

KEYNOTES



May 2014

Charleston, SC Conference Edition

From Our President, Lucy Zapsas

My Dear Choir Friends –I pray that you and your families celebrated a joyous and spiritually uplifting Pascha. Now, you should be anxious to start planning for our 38th Annual Choir Conference, to be held in Charleston, South Carolina, July 17-20, 2014. We will be singing the arrangement of the Divine Liturgy composed by Dr. Michael Petrovich, of blessed memory, under the direction of Dr. Nicolas Maragos of Rochester, Minnesota. As you may be aware, Dr. Maragos was our Guest Conductor in Atlanta in 1990 when we sang his own arrangement of the Divine Liturgy. However, of this you are not aware... our esteemed Guest Conductor would like, very much, for us to sing this music as it was intended to be sung – *a cappella*! Please do not let this scare you off. Our Federation has sung a cappella in the past and we are certainly capable of doing it again. As a matter of fact, with many choirs moving away from using the organ, this is a tremendous opportunity to do that while still experiencing the thrill of singing in a huge choir. In my humble opinion, it is the best of both worlds! If we hope to do this with any degree of expertise, though, we have to work on learning the music before coming to the conference. We won't have a lot of time to pound out notes. District Supervisors, please organize one (or more) area rehearsal(s) in order for participating choirs to be prepared. Information on ordering the music was sent out previously and is included in the conference packet, which is part of this issue of Keynotes.

Our Youth Director will be our own Celeste Alexander of Atlanta. Celeste has acted in this capacity for our Federation several times but it has been quite a few years since she has done so. We look forward to having her back.

As always, the weekend will be preceded by Church Music Institute (CMI) workshops running for approximately six hours on Thursday, July 17. I hope you are able to attend the CMI as well as the conference. We are in the process of finalizing the clinicians/topics and, as soon as it is ready, I will send out the informational flyer via our Listserv. By the way, if you are on our Listserv but know of other musicians who aren't and would like to be, please forward their names and email addresses to me so that I

can add them to the distribution list. We want everyone to be able to get important Federation information.

I have a critical announcement regarding Choir Conference 2015. Although we received a bid last year from Holy Trinity, Raleigh, they have had to withdraw that bid due to delays in the construction of their new sanctuary. This means that we need a location for next year's choir conference. I had a few people verbally tell me about communities that would be interested in hosting in 2015 but I have received nothing in writing as of yet. In order for your community to be considered, a letter of request outlining what your city has to offer must be prepared and sent to me for forwarding to the entire SFGOCM Executive Board. The request letter must be signed by your Parish Council President, your Priest and your Choir Director. If we receive bids from more than one location, it will be voted on during the annual meeting of the membership tentatively scheduled for lunchtime on Friday, July 18. Let's try and get a location secured so that an announcement can be made during this year's conference.

I attended the National Forum's Presidents' Meeting in Richmond, Virginia, on March 27-29, 2014, as your SFGOCM representative. The presidents of all choir federations meet once a year to discuss issues important to musicians throughout the country. One important effort that seems to be coming to fruition is the standardization of the English text for the hymns of our Church. This has been in the works for many years but now, for the first time, there seems to be cooperation between all the parts necessary to make this a reality. "Hymns of the Greek Orthodox Church" may be ready as soon as October, allowing the use of the same translations by church musicians, seminarians, and the Department of Religious Education, which prepares the Sunday School curriculum. The National Forum will also meet during the Bi-Annual National Clergy-Laity Congress in Philadelphia, July 6-10, 2014. Up to five representatives of each federation are allowed to vote during the annual meeting. I always return



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from these meetings, during which everyone relates the good and bad things happening in their federations, with a new respect for what we have accomplished in the relatively short number of years we have been in existence. We are one of the newest (even at 38 years) federations in the nation. Bravo mas!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you this July in Charleston, SC, voted #1 vacation destination by Conde Nast Traveler readers three years in a row! The conference packet will be forwarded to

our Listserv shortly and posted to our website, www.sfgocm.goarch.org.

