso	45
Janet Prifti	31
Pauline Travers	28
Nikki Trogos	25

### St. George Church – Lynn, MA

Sophia Iuanow Argeros	29
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### St. George Church – Pittsfield, MA

Menelaus Amandos	25+
Mrs. Menelaus Amandos	25+
Christina Giannaris	25+
Zacharias Giannaris	25+
Pota Heliotis	25+
Carolyn Janssen	25+
Dorothea Karras	25+
James Panos	25+
Alexander Tenentes	25+
Anastasia Zarvis	25+

### St. Luke Church - East Longmeadow, MA

Lorraine Ahladas	41
Constance Cokkinias	30
Andrew Dratelis	30
Lynne Georgeopolus	30
Doris Henault	38
Meri Kassanos	30
Karen Louis	39
Cindy Rodolakis	45
Anita Themistos	33

### St. Nicholas Church – Portsmouth, NH

James Maheras	36
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## 10 Years

### Annunciation Cathedral – Boston, MA

Fay Andreadis	10
Joy Hathaway	10
Colleen Palmer	12
Paula Papadopoulos	13
Peter L. Pappas	20+
Heather Peterson	15
Roberto Poli	12
Demetrios Yiannacopoulos	20

### Annunciation Church – Brockton, MA

Priscilla Giannouloudis	10
Aristofanis Krikis	20+
Pauline Walter	15

### Annunciation Church – Cranston, RI

Athena Barchi	10
Phyllis Michaelides	10
A. Tom Philis	10
Mary Lekas Picozzi	20
John Proyous	10
John Psikakos	10
Savvas Rougas	12

### Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church – Somerville, MA

Toula Dres	10
Pauline Karavakis	10
Mary Limberakis	21

### St. Catherine Church – Braintree, MA

Evelyn Czaja	10
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### St. Demetrios Church – Weston, MA

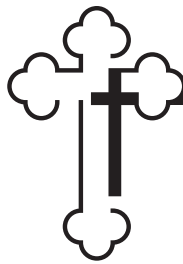
Gregory Condakes	21
Eleni Condakes	12
Joanna Krasinski	16
Athena Marken	12
Maria Marmarinos	10
Arthur Papas	21
Debbie Rempis	14

### St. Luke Church - East Longmeadow, MA

Louis Demosthenous	22
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### St. Nicholas Church – Portsmouth, NH

Catherine Dawson	11
Valerie Filias	10
Donna Lynch	10
Patricia Maheras	11



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**TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!  
PARISH MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR 2010**

(January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010)

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Now that we are at the start of our fiscal year (January 1 - December 31), we take this opportunity to invite you to submit a **Choir Membership List**, along with your **Annual Stewardship Membership** of \$100, and mail them to: **Andrew Marken, 4 Garrison Ln, Southborough, MA 01772.**

*Thank you for your prompt response!*

**Name of Parish** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parish Priest** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Choir Director's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Organist's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Psalti's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Choir Coordinator/Director (If you do not have a coordinator, please appoint someone who will be able to work with the Youth Music Ministry in the parishes of the Metropolis of Boston.)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail or email (akmarken@comcast.net) your separate list of adult choir and junior/youth choir members, giving each name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone, e-mail address, voice part (s-a-t-b), together with this form and your stewardship (\$100) made payable to "MBFGOCM," to:*

**ANDREW MARKEN, TREASURER  
4 GARRISON LANE  
SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772**

# LENTEN RETREAT

**Saturday, MARCH 20, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

To be held at the beautiful new St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center

## **THE ST. METHODIOS RETREAT HOUSE**

329 Camp Merrimack Road  
Contoocook, NH 03229

### **A FULL DAY OF EVENTS**

#### **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios**

#### **PANEL OF GUEST CLERGY**

**Presentations and Discussions**

**Fr. Nicholas M. Kastanas, Fr. Agathonikos Wilson, Fr. Peter Chamberas**

**REFRESHMENTS BY THE FIREPLACE**

**WORKSHOPS -Viewing the Icons of Lent  
-The Vesper Service**

**VESPER SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL**

**GOURMET LENTEN BUFFET**

**Meditation on the Beautiful Camp Grounds and Forest Trails**

(Snowshoes available)

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### **COME AND ENJOY THIS MEANINGFUL PROGRAM**

We invite everyone to come and participate in a meaningful day of Orthodoxy at our beautiful new Retreat Center, nestled in the peaceful forests of New Hampshire. Join us in a Fireside Chat with His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios. You will find that this is the perfect place for Lenten meditation, as well as fellowship. Be a part of the in-depth discussions, and build closer relationships with new and old friends.

**Presented by the St. Athanasius Church Choir of Arlington, MA**

**A member of the Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians**

**Co-sponsored by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians**

**Through a Grant from Leadership 100**

**RSVP- Please call to make a reservation.**

Stella Pathiakis, Choir Director, St. Athanasius Church, Arlington, MA

Phone: 339-222-2629

Email: [stella.pathiakis@comcast.net](mailto:stella.pathiakis@comcast.net)

St. Athanasius Church- 781-646-0705

**Bus to leave St. Athanasius Greek Church at 7:30 a.m.**

**4 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA**

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## **ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT- 2010**

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

- 7:30 a.m. Bus to leave St. Athanasius Church, 4 Appleton St. Arlington, MA
- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome- Stella Pathiakis  
Opening Prayer- Fr. Nicholas M. Kastanas
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation and Discussion: Fr. Nichols M. Kastanas
- 10:30 a.m. Break & Refreshment- Walk on the Camp grounds (Snowshoes available)
- 11:00 a.m. FIRESIDE CHAT- His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Meet our Guest Clergy
- 1:15 p.m. PANEL OF GUEST CLERGY-Presentations and Discussion  
Fr. Nicholas M. Kastanas, Fr. Agathonikos Wilson, Fr. Peter Chamberas
- 3:15 p.m. Break- Refreshment
- 3:30 p.m. Workshops- “The Hymns of Lent” & “How to view the Icons of Lent”
- 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:30 p.m. Vesper Services- Chapel (Readings & hymns by participants)
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Buffet
- 7:00 p.m. Depart for home

**ST. METHODIOS RETREAT CENTER**  
329 Camp Merrimack Road  
Contoocook, NH 03229

**DIRECTIONS:**

I-93 North past Hooksett to  
I-89 North (11 miles)  
Take exit 6 for NH-127 toward Contoocook/W. Hopkinton  
Turn Right onto Maple St., NH-127 (1.4 miles)  
Slight Left onto Kearsarge Ave. (177 ft.)  
First Left onto Pine St. (1.4 miles)  
Turn right onto Camp Merrimack Road