



Notable Notes

The Electronic Newsletter of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox
Choirs and Musicians —April 2010
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*Letter from Alex Tiliakos, Chairman of the
2010 Federation conference in New
Orleans*

SFGOCM
Southeastern Federation of Greek
Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
34th Annual Choir Conference
June 24-27, 2010
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

March 16, 2010

Dear Fellow Choir Members and Guests,
This is the first time that Holy Trinity
Cathedral in New Orleans is the host for
the SFGOCM Conference. We are
honored to be your host and are looking
forward to meeting with all of you. Our
conference committee is hard at work
preparing what we hope will be a most
successful conference.

In order for this to be accomplished we
are asking for your support by visiting
with us and celebrating our Divine
Liturgy. This year our Guest Director of
the adult choir is Steven Cardiasmenos.
He has graciously accepted the invitation
to conduct his arrangement of the Divine
Liturgy. The organist will be Elia
Nicholas and the Teen/Youth Director
will be Penelope Jebes.

As you know the financial success of any
conference is greatly dependent on its
conference album. Enclosed is the
album ad form for your information. We
encourage all of you to purchase an ad
for your choir and community, as well
as, sell individual ads if possible. We
suggest that you take your choir picture
on Palm Sunday and send in your ad
very soon thereafter.

Enclosed in this packet is the conference
material. Included are the due dates for
registration and hotel reservations. We

encourage you to send in the requested
information early.

Please note in the schedule that Friday
night is an open night. New Orleans is
known for its multicultural heritage, as
well as, its music and cuisine. This time
will afford you a brief opportunity to
enjoy them.

Once again, we are looking forward to
your arrival and participation.

Sincerely,

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Tiliakos](mailto:Click here for email to Alex Tiliakos)



Notice on Clergy Laity

The 40th Clergy –Laity Congress will be held
in Atlanta from July 4th through July 8, 2010.
This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone
in our Metropolis to attend. The Divine
Liturgy will take place at Annunciation
Cathedral on Sunday, July 4th. The Liturgy
arranged by Kevin Lawrence will be the
primary music for the Divine Liturgy. The
music will be conducted by Christina Polizos,
choir director of the Annunciation Cathedral
Choir. Peter Zervakos will be the organist.
Anyone wishing to participate must already
know the music of Kevin Lawrence and
attend the Mandatory rehearsal on the
afternoon of July 3rd at the Cathedral. More
details including how to register will be
forthcoming after Pascha.



Notable Notes

*as, more information on the interactive
Byzantine Chant School*

Dear Members of the CHURCH MUSIC
List,

Below is some additional information
about the Internet School for Byzantine
Chant that is just beginning from the
American Society of Byzantine Music &
Hymnology, in case some of you had the
same questions....

From: American Society of Byzantine
Music & Hymnology
[\[mailto:asbmh@pitt.edu\]](mailto:asbmh@pitt.edu)

Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 12:33 AM

Subject: Update on the Multimodal
School of Byzantine Chant of the
ASBMH

To all those interested in the Multimodal
School of Byzantine Chant, Practice and
Theory of the ASBMH and to answer
some questions that were posed to us and
to update everyone:

First, the program is entirely free for all.
The Society does not seek financial
reward through this medium.

Second, currently, the broadcasts are
geared to those with some elementary
knowledge of Byzantine notation and
some understanding of the tonal system.
In the next couple of weeks, another
broadcast will be offered for the real
novice/beginner, in the English language,
using English translations with Byzantine
notation. That is being made possible with
the generous permission of Fr. Ephraim of
the St-Anthony Monastery in Arizona
(www.stanthonysmonastery.org) to use
his material as study references.

Third, an intensive month-long summer
session is being planned to be held in
Pittsburgh to cover issues for beginners
and more advanced individuals.

Fourth, we do not recommend any
personal teacher other than those who are
faithful to the Chrysanthine system as
approved by the Ecumenical Patriarchate
of Constantinople, who have multi-year

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in-depth training alongside a reputable chanter in Greece and/or who at least possess a genuine diploma/certificate from one of Greece's major ecclesiastic formative centers and/or music schools (not to be confused with general music conservatories where Byzantine Chant is one of many programs).