In His Service,
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**38TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS
HOSTED BY
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
JULY 17-20, 2014**

Host Parish Information

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
30 Race Street
Charleston, SC 29403
Phone: (843) 577-2063
Fax: (843) 722-2331
Rev. Fr. Aristotle W. Damaskos, Priest

For Information or Questions, Contact:

Christina Wynn, Chairman
Phone: (843) 452-4442
Email: ophelia978@gmail.com

Music & Musicians

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Setting by Michael Petrovich

Books are \$15.00 each, shipping and handling included
Make check payable to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Choir and mail to:

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Choir
11 North Seventh Street
Madison, WI 53704-4904

For more information or to order, contact:
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Phone: (608) 628-3455
Email: gtzougros@gmail.com

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Youth Director: Celeste Alexander
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Dues

According to the By-Laws of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians, you, as an individual, or your choir, must be in good standing with the Federation in order to participate in the annual conference.

Annual Choir dues are \$100. Individual dues are \$10.

Please join now! Make your check payable to SFGOCM and send to:

John P. Mitchell
SFGOCM Treasurer
13914 Pepperrell Drive
Tampa, FL 33624-7373

For questions regarding membership, please contact:

Philip Thevaos, SFGOCM Vice President
Voice: 704-843-3266
Email: yellowjacketgt@aol.com

Delegates

Two delegates from each member choir will have voting privileges at the annual meeting. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting during lunch on Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Future Conference Host

Would your parish like to host an upcoming conference? If so, please submit a letter from your parish asking to be considered as a possible host for a future conference. The request needs to be signed by your Priest, Parish Council President and Choir Director. It is imperative to have their support for a successful conference. Please contact:

Lucy Pappadakes, SFGOCM President
136 Hickory Nut Lane
Mount Holly, NC 28120-9580
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704-813-7129 (cell)
Email: lucy_38@hotmail.com OR luczaps@gmail.com

REGISTRATION, DEADLINE & FEES

Registration and Deadlines

- Conference Registration Deadline to avoid a late fee is Friday, June 13, 2014.
- Hotel Reservation Deadline at negotiated Group Rates is Friday June 13, 2014.
- Church Music Institute (CMI) Check-In is Thursday, July 17, 12:00-1:00 pm at church.
- Hospitality & Early Conference Check-In is Thursday, July 17, 6:00-9:00 pm at hotel.
- Conference Check-In at Holy Trinity Church is Friday, July 18, 8:00-9:00 am.

Fees

- **Adults**

The 2014 conference registration fee covers all choir refreshment breaks, Friday lunch, Friday dinner and “Yorktown Night,” Saturday lunch, Saturday Grand Banquet, Sunday Farewell Lunch, a CD of the Liturgy recording and a tote bag.

- \$160 Postmarked no later than June 13, 2014
- \$185 Postmarked after June 13, 2014 (includes a \$25 late fee)

- **Youth (K-7th Grades)**

The 2014 conference registration fee covers all meals & activities (Friday-Sunday)

- \$65 Postmarked no later than June 13, 2014
- \$90 Postmarked after June 13, 2014 (includes a \$25 late fee)

- **Guest Meal Tickets**

Meal tickets are available for all adults and children who are not registered participants in the conference. See attached form for meal order pricing information.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

- Payment must accompany each registration form.
- Each attendee must complete the proper forms (Adult, Youth/Teen, Guest)
- Please make check payable to SFGOCM Conference 2014 and mail with forms to:

Choir Conference 2014
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
30 Race Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Refund Policy: The host city plans appropriately for conference expenses according to the number of preregistered attendees (i.e. meals, entertainment, hotel, etc.). Refunds will be made only in the event of a major illness or death of the registrant or an immediate family member, and only after the completion of the conference.

Hotel Information

Hotel

Arrangements have been made with the Hampton Inn Historic District, to accommodate conference attendees at negotiated rates. The hotel is conveniently located on Meeting Street and is only 5 minutes from Holy Trinity Church. We also have a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn at Patriots Point which is 5 minutes from Holy Trinity Church and at the site of the Yorktown.

