All the Information you’ll want for Conference at St. John’s in Tampa

You’ll find the General Conference Information

Registration Packet

AND

Information on the Youth Choir

C’mon, Yiayia, bring the little ones!
37TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS
HOSTED BY
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
TAMPA, FLORIDA
JULY 25-28, 2013

Host Parish Information
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
2418 W. Swann Avenue
Tampa, FL 33609
Phone: 813-876-8830 or 813-875-0705
Fax: 813-873-1107
Fr. Stavros Akrotirianakis, Priest

For Information or Questions, Contact:
Donna Trakas, Chairman
Phone: (813) 505-2194
Email: dptrakas@verizon.net

Music & Musicians
A Choral Setting in Greek and English of the Divine Liturgy for the Greek Orthodox Church
adapted and arranged by Constantine "Dean" Limberakis, Archon Primikirios

To Order Music, Contact:
Dean Limberakis
Phone: (617) 850-1258
375 Broadway, SPC 367
Lynnfield, MA 01940
E-mail: Cost: $15.00 each, plus shipping
CDs of the music are also available – please ask when ordering music books

Christina Polizos, Guest Conductor
Email: cpolizos@comcast.net

Mary Anne Mastorides, Guest Organist
E-mail: Maryanne@greatbaybud.com

Dena Byers, Youth Director
E-mail: denabyers@mac.com

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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:

Marilyn Neyland  
SFGOCM Vice President  
7708 S. Fitzgerald St.  
Tampa, FL 33616  
Phone: 813-837-1291  
Email: marilynneyland@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 Zapsas, SFGOCM President  
136 Hickorynut Lane  
Mount Holly, NC 28120  
Phone: 704-827-2684 (home)  
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 28, 2013.
- Hotel Reservation Deadline at negotiated Group Rates is Wednesday July 3, 2013.
- Church Music Institute (CMI) Check-In is Thursday, July 25, 12:00-1:00 pm at church.
- Hospitality & Early Conference Check-In is Thursday, July 25, 5:00-9:00 pm at hotel. Drinks and Hors d’Oeuvres will be served by the Embassy Suites from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Conference Check-In at St. John Church is Friday, July 26, 8:00-9:30 am.

Fees

- Adults
  The 2013 conference registration fee covers all choir refreshment breaks, Friday lunch, Friday dinner and “Hellenic Hoedown,” Saturday lunch, Saturday Grand Banquet, Sunday Farewell Lunch, and a tote bag.
  - $150 Postmarked no later than June 28, 2013
  - $175 Postmarked after June 28, 2013 (includes a $25 late fee)

- Youth (K-7th Grades)
  The 2013 conference registration fee covers all meals & activities (Friday-Sunday)
  - $65 Postmarked no later than June 28, 2013
  - $90 Postmarked after June 28, 2013 (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 2013 and mail with forms to:
  Choir Conference 2013
  St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
  2418 W. Swann Avenue
  Tampa, FL 33609

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 Embassy Suites, to accommodate conference attendees at negotiated rates. The hotel is conveniently located across the street from Westshore Plaza and is only 5 miles from St. John Church.

Embassy Suites- Tampa Airport/Westshore
555 N Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 875-1555

Group Rate

- One Bedroom Suite King bed, Non-Smoking … … … … … … … … … $109 + tax
- One Bedroom Suite Queen beds (2 queen beds), Non-Smoking … … … $109 + tax

Reservations

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

- SFGOCM Personalized Group Web Page-

- Group Name: Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
- Group Code: GFS

General Information

- In order to receive Group Rates, please register by July 3, 2013.
- Group Rate will be honored from Thursday through Monday, based on availability.
- Hotel will provide free parking for all guests from SFGOCM.
- Full complimentary made to order 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.
- Hotel provides shuttle service to and from the airport and to any other location within a 3 mile radius.
Directions

Directions to the Embassy Suites

The Embassy Suites- Tampa Airport/Westshore hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Tampa's Westshore Business District.