Fifth, unless someone specifically requests us not to do so, we will include your contact in our general mailing database to notify you of future events, improvements to the system and other relevant topics to Byzantine Music and Chant (meetings, congresses etc).

Currently, the accessible recorded video material previously-broadcast can be found at:

(Anastasimatarion):

<http://www.ustream.tv/discovery/recorded/all?q=byzantine+music+101>

(Holy Week):
<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/instruction-on-the-hymnology-of-holy-week>

We are in the process of fine-tuning the settings and we will have a video library with better and detailed description soon. Bear with us as we correct our imperfections.

The live broadcast of the Anastasimatarion is every Tuesday at about 6:30 PM EDT/EST through
<http://www.asbmh.pitt.edu/Educational/Videos/Live/Live.html>

The live broadcast of Holy Week material is also every Tuesday at about 6:30 PM EDT/EST at:

<http://www.asbmh.pitt.edu/Educational/Videos/Live/ACLive.html>

Whatever material is not currently in the video library will be repeated in the future. Beginner's Byzantine Chant (i.e. basics of notation, rhythm, modes, genera etc) will be rebroadcast in the English language in the near future given that it was already offered a couple of month's ago prior to our setup with the broadcast system.

We will open up the video collection by George Hatzichronoglou before month's end.

Regarding the material:

We are currently using the Anastasimatarion as published by Apostoliki Diakonia tis Ekklesias tis Ellados (ZOI). Essentially, this is very little different from the Anastasimatarion of Ioannis Protosaltis and that will be available for download starting the 5th of March 2010 as a pdf from: www.asbmh.pitt.edu/Educational/Texts/Anastasimatarion.pdf

We will soon start using the Anastasimatarion in the pdf file and we will notify you in the broadcasts and in the videos. In fact, the pdf file will be displayed in the live broadcast with a large pointer indicating the neumes as we perform parallagi (solfege) and melos (melody).

For the Holy Week text, we are using the Holy Week of Konstantinos Priggos and the pdf of the book can be downloaded at: www.asbmh.pitt.edu/Educational/Texts/MEvdomasPF.pdf

Last, in North America, the Society collaborates with the following individuals and endorses them as individuals with the in-depth knowledge, experience and credibility to teach one-on-one where possible. With time, we hope to include others who will be willing to collaborate and offer their time and knowledge.

Nicholas Georgafentis (Chicago)
Iraklis Panagiotidis (Portland/Seattle)
Grammenos (Menios) Karanos (Boston)
Archon Protosaltis Konstantinos Lagouros (Montreal, Canada)
Rev. Fr. Ilias Drossos (London, Ontario, Canada)
Rev. Fr. Odysseas Drossos (Markham, Ontario, Canada and Toronto, Canada)
Apostolos Combitis (Toms River, NJ and Philadelphia, PA)
Dr. Nick Giannoukakis (Pittsburgh, PA, Western PA, Eastern OH and WV)
Dr. Elie Azar (Altoona, PA and Central PA)
Fr. Ephraim (St-Anthony Monastery, Florence, AZ)

Thank you for your interest

Shawn Ward
ASBMH Officer



Notable Notes

CONFERENCE PACKET

34TH SFGOCM ANNUAL CHOIR CONFERENCE

“O sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvelous things”

Psalm 98:1

General Information

34TH ANNUAL CHOIR CONFERENCE
OF THE
SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS
HOSTED BY
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF NEW ORLEANS. LA
JUNE 24-27. 2010

Contact Information:

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
1200 Robert E. Lee Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122
Phone: 504-282-0259
Fax: 504-283-5586
Website: www.holytrinity.org
Alex Tiliakos, Chairperson

For Information or Questions Contact:

Alex or Connie Tiliakos
Phone: 504-885-0206(hm)
504-701-5104 (cell)
Email: alecon@cox.net

Music & Musicians

The Divine Liturgy by Steven Cardiasmenos

To order music, contact Bill Lappas

Website: <http://gssms.org>

Phone: 310-713-1117

Email: billlappas@hotmail.com

English to be used in the Liturgy will be distributed as it is available!