Hampton Inn Charleston-Historic District
345 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29403

Hampton Inn-Patriots Point
255 Sessions Way
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

Group Rate

- One Bedroom Suite, Non-Smoking (Historic)... ..\$169 + tax
- One Bedroom Suite, Non-Smoking (Patriots Point)\$129 + tax

Reservations

Please make your reservations early using one of the two methods outlined below:

- SFGOCM Personalized Group Web Page-

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/C/CHSHDHX-CCG-20140717/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

For the Patriots Point Hampton Inn

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/C/CHSMTHX-CC4-20140717/index.jhtml>

If you have members in your group that would rather make their reservations by telephone, they can call 800-HAMPTON or 843-723-4000. Please ask them to give the reservationist the group code CCG so they will receive your group discount.

- Group Name: Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians (SFGOCM)
- Group Code: CCG

General Information

- In order to receive Group Rates, please register by **June 13, 2014**.
- Group Rate will be honored from Thursday through Sunday, based on availability.
- Hotel has a parking garage for all guests from SFGOCM at a rate of \$14 a day with unlimited access (Historic only).
- Full complimentary breakfast and buffet will be served each morning at the hotel.
- Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to date of arrival to avoid charges.

Directions

Directions to the Hampton Inn Historic District

The Hampton Inn Historic District is, as its name implies, conveniently located in the heart of Charleston's Historic District.

GPS Users Use 47 John Street Charleston, SC 29403

From I-26 Columbia - Exit 221, also known as Meeting Street-Visitor Center. Right on Meeting Street. Turn right on John Street next to Visitor's Center. Our hotel is on the left hand side.

US 17 Southbound, from Myrtle Beach - Cross Cooper River Bridge, take Meeting Street Exit southbound. Turn right on John Street at the Visitors Center and our hotel is on the left.

US 17 Northbound, from Savannah - Bear right crossing Ashley River Bridge, follow signs to Visitor Center. Lockwood Dr. to Calhoun, 8 lights left on Meeting St.

From Airport - Follow signs to 526 Columbia-Charleston. From 526 take I-26 East to Charleston. Exit 221, also known as Meeting Street. Turn right on Meeting Street then turn right on John Street at the Visitors Center. Our hotel is on the left.

Have a safe trip!

Directions from Hotel to Church

From the hotel garage, take a left onto John Street, then a right turn onto King Street. Continue on King Street until you get to Mary Street. At that stop light, turn left onto Morris. Continue on Morris Street until you get to the second intersection, where there is a stop light. Turn right at the light onto Coming Street. Continue on Coming Street until it dead ends at Race Street. Turn left onto Race Street, and the church will be on your right with parking on your left.

We plan to provide transportation to and from the hotel if needed. Please let the host committee know if you need a ride.

Adult Registration Form – SFGOCM Conference 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Parish Name and

City: _____ Preferred Name on Badge: _____

Are you a choir delegate for your parish? Yes No

Please circle your singing part: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Date and Time of Arrival: _____

Hotel: _____

If arriving on Thursday, July 17, will you be attending the CMI? Yes No

Please note: Dinner on Thursday is not included in the registration fee.

Food Allergies: _____

Conference Registration: (Please circle applicable registration fee based on mailing date.) Adult

Registration Fee postmarked no later than June 13, 2014 \$160

Adult Registration Fee postmarked after June 13, 2014 (includes a \$25 late fee) \$185

Guest Meals:

Meal tickets may be purchased for guests who are not registered participants in the Choir Conference. Please indicate the number of tickets desired in the appropriate boxes.

Friday Lunch:	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$10	= \$	_____
Friday Yorktown (Adults):	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$35	= \$	_____
Friday Yorktown (ages 5-12):	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$20	= \$	_____
Saturday Lunch:	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$10	= \$	_____
Saturday Banquet (Adults):	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$40	= \$	_____
Saturday Banquet (ages 5-12):	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$20	= \$	_____
Sunday Farewell Luncheon (Adults):	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$15	= \$	_____
Sunday Farewell Luncheon (ages 5-12):	--	--	--	--	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	x \$10	= \$	_____
Grand Total (registration and guest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	= \$	_____

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Conference 2014 and mail with form to:

Choir Conference 2014
 Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
 30 Race Street
 Charleston, SC 29403

Early Registration would be greatly appreciated in order to plan catered events.

