

Listserv Message from August 27, 2017

Dear Members of the EFGOCM Listserv,

Here are some updates, announcements and reminders.

Conference 2017 and St. Demetrios' 100th Anniversary

This year's conference is being held in conjunction with the [100th Anniversary of the St. Demetrios parish](#) in Perth Amboy, NJ. On the Friday evening of our conference, [The Arcadian Chorale](#), under the direction of [Maestra Marina Alexander](#) will present a musical tribute to the Great Martyr Demetrios. For those EFGOCM attendees, you are invited to participate with the Chorale at their Friday evening concert *The Oratorio St. Demetrius*. [CLICK HERE](#) for a full description of the Oratorio and our part in the performance.

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.

Music Review

At this year's Council Meeting in Perth Amboy, the membership will vote on the music and conductor for the 2018 Conference Liturgy hosted by SS. Constantine and Helen Cathedral in Richmond, VA. Based on your submissions to the Music Review Board, the following four liturgies are being considered:

Gallos II in Eb (GR/ENG), **Gallos IV** (GR), **Limberakis** (GR/ENG), and **Roubanis** (GR). The Gallos II and Limberakis liturgies are a mixture of Greek and the newly approved English translation.

Being considered for guest conductor are **Lucy Pappadakes** (Holy Trinity, Charlotte NC), **Fotini Nichols** (Annunciation, Baltimore MD), **Chris Kypros** (Annunciation, Norfolk VA) and **Nick Kyros** (St. Katherine, Falls Church VA).

The 2019 recommendations will be announced prior to this year's Council Meeting in Perth Amboy and the membership will vote on the music and conductor for the 2019 Conference (location TBD) at that time.

Regional Rehearsals for Gallos IV Conference Music

September 18 & 25 at 7:15 PM at St. George in Piscataway.

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Please contact Kathryn Athanasoulas kathanasoulas@hotmail.com for more information.

September 30 in Richmond, VA (11 AM - 3 PM) Please RSVP to Alexa Garrison alexagarrison@cox.net or Sondra Awad smawad@verizon.net. Lunch will be served.

SS Constantine and Helen Cathedral, 30 Malvern Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221

October 7 in Broomall, PA (11 AM - 4 PM) Please RSVP to Dena Papadopoulos dena80papa@gmail.com. Lunch will be served.

St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, 35 N. Malin Road, Broomall, PA 19008

Rehearsals for Holy Cross Day

The Holy Cross Celebration will take place at the Paramount Theater in Asbury Park, NJ on September 17. **Monday August 28, Tuesday September 5 and Monday September 11** at 7:15 PM at St. George in Piscataway. Please contact Kathryn Athanasoulas kathanasoulas@hotmail.com for more information.

2017 Dues

Dues notices were recently sent to your parish's choir director or church music contact. Please be sure that your choir's dues are current and up to date. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the Dues Notice.

2017 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