

Chicago Metropolis Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

Youth Choir Conference

November 21-22, 2015

Hosted by St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church, 1855 East Fifth Ave. Aurora IL 60504

Dear Youth Singers and Orthodox Families,

The St. Athanasios church community is excited to host this year's youth conference on November 21-22, 2015. We have a weekend full of music and fun planned for you!

Under the direction of the wonderful Ms. Diana Ott, we will be learning and singing the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom arranged by Nancy Takis. (available online at <http://www.chicago.churchmusic.goarch.org> under the "Annual Conference" tab).

After all the rehearsing you will be able to meet with your new and old friends at Pizza and pasta party with movies, games, and other entertaining crafts.

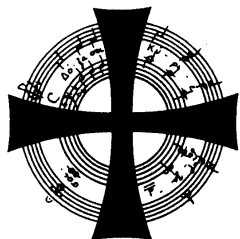
On Sunday morning, the youth choir will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos and the St Athanasios community. Afterward, your whole family is invited to join us for a farewell luncheon in the church hall.

For our out of town guests, we have arranged hotel accommodations at the *Hyatt Place Naperville*, a short drive from St. Athanasios. The hotel includes an indoor pool and complimentary breakfast for a rate of 107.00 +tax per night.

Looking forward to seeing you in November,

Angie Condos

Youth Conference Chairperson



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Registration Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parish: _____ Age: _____ Grade in School: _____

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Registration Deadline: November 14, 2015

Make Checks Payable to: "St Athanasios Choir"

Mail To: Angie Condos, 1612 Apache Dr. Naperville, IL 60563

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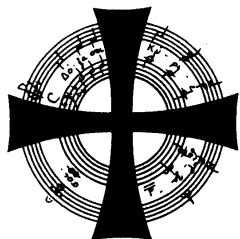
Please indicate which meals you will attend:

Saturday Lunch **Saturday Dinner** **Sunday Lunch**

(This information is for planning purposes only. No discounts will be made for missed meals)

Do you have any food allergies we should know about?

*** PLEASE SUBMIT ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT ***



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Schedule of Events

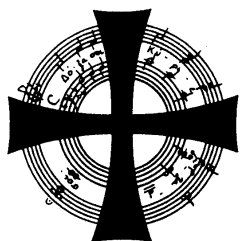
(All events take place at St Athanasios Church)

Saturday, November 15

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast following Service
9:30 – 10:45 AM	Rehearsal
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – NOON	Rehearsal
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Rehearsal
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Craft/Activity for 1 st -4 th Graders Chanters Academy 5 th Grade – High School
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Run Through Divine Liturgy
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Pizza & Pasta Party Movie

Sunday, November 16

8:45 – 9:15 AM	Warm up/line up for Divine Liturgy
9:30 AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
12:30-2:00 PM	Farewell Luncheon



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Permission Form

ATTENTION PARENTS: This form must be filled out **separately** for each child and included with the registration form in order for your child to participate in this event.

My child, _____, has my permission to attend the Youth Music Conference at St Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church on November 21-22, 2015. I hereby agree to hold the Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians/Chicago Metropolis, St Athanasios Church, its staff, employees and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Sponsors") harmless from any liability to me or to my child, or to any other person or entity, as a result of any injury to my child while participating in this Event, including while traveling to and from all destinations. I do understand that my child will be under adult supervision throughout the Youth Choir Conference. I hereby authorize each of the adult Sponsors to obtain medical treatment for my child, if necessary, while participating in this Event.

I hereby give permission for any photographs and videos taken during this event, to be solely used by the Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians-Chicago Metropolis, the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians, the Archdiocese of the Greek Orthodox Church of America, and St Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church for use in their printed material, newsletters, and internet sites.

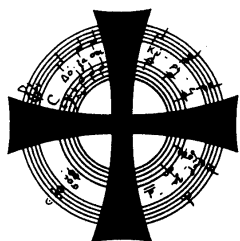
**Signature of
Parent/Guardian:** _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____



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Parent & Guest Meals

Participant Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Meals for parents of singers will be provided by Choir Federation & St Athanasios Church

Please indicate how many parents will attend:

Saturday Lunch

Saturday Dinner

Sunday Lunch

Additional Family and Guests are welcome to join us for meals, but will be asked to make a free will donation to help defray costs.

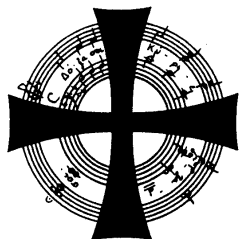
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Accommodations

We have arranged a rate of **\$129/night** at:

Springhill Suites

4305 Weaver Pkwy, Warrenville, IL 60555

(630) 393-0400

Better rates are available on-line for this hotel.

2 double beds can hold 4 children per room

Deadline for the Hotel is November 1st 2015