Youth/Teen Registration Form

38th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 17-20, 2014

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Charleston, SC

Teen registrants may choose to participate with (circle one): Youth or Adult Choir

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent (Responsible Party) _____

Parent cell/contact number for this weekend _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parish Name and City _____

Age _____ Grade in School _____

Hotel: _____

Do you sing in your church youth choir?	Yes	No
Do you sing in your church teen choir?	Yes	No
Do you have a parent attending the Conference?	Yes	No
Is your parent(s) interested in assisting or chaperoning?	Yes	No

List any food allergies _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Fees for Youth/Teen Choir

\$65 postmarked no later than June 13, 2014
\$90 postmarked after June 13, 2014 (includes a \$25 late fee)

Please See Conference Registration, Deadlines & Fees” regarding payment and refund policy.
Please See **“Federation Information: DUES” on Page 2.**
Please complete the Youth/Teen Release Form on the following page.

The Scholarship 100 has allowed for this reduced rate per youth participant.

Youth/Teen Release Form

38th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 17-20, 2014

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Charleston, SC

I hereby give permission for my child/children (please print)

to participate in the Southeastern Federation of the Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians (SFGOCM) Conference to be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Charleston, SC, on July 17-20, 2014, and hereby release SFGOCM and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and its agents from any liability for any accident or injury that may occur during the course of said event, including travel to and from activities that are held at locations other than the property of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Charleston, SC. I hereby authorize any medical treatment for my child in the case of accident or illness. Further, my child understands that he/she must abide by all rules of the event. I also accept full responsibility for charges resulting from any damage caused by my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Phone Number _____

Insurance Policy Number _____

Home Parish _____

City _____ State _____

Child/Children Date of Birth (in order as listed)

Please return this completed form along with your Youth/Teen Registration Form.

This Form must be received before your child may participate in any activities.

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Conference 2014 and mail with form to: Choir Conference 2014

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

30 Race Street

Charleston, SC 29403

Adult Choir Schedule

(subject to change)

Thursday, July 17, 2014	Hospitality & Registration	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality & Conference Registration	Hampton Inn
Friday, July 18, 2014	Choir Conference Begins	
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration at Church	Church Hall
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome & Opening Prayer	Church
9:15am - 10:30am	Rehearsal	Church
10:30am - 10:45am	Break	Church Hall
10:45am - 12:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	Church Hall
	Federation Meeting	
1:00pm - 2:45pm	Rehearsal	Church
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break	Church Hall
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Dinner / Yorktown Night	USS Yorktown
Saturday July 19, 2014	Conference Continues	
8:00am - 8:30am	Gather at church	Church Hall
8:30am - 10:00am	Rehearsal	Church
10:00am - 10:15am	Break	Church Hall
10:15am - 12:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	Church Hall
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Rehearsal	Church
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Break	Church Hall
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Rehearsal with Youth Choir	Church
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Final Rehearsal	Church
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Group photo	Church
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Great Vespers	Church
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Grand Banquet	Church Hall
Sunday, July 20, 2014	Divine Liturgy	
9:00 am - 9:30am	Warm up and line-up	Church Hall
9:30am - 9:40am	Proceed to Sanctuary	
9:45am - 11:30am	Doxology / Hierarchical Liturgy	Church
11:45am	Farewell Luncheon	Church Hall

Youth Choir Schedule

(subject to change)

