



# Notable Notes

The Electronic Newsletter of the Southeastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians —September 2010  
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## *Keynotes is coming up!*

Please remember that we try to get Keynotes out the first week in November. Please have articles, photos, videos ready to send to the editor at [leonk@bellsouth.net](mailto:leonk@bellsouth.net).

## *Conference 2011*

It has been decided that we will be having our 2011 conference in Spartanburg, South Carolina in remembrance of the first conference held. Presbyteria Anna Gallos' music will be presented, as was her liturgy the first time.

Although a date is not yet set, plan on attending next year's conference in July.

## *New Orleans Aftermath*

Our New Orleans hosts *really* did a great job of hospitality for our 2010 conference in their great city. They have continued working to get us the recording of not only our liturgical prayers, but also rehearsing for them.

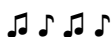
Steve Cardiasmenos, the director and composer of the liturgy which we presented, sent along some video snippets which be seen [by clicking here!](#)



## *And the fun continues!*

Although we have many more photos coming, as well as video and audio recordings, I have uploaded about 230 photos onto our media site. Everyone should visit the site and identify people in the "comments" boxes below each photo.

Leslie Cardiasmenos did make an audio recording of one of the hymns, perhaps *Axion Estin*, and the Conference Chairpeople's son, John Tiliakos, shot video throughout. We will be uploading these as well to our site as soon as we can, which you can connect to either from our home page at SFGOCM.org or [by clicking here!](#)



*From Vicki Pappas, President of the National Forum*

Dear Members of the CHURCH MUSIC List,

In just three weeks, our Archdiocese will celebrate National Church Music Sunday --- on Sunday, October 3rd. Choir directors and priests should be receiving their packets for commemorating this day anytime now. Their packets include all the materials attached to this message – and then some!

I thought you'd be interested in a preview of this year's poster, so I'm sending you this PDF copy of it. It depicts the Icon of Axion Esti and the history behind it. The poster was custom-designed for us by National Forum member, George Theodossiou of Brockton, MA.

To give you some ideas for your local celebrations and for commemoratives you may wish to order from the National Forum, I've also attached some other files

Last, you'll find a National Forum Stewardship form --- this is hopefully for your personal use (if you are not already a current steward). We also ask that you duplicate it for other church musicians in your parish (choir members, chanters, clergy, music educators) and encourage them to become stewards as well! This is a good time of year to think of all work the National Forum does for the parishes, and to consider supporting that work by becoming a Forum steward. We would greatly appreciate that!

Thanks you so much for all you do and for all your support. Have a great Church Music Sunday!

Vicki

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Vicki Pappas, National Chairman | National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians | 812-855-8248

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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](mailto: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](mailto:sarafoglut@bellsouth.net)

## **Scholarship 100**

Established in 1986, the +Father George and Presbyteria 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:

Dean Johns, Chairman Scholarship 100  
723 Neill Ridge Road  
Matthews, NC 28105



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

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 2011 nominations is May 30, 2011. The nomination form and biographical data cover sheet are available in this issue of Keynotes and on the Federation web site: [www.sfgocm.org](http://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](mailto: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 Spartanburg, South Carolina, the home of our first conference!

Yours in His Service,

*Stanley Evdemon*

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Chairman, Athenagoras Award



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**Patriarch Athenagoras I Award**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

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In order to send committee members copies of the nominations to review, all nominations must be post-marked  
**NO LATER THAN May 30, 2011**

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

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 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**  
**9216 Estate Cove Circle**  
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Stanley Evdemon, Chairman**

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**PATRIARCH ATHENAGORAS MEDAL  
FOR METROPOLITAN SERVICE**

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Patriarch Athenagoras I Award**

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**NOMINEE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA COVER SHEET**

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**Nominee**

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**Category**

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**Address**

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**Parish**

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**City/State**



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