Adult Choir:

Steven Cardiasmenos, Choir Director

Organist:

Elia Nicholas, Organist
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Raleigh, NC

Teen/Youth:

Penelope Jebeles,
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, SC

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MUSIC AND CHOIR ROBE!

Federation Information

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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:

Suzy Balasis
SFGOCM Vice President
P.O. Box 47755
St. Petersburg, FL 33743
727-345-4855
frazzledlib@gmail.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 Hosts

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 Pastor, Parish Council President and Choir Director. It is imperative to have their support for a successful conference. Please contact:

Mrs. Margaret M. Sarafoglu
SFGOCM President
6201 SW 118 Street
Miami, FL 33156
305-661-7548
sarafoglut@bellsouth.net

REGISTRATION, DEADLINES & FEES:

Registration, Reservations & Sign-In

- Conference Registration Deadline is Thursday, June 3, 2010
- Hotel Reservation Deadline is Thursday, June 3, 2010
- Hospitality & Early Conference Sign-In is Thursday, June 24, 6:00-8:00pm at hotel
- Conference Sign-In at Holy Trinity Cathedral is Friday, June 25, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

FEES

Adults.

The 2010 conference registration fee covers all choir refreshment breaks, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch, Saturday Grand Banquet, Sunday Farewell Lunch, a tote bag, and a CD recording of the liturgy.

\$140 postmarked no later than June 3, 2010

\$165 postmarked after June 3, 2010 (includes a \$25 late fee)

Teens (7th-12th)

The 2010 conference registration fee covers T-shirt, all meals & activities (Friday-Sunday)

\$90 postmarked no later than June 3, 2010

\$115 postmarked after June 3, 2010 (includes a \$25 late fee)

Youth (K-6th)

The 2010 conference registration fee covers T-shirt, all meals & activities (Friday-Sunday)

\$80 postmarked no later than June 3, 2010

\$105 postmarked after June 3, 2010 (includes a \$25 late fee)

Childcare/Nursery

Childcare/Nursery will be available for Pre-K children under 5 years old and will provide service during all the adult choir rehearsals. A nominal fee of \$25 will cover all food and snacks. Please return the Childcare Form by June 3, 2010 if you plan to use this service.

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 information. Return by June 3, 2010.

PLEASE NOTE

- Payment must accompany each registration form.
- Each attendee must complete the proper forms (Adult, Teen/Youth/Childcare, Guest)
- Please make check payable to SFGOCM Conference 2010 and mail with forms to:
Choir Conference 2010
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
1200 Robert E. Lee Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

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 & Directions

Hotel:

Arrangements have been made to accommodate conference attendees at negotiated rates with The New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway.

- In order to receive Group Rates, please register by **June 3, 2010**
- Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to date of arrival to avoid charges.

The New Orleans Marriott Kings & Doubles \$89+tax
Metairie at Lakeway (add 12.75%)

GROUP CODE: Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians

3838 N. Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70002

RESERVATIONS: (504) 836-5253/1-800-228-9290

Pool, fitness center, business center & laundry facility. Hi-speed internet access available for \$12.95, local calls, coffee makers, hair dryers, irons & boards, walking trail adjacent to lake, complimentary self parking, 20% off breakfast coupons for each person per breakfast meal (does not include lunch or dinner)

Cabs: The taxis in New Orleans vary. Many taxi's are privately owned, so they will look different from each other. Rates vary, but *approximate* rates from the airport are \$11.00 per person. Pick-up is on the lower level, outside the baggage claim area. There may be an additional charge for extra baggage. There is no hotel shuttle.

The distance from the airport to the hotel is 10 miles.

Directions:

From the Airport to the Hotel:

Take Airport Access Road to I-10 East to the North Causeway Blvd exit #228. Take North Causeway Blvd. to 6th St. Proceed approx. 2 mi., turn left onto 6th Street at 1st traffic light, turn into the main entry and you have arrived at the hotel located in the Lakeway Three Building. 3838 N. Causeway Blvd. Metairie, LA.