Thursday, July 17, 2014	Hospitality & Registration	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality & Conference Registration	Hampton Inn
Friday, July 18, 2014	Choir Conference Begins	
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	Sunday School
8:30am – 10:00am	Stretching/Singing	
10:00am - 10:15am	Break	Church Hall
10:15am - 12:00pm	Rehearsal	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	Church Hall
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Rehearsal	
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Break	Church Hall
2:45pm – 5:00pm	Crafts / Games	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner / Yorktown Night	USS Yorktown
Saturday, July 19, 2014	Conference Continues	
8:00am - 8:30am	Gather at Church	Sunday School
8:30am - 10:15am	Stretching/Singing	
10:15am - 10:30am	Break	Church Hall
10:30am - 11:30am	Rehearsal	
11:30am - 12:15pm	Lunch	Church Hall
12:15pm - 3:15pm	Field Trip?	TBA
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Rehearsal with Adult Choir	Church
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Final Tune-ups	Church
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Group Photo	Church
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Great Vespers	Church
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Grand Banquet	Garden
Sunday, July 20, 2014	Divine Liturgy	
9:00am - 9:30am	Warm up and line-up	Church Hall
9:30am - 9:40am	Proceed to Sanctuary	
9:45am - 11:30am	Doxology / Hierarchical Liturgy	Church
11:45am	Farewell Luncheon	Church Hall

Commemorative Album

Choir Picture

Please forward a photo and roster of your choir along with a \$50 fee to be included in the commemorative album.

The deadline to be included in the album is July 1, 2014.

We prefer camera-ready artwork. Please send your photo by email in Word, JPEG or PDF. If you cannot email your choir photo, please type your roster on a separate sheet of paper and attach it, along with your choir picture, (no staples, please!), to this form along with your payment. Original photos will not be returned. Let's have 100% participation from all of our choirs!

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Choir Conference 2014 and mail to:

SFGOCM Commemorative Album
c/o Christina Wynn
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
30 Race Street
Charleston, SC 29403
ophelia978@gmail.com

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$50 for each choir picture. Please include a listing of who is shown in the photo.

Signature _____ **Printed Name** _____

Parish Name _____ **City** _____



Commemorative Album Advertising Contract
38th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 17-20, 2014
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Charleston, South Carolina

Date _____ Name of Business Patron _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$ _____ for a _____ ad size (see Sponsor Levels and Rate Schedule below) in the 2014 SFGOCM Commemorative Album, subject to the terms of this contract.

Signature _____ **Printed Name** _____

Rate Schedule:

Back Cover Outside	\$500	Full Page	\$200
Front Cover Inside	\$350	Half Page	\$100
Back Cover Inside	\$300	Quarter Page	\$ 50
		Eighth Page (Business Card)	\$ 35
		Friends	\$ 20

- 1) 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 send by e-mail in Word, JPEG or PDF file format to: Christina Wynn at ophelia978@gmail.com
- 2) If camera-ready artwork cannot be furnished, the ad will be set in type specified 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.

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Conference 2014 and mail with SIGNED CONTRACT:

Choir Conference 2014
c/o Christina Wynn
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
30 Race Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Deadline for all advertisements & choir photos is July 1, 2014

The Commemorative Album for 2014 will be a keepsake album of Choir pictures and supportive friends. We encourage all choirs to participate by sending a picture & roster. Friends & family can send encouragement with a patron ad.

CD Order Form

A professional recording of the Divine Liturgy will be made on Saturday and Sunday of the conference. The cost of the CD will be \$15, including shipping. Please provide your mailing information below. For Registered Choir Conference Members, you will receive one complimentary CD with your registration. Please only fill out this form if you wish to receive additional copies.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Number of CDs: _____

Payment can be made during the conference or you can order CDs in advance by making your check payable to SFGOCM Conference 2014 and mailing it back with this form to:

Choir Conference 2014
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
30 Race Street
Charleston, SC 29403

National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians Directory

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Richmond, Virginia 23236

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E-mail: MFK9@comcast.net

National Forum Website: <http://www.churchmusic.goarch.org>

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Columbus, OH 43214

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Rochester, MN 55906

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Patriarch Athenagoras I Award

May 3, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The time has come once again to consider who among your choir should be recognized for their dedication to the Music Ministry of our Church. The Patriarch Athenagoras I Award was initiated by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians and established in 1996 as a means of giving national recognition to individuals whose contributions to the music ministry of the church are worthy of distinction.