- From North Florida take I-75 South, exit I-275 South to Tampa, continue to Exit #40A (Westshore Blvd), turn left onto Westshore Blvd, hotel is on left.
- From East Florida, take I-4 West to Tampa. Exit I-275 South continue to Exit #40A (Westshore Blvd), turn left onto Westshore Blvd, hotel is on the left.
- From South Florida take I-75 North Exit I-275 North to Tampa, continue over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge & the Howard Frankland Bridge into Tampa. Exit 39A Kennedy Blvd and continue to intersection of Westshore & Kennedy Blvds, turn left onto Westshore Blvd continue to 2nd light, hotel is on the right.

Have a safe trip!

Directions from the Airport to the Embassy Suites

Take the airport exit to Spruce Street. Take Spruce Street to 2nd light, Westshore Blvd. Turn right. Go to the 5th light. Hotel is located on the left hand side at the corner of Gray Street and Westshore Blvd.

Directions from Hotel to Church

Turn Left out of the parking lot on Westshore Blvd. heading south.
Turn left onto W. Kennedy Blvd. heading east.
Turn right onto S. MacDill Ave. heading south.
Turn left on Swann Ave. heading east. The church will be on the right after the next stoplight.

We plan to provide shuttle to and from the hotel. Please let the host committee know if you need a ride.
Adult Registration Form – SFGOCM Conference 2013

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: ____________________________

If arriving on Thursday, July 25, 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 28, 2013 $150
Adult Registration Fee postmarked after June 28, 2013 (includes a $25 late fee) $175

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: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- x $10 = $ __________
Friday Hoedown (Adults): -- -- -- -- -- -- x $25 = $ __________
Friday Hoedown (ages 5-12): -- -- -- -- -- -- x $15 = $ __________
Saturday Lunch: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- x $10 = $ __________
Saturday Banquet (Adults): -- -- -- -- -- -- -- x $40 = $ __________
Saturday Banquet (ages 5-12): -- -- -- -- -- -- -- x $20 = $ __________
Sunday Farewell Luncheon (Adults): -- -- -- -- -- -- -- x $15 = $ __________
Sunday Farewell Luncheon (ages 5-12): -- -- -- -- -- -- -- x $10 = $ __________
Grand Total (registration and guest meals): -- -- -- -- -- -- -- = $ __________

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

Youth/Teen Registration Form
37th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 25-28, 2013
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Tampa, FL

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 ___________
T-Shirt size (please circle): YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL
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 28, 2013
$90 postmarked after June 28, 2013 (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

37th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 25-28, 2013

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Tampa, FL

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 St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church of Tampa, FL, on July 25-28, 2013, and hereby release SFGOCM and St. John the Baptist 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 St John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Tampa, FL. 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)

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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.

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**Adult Choir Schedule**
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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 June 28, 2013.

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!

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SFGOCM Commemorative Album
c/o Mary Ann Konstas
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
2418 W. Swann Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609
mapkonstas@gmail.com

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of $50 for each choir picture. Please enclose a choir roster with your photo.

Signature ___________________________________ Printed Name ____________________________

Parish Name___________________________________ City_______________________________
Commemorative Album Advertising Contract
37th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, July 25-28, 2013
St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church of Tampa, Florida

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 2013 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: Mary Ann Konstas at mapkonstas@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 2013 and mail with SIGNED CONTRACT:

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Deadline for all advertisements & choir photos is JUNE 28, 2013

The Commemorative Album for 2013 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.

Name: __________________________________________________________________

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Payment can be made during the conference or you can order CDs in advance by making your check payable to SFGOCM Conference 2013 and mailing it back with this form to:

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Athenagoras Award

February 6, 2013

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 meritorious 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 2013 nominations is **June 25, 2013**. The nomination form and biographical data cover sheet are available in this issue of Keynotes and on the Federation web site: [www.sfgocm.goarch.org](http://www.sfgocm.goarch.org). Guidelines are available on the Federation website or by request. A letter with the nomination form and biographical data cover sheet should be mailed to:

Donna Trakas  
7102 Bucks Ford Drive  
Riverview, FL 33578  
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 Tampa!

Yours in His Service,

Donna Trakas  
Chairman, Athenagoras Award
Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians

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“Sing unto the Lord a new song! Sing unto the Lord all the earth! Psalm 96:1

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For more information, contact Ewana Forde at (561) 371-6192 or e-mail tampayouthcc@gmail.com

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