

Listserv Message from July 17, 2017

Dear Members of the EFGOCM Listserv,

Here are some updates, announcements and reminders.

Saint Marina (June 17)

Wishing Χρόνια Πολλά to [Judge Marina Corodemus](#) and to [Marina Alexander](#), and all named Marina or Margaret who celebrate feast day of the [Holy Great Martyr Marina](#)! Marina Corodemus is the chairman for our upcoming conference in Perth Amboy.

Metropolis of New Jersey Young Artists' Showcase

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn all about the 1st Annual Metropolis of New Jersey Young Artists' showcase.

National Forum Mailing List

[The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians](#) is requesting that we forward our EFGOCM listserv addresses so they may add them to their listserv. **If you wish to opt out**, please respond to this message and your address will not be forwarded. The National Forum is the official musical arm of our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Messages are sent 2-3 per month with information related to our Greek Orthodox church music on the national level.

Gallos Library Collection

Since the passing of Anna Gallos, John Gallos with the help of Paul Mavromihalis and Nick Kyrus, has sorted and indexed the entire collection in the Gallos library for distribution. Rare books include the books of Anna's father, Rev. John Gerotheou and his family as well as the liturgical service books of Fr. George Gallos. These books are earmarked to be accepted by [Fr. Stefanos Alexopoulos](#) and housed at the Library of [The Medieval and Byzantine Studies Program at the Catholic University of America](#). Anna's notebooks and unpublished compositions are being archived through a grant from the National Forum and will be

made available electronically to musical scholars wishing to study her work. Many books were donated to the [American Association of University Women](#) for their used book sale. The remainder of the collection will be part of the library at [St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Virginia Beach, VA](#). Books pertaining to Greek and Hellenic studies include ancient history, cooking, art, travel, politics, contemporary issues, novels, etc. We express our thanks to the community of St. Nicholas and to Fr. John Manuel and pastoral assistant, Sam Williams for graciously accepting the collection.

Regional Rehearsals for Gallos IV Conference Music

Tentative rehearsal dates include September 18 & 25 in North Jersey, September 30 in Richmond and October 7 in Broomall. More information coming soon.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest information on the 2017 EFGOCM conference in Perth Amboy, NJ.

Choir Rosters

Choir Directors - if you did not receive a roster of your parish's Church Musicians as it appears in the EFGOCM Database, please contact our database manager, Susan Karcanes by email (susank622@verizon.net) or regular mail at: **65 Fairmount Avenue Clifton, NJ 07011**

[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete explanation of the federation's Listserv email service.

Choir Directors: Please forward this message to your Choir Members, Priests, and Psaltai who have not subscribed to the EFGOCM listserv and encourage them to subscribe.

In Christ,
Nicholas Kyrus
Communications

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