From HOTEL to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral:

Head South on N. Causeway Blvd. Take the I-10 E ramp to New Orleans. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Bonabel Blvd. and merge onto I-10 E. Continue onto I-610 E (signs for I-610 E/Slidell). Take exit 2A for St. Bernard Ave. Turn left at St. Bernard Ave. Go down St. Bernard Ave until one block before Robert E. Lee Blvd. Cathedral is on left.

From CATHEDRAL to HOTEL

Take right from Cathedral parking lot on St. Bernard Ave. Turn right to merge onto I-610 W toward Baton Rouge. Merge onto I-10 W. Take the Causeway Blvd N exit. Keep right at the fork to continue toward N. Causeway Blvd. and merge onto N. Causeway Blvd. Make a U-turn .

From Hotel to Downtown

Head South on N. Causeway Blvd. Take the I-10 E ramp to New Orleans. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Bonabel Blvd. and merge onto I-10 E. Take right fork at I-10/I-610 split continuing on I-10 E. Continue on I-10 E toward Slidell. Take I-10 E fork toward the left. Take Vieux Carre exit and it will lead anywhere into the French Quarter.

Adult Registration Form

34th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, June 24-27, 2010

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New Orleans, LA

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ e-mail _____

Parish Name _____ Parish City _____

Expected Arrival _____

Voice Placement (circle one):

	Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Are you a choir delegate for your parish?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a Youth Choir in your city?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a Teen Choir in your city?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a guest or family member attending? Please include Guest Meal Forms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you need wheel chair assistance? <i>If so please notify by June 3, 2010</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____ Date _____

Fees

\$140 postmarked no later than June 3, 2010

\$165 postmarked after June 3, 2010 (includes a \$25 late fee)

Please See "Registration, Deadlines & Fees" regarding payment and refund policy.

Please See **"Federation Information: DUES" on Page 5 and Pay Your Dues!**

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Conference 2010 and mail with form to:

Choir Conference 2010

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

1200 Robert E. Lee Blvd.

New Orleans, La 70122

Guest Meal Order Form

34th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, June 24-27, 2010
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New Orleans

If you would like to order meal tickets for a guest or family member who is not a registered participant in the Choir Conference, please fill out this order form and return it with your registration form and corresponding payment.

Name of Conference Participant _____

Parish Name _____ Parish City _____

Name of Guest(s)

Day/Event	Cost per Meal	Number of Tickets	Total
Friday Lunch	\$5	X	=
Saturday Lunch	\$5	X	=
Saturday Dinner (Adults)	\$20	X	=
Saturday Dinner (Under 18)	\$10	X	=
Sunday Luncheon	\$10	X	=

Please return Guest Meal Order Form with Check by June 3, 2010.

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Choir Conference 2010

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Youth/Teen/Childcare Registration Form

34th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, June 24-27, 2010
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New Orleans, LA

CHECK ONE:

- Childcare is for children of participants who are pre-K (2009-2010 school year)
Children must be younger than 5 years old at conference time in order to stay in childcare.
- Youth/Children’s Choir is for K-6th grade (2009-2010 school year)
Children must be 5 years old at conference time in order to participate in Youth Choir.
- Teen Choir is for 7th through 12th grade (2009-2010 school year)
Teen Choir registrants may choose to participate with (circle on): 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 _____ Parish City _____

Age _____ Grade in School _____ T-Shirt Size _____

- | | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Do you sing in your church youth choir? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you sing in your church teen choir? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a parent attending the Conference? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your parent(s) interested in assisting or chaperoning? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

List any food allergies _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Fees for Teens, Youth and Childcare

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| \$90 | teens postmarked no later than | June 3, 2010 |
| \$115 | teens postmarked after | June 3, 2010 (includes a \$25 late fee) |
| \$80 | youth postmarked no later than | June 3, 2010 |
| \$105 | youth postmarked after | June 3, 2010 (includes a \$25 late fee) |
| \$25 | childcare | June 3, 2010 |

**Please See Conference “Registration, Deadlines & Fees” regarding payment and refund policy.
Please See “Federation Information: DUES” on Page 5 and Pay Your Dues!**

Youth/Teen Release Form

34th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, June 24-27, 2010

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New Orleans, LA

I hereby give permission for my child (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 Cathedral in New Orleans, LA on June 24- 27, 2010, and hereby release SFGOCM and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral 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 Cathedral in New Orleans, LA. 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's Date of Birth _____

