

Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians Years-of-Service Award 2018
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The EFGOCM will again be acknowledging those chanters and choir members who serve the Church through God's gift of music. Awards will be offered for 10, 25, and 50 years of service. The following is from our database: 10-year recipients are **Perry Alexion, Elaina Avgeropoulos, Dina Mellas and Carol Crouse**; 25-year recognitions will go to **George Chartofillis and Demetra Peters**; and **Eli Donkar, Fotini Nichols, Stefanos Niktas, Galina Schneider, Nikki Chergotis, Polly Ploussiou, Stephanie Kalogredis and Mary Ellis** will receive recognition for 50 years of service. Choir Directors, please verify the accuracy against the information on your roster.

If you haven't already in the past, please fill out the attached form so that we may document your time as a church musician. Remember to subtract any time when you did not participate. In the example below, **Billy** has been singing in the choir since 1972 with a break from 1984 to 1987. He has sung for a total of 40 years and will therefore receive a 25-year certificate. In ten years, he will be recognized for 50 years.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u># of YEARS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
William Katsikis	1972	1983	11	St. George, Piscataway
	1984	1987	0	on leave
	1988	1995	7	St. Sophia, Albany
	1996	present	22	Annunciation, Norfolk

TOTAL = 40

If applicable, please indicate your year of retirement. We are still aiming for 100% participation and do not want to see anyone left out. Please mail, e-mail, or give your completed information to Nick Kyrus by the **extended deadline of June 1**. Awards will be presented on Friday (10 yrs), Saturday (25 yrs), and Sunday (50 yrs) at this year's conference in Richmond. Contact Nick for more information.

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- Please complete **this** form and send. Do not send a list of names with number of years next to each name.
- There is no need to complete a form if you've completed one in the past. Your name and total years of service are in our database. If you don't know, double check against the official EFGOCM roster sent to your choir director.
- Be sure that your choir director sends an updated roster to the EFGOCM secretary and that your **choir's dues are paid**.

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TOTAL = Chanter
 Choir Member

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