Each year at the conclusion of our choir conferences up to three individuals are recognized for their meritorious service. Each recipient shall have significantly contributed talents and/ or service to the development and perpetuation of the Greek Orthodox Church Choirs and Musicians of the Atlanta Metropolis and to their local communities.

The **deadline** for 2014 nominations is July 1, 2014. The nomination form and biographical data cover sheet are attached to this email and are also available on our federation website, www.sfgocm.goarch.org. A letter with the nomination form and biographical data cover sheet should be mailed to:

Donna Trakas
3924 W. San Juan Street
Tampa, Florida 33629

Or email to

dptrakas@verizon.net

If nominations are not received by the deadline date, awards will not be presented.

I look forward to receiving your nomination and seeing you in Charleston!

Yours in His Service,

Donna Trakas

Chairman, Athenagoras Award

**Metropolis of Atlanta
Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
Patriarch Athenagoras I Award
NOMINATION FORM**

In order to send committee members copies of the nominations to review, all nominations must be post-marked
NO LATER THAN July 1, 2014

The nomination form must be signed by the director of the local choir OR the parish priest.

Nominee

Category

Parish of Nominating Choir

Phone

City/State

Zip Code

Name of Contact Person submitting Nomination

Phone

Address

FAX number

City/State

Zip Code

Choir Director or Parish Priest Signature

Send completed material including Biographical Data Cover Sheet

1. Regional Contributions
2. Local Contributions
3. Federation Activities
4. Special Achievements / Awards / Contributions

To: Donna Trakas
Athenagoras Award
3924 W. San Juan Street
Tampa, Florida 33629

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Patriarch Athenagoras I Award
Donna Trakas, Chairman**

Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
and the
National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

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FOR METROPOLITAN SERVICE**

**Metropolis of Atlanta
Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
Patriarch Athenagoras I Award**

NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA COVER SHEET

Nominee

Category

Address

Phone

City/State

Zip Code

Parish

City/State

SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP 100 GUIDELINES

**†Father George and Anna Gallos and †Michael Zanakos
Music Scholarship**

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- 1. Applicants must submit a formal application for scholarship.**
- 2. Applicants must be a member of the Metropolis of Atlanta.**
- 3. Qualified applicants must be seeking an education in the field of music.**
- 4. Applicants may be high school, college, graduate, or doctoral students.**
- 5. The applicant must be (or have been) involved in a church choir at some given time.**
- 6. All applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a local priest and/or choir director.**
- 7. At least one scholarship will be awarded annually. Other scholarships may be offered if funds are available.**
- 8. Applicants may wish to apply scholarship toward a summer music study.**
- 9. Applicants may also wish to apply scholarship toward their vocal or instrumental instruction.**
- 10. The Scholarship Committee will review and discuss all applications for scholarship.**
- 11. Interviews and/or auditions of applicants will be conducted if deemed necessary.**
- 12. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the scholarship committee with the approval of the Executive Board of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians.**
- 13. Application and guideline information is available at www.sfgocm.goarch.org.**
- 14. All applicants are reminded that an audition tape may be requested.**
- 15. Applicants are to send a current photo (jpg).**

Completed application, letter of recommendation(s), and jpg should be emailed to:

deangjohns@gmail.com, by JUNE 30 of the current year.

DEAN JOHNS, SFGOCM SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP 100 APPLICATION

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Church: _____

City/State of Church: _____

College or Program to which this scholarship will be applied: _____

Applying as a Music Major or a Music Minor: _____

Principal Instrument/Performance Area : _____

Years of study : _____

Additional Performance Study Area(s): _____

Voice Classification: Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass _____

Name and address of teachers with whom you have studied indicating which instrument, voice, etc: _____

Describe any prior experience you have had with church music, ensemble, orchestra, band, chorus, and solo performances: _____

Please attach a recent jpg of yourself.
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