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

(subject to change)

Thursday, June 24, 2010

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Hospitality & Registration

SFGOCM Hospitality Room

Marriott Hotel

Friday, June 25, 2010

8:00am - 9:00am

Choir Conference Begins

Check-in & Refreshments

Hellenic Center Lobby

9:00am - 10:00am

Rehearsal

Cathedral

10:00am - 10:15am

Break

Round Room

10:15am - 11:45am

Rehearsal

Cathedral

11:45am - 12:00pm

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Cathedral

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

Hellenic Center

Federation Meeting

Board Room

1:00pm - 2:50pm

Rehearsal

Cathedral

2:50pm - 3:10pm

Break

Round Room

3:10pm - 5:00pm

Rehearsal

Cathedral

5:00 pm

Return to Hotel -Open Night

Marriott Hotel

Saturday June 26, 2010

Conference Continues

8:30am - 10:00am

Rehearsal

Cathedral

10:00am - 10:15am

Break

Round Room

10:15am - Noon

Rehearsal

Cathedral

Noon - 1:00pm

Lunch

Hellenic Center

1:00pm - 1:50pm

Rehearsal

Cathedral

1:50pm - 2:00pm

Quick Break

Round Room

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Rehearsal

Cathedral

3:30pm

Return to hotel

Marriott Hotel

6:30pm - 7:15pm

Great Vespers

Cathedral

7:30pm - 11:00pm

Grand Banquet/Youth Program

Hellenic Center

Sunday, June 27, 2010

Divine Liturgy

9:00 am - 9:30am

Warm up and line-up

Round Room

9:30am - 9:40am

Proceed to Sanctuary

Cathedral Breezeway

9:45am - 11:30am

Doxology/Hierarchical Liturgy

Cathedral

11:45am

Farewell Luncheon

Hellenic Center

Youth Choir Schedule

(subject to change)

Thursday, June 24, 2010

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Hospitality & Registration

SFGOCM Hospitality Room

Marriott Hotel

Friday, June 25, 2010

8:00am - 9:00am

9:00am - 10:15am

10:15am - 10:30am

10:30am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 12:30pm

12:30pm - 1:00pm

1:00pm - 4:30pm

4:30pm - 5:00pm

5:00 p.m.

Choir Conference Begins

Check-in & Refreshments

Stretching/Singing

Break

Skits/Arts & Crafts

Lunch

Gather for Tour Departure

Tour - TBA

Return

Return to Hotel - Open Night

Hellenic Center Lobby

2nd floor Large Classroom

Round Room

2nd floor Lobby

Hellenic Center

Front Parking Lot

Front Parking Lot

Marriott Hotel

Saturday, June 26, 2010

8:30am - 9:00am

9:00am - 10:15am

10:15am - 10:30am

10:30am - 12:00pm

12:00 - 1:00pm

1:00pm - 2:00pm

2:00pm - 2:15pm

2:15pm - 3:30pm

3:30pm - 6:30pm

6:30pm - 7:15pm

7:30pm - 11:00pm

Conference Continues

Gathering Time

Stretching/Singing

Break

Skits/Arts & Crafts

Lunch/Recreation

Singing

Break

Skits

Return to hotel

Great Vespers

Grand Banquet/ Youth Program

2nd floor Large Classroom

2nd floor Large Classroom

Round Room

2nd floor Lobby

Hellenic Center

2nd floor Large Classroom

Round Room

2nd floor Large Classroom

Marriott Hotel

Cathedral

Hellenic Center

Sunday, July 26, 2010

9:00am - 9:30am

9:30am - 9:40am

9:45am - 11:30am

11:45am

Divine Liturgy

Warm up and line-up

Proceed to Sanctuary

Doxology/Hierarchical Liturgy

Farewell Luncheon

2nd floor Large Classroom

Cathedral Breezeway

Cathedral

Hellenic Center

Commemorative Album 2010

34th Annual Choir Conference of the SFGOCM, June 24-27, 2010

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New Orleans, LA

The Commemorative Album for 2010 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 'Friends' ad.

Complete the Advertising Contract included in this package.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CONTRACT, PICTURE & CHECK BY MAY 1, 2010 DEADLINE!

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Conference SFGOCM

Southern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians
June 24-27, 2010
New Orleans, Louisiana

Advertiser (Company or Individual) _____
Address _____ **City** _____
Ad Size _____ **Phone** _____ **e-mail** _____

Advertisement Choice

Book Size 5 ¼ " X 8 ⅝ " Size

(Use one form per advertisement)

Inside Front Cover (4 ¾ x 7 ¾)	\$250
Inside Back Cover (4 ¾ x 7 ¾)	\$150
Full Page (4 ¾ x 7 ¾)	\$100
Half Page Wide (4 ¾ x 3 ⅞)	\$ 50
Quarter Page Tall (2 ⅞ x 3 ⅞)	\$ 25
Name, City & Stage Listing	\$ 15

Name _____ City _____ State _____

Camera and Contract Regulations

We can accept 300 dpi, PDF, TIFF and Vector EPs Files. Please not JPG, BMP, Word or Power Point files. Place all supporting artwork (logos, photos, computer prints, etc.) in envelope. Do not staple. We will return all photographs and artwork upon completion of the program, if requested when submitted.

Contents and Layout

Please provide ad text and rough layout in the line space below or on separate sheet. Business cards and original photography accepted.

Copy and Contract Regulations

- ◇All advertisements are subject to approval of the Conference Host Committee.
- ◇Advertiser agrees to protect publisher against any legal action based upon libelous statements or unauthorized use of photographs or other material in connection with advertisement placed in the Conference Album.
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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Patriarch Athenagoras I Award

The Patriarch Athenagoras I Award was initiated by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Musicians and was established in 1996 as a means of giving recognition to meritorious individuals whose contributions to the music ministry of the church in the Metropolis of Atlanta are worthy of distinction. The deadline date for Nomination Form submission and guidelines are available on the Website: www.sfgocm.org or in the spring issue of the Federation newsletter KEYNOTES, or from:

Stanley Evdemon, Chairman

Athenagoras I Award 9216 Estate Cove Circle Riverview, FL 33578

E-mail: stan.evde@verizon.net

Scholarship 100

Established in 1986, the +Father George and Presbytera Anna Gallos and +Michael Zanakos Music Scholarship has made it possible for aspiring students to further their education in the field of music. For specific information, please visit the Federation website at: <http://www.sfgocm.org> or in the spring issue of the Federation newsletter, Keynotes or from:

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1827 Therrel Farms Road
Waxhaw, NC 28173
704-843-3266
E-mail: yellowjacketgt@aol.com



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

Winter, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The time has come once again to consider who among your choir members 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. The award is given as a national recognition to meritorious individuals in each metropolis whose contributions on a local, as well as a metropolis level, to the Music Ministry of the Church, are worthy of distinction. Normally this would involve being an active participant in the choir federation as an officer, committee member, conduct area music workshops, etc.

Each year at the conclusion of our choir conferences 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.

The **deadline** for 2010 nominations is **April 30, 2010**. The nomination form and biographical data cover sheet are available in this issue of *Keynotes* and on the Federation web site: www.sfgocm.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:

Stanley Evdemon
Athenagoras Award
9216 Estate Cove Circle
Riverview, Florida 33578
stan.evde@verizon.net

Nominations for this prestigious award should be received by our Athenagoras Award Committee no later than the deadline date in order to be considered as an eligible candidate. Late nominations will be placed on file and reviewed by the committee in 2011 for next year.

We look forward to receiving your nomination and seeing you in New Orleans, Louisiana!

Yours in His Service,

Stanley Evdemon

Stanley Evdemon
Chairman, Athenagoras Award



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NOMINATION FORM

In order to send committee members copies of the nominations to review, all nominations must
be post-marked

NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2010

The nomination form must be signed by the local choir director 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 <u>Director</u> 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: Stanley Evdemon
Athenagoras Award
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Riverview, Florida 33578



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NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA COVER SHEET

Nominee

Category

Address

Phone

City/State

Zip Code

Parish

City/State



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