

## General Information

**33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHOIR CONFERENCE**  
**OF THE**  
**SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS**  
**HOSTED BY**  
**ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WINSTON-SALEM, NC**  
**JULY 24 - 26, 2009**

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### Contact Information:

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
435 Keating Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104  
Phone: 336-765-7145  
Fax: 336-659-1643  
Website: [www.wsgoc.org](http://www.wsgoc.org)  
Virginia Moutos, Chairperson

### **For Information or Questions Contact:**

**Scott Marshall**  
**Phone: 336-926-9835**  
**Email: [scottmarshall@remax.net](mailto:scottmarshall@remax.net)**

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### Music & Musicians

#### **Liturgy of Peace by Christopher Kypros**

To order music, contact Christopher Kypros

Phone: 757-617-1484

Email: [pherky@cox.net](mailto:pherky@cox.net)

*English to be used in the Liturgy will be distributed as it is available!*

- Adult Choir:**            **Christopher Kypros, Choir Director**  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Norfolk, VA
- Organist:**                **Elia Nicholas, Organist**  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Raleigh, NC
- Teen/Youth:**            **Connie Marshall, Organist & Children's Choir Director**  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Winston-Salem, NC

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR MUSIC AND CHOIR ROBE!**

## Federation Information

### 2008-2009 Federation

President	Margaret M. Sarafoglu	sarafoglut@bellsouth.net
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Youth Initiative Chairperson – <i>OPEN</i>	_____	_____

### 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:**

Kathy Chapekis  
SFGOCM Membership Chairman  
17689 Pine Needle Terrace  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
561-994-2487  
memoriesbykathy@aol.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 on Friday morning at 7:30 a.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

## Registration, Deadlines & Fees:

### Registration, Reservations & Sign-In

- Conference Registration Deadline is **June 26, 2009**
- Hotel Reservation Deadline is **June 26, 2009**
- Hospitality & Early Conference Sign-In is **Thursday, July 23, 6:00-8:00pm**
- Conference Sign-In at Annunciation GOC is **Friday, July 24, 8:00 am - 9:00 am**

### FEES

#### Adults

The 2009 conference registration fee covers all choir refreshment breaks, Friday lunch, Friday Dinner/Dance, Saturday lunch, Saturday Grand Banquet, Sunday Farewell Lunch, a conference T-shirt, a tote bag, and a CD recording of the liturgy.

<b>\$125</b>	postmarked no later than	June 26, 2009	
\$150	postmarked after	June 26, 2009	(includes a \$25 late fee)

#### Teens (7th-12th) and Youth (K-6th)

The 2009 conference registration fee covers T-shirt, all meals & activities (Friday-Sunday)

<b>\$25</b>	postmarked no later than	June 26, 2009	
\$50	postmarked after	June 26, 2009	(includes a \$25 late fee)

#### Childcare/Nursery

Childcare/Nursery will be available for Pre-K children under 5 years old and will provide service during all the adult choir rehearsals. A nominal fee of **\$25** will cover all food and snacks. Please return the Childcare Form by June 26 if you plan to use this service.

#### Guest Meal Tickets:

Meal tickets are available for all adults and children who are not registered participants in the conference. See attached form for meal order information. Return by June 26.

### PLEASE NOTE

- *Payment must accompany each registration form.*
- *Each attendee must complete the proper forms (Adult, Teen/Youth/Childcare, Guest)*
- *Please make check payable to SFGOCM Conference 2009 and mail with forms to:*  
Choir Conference 2009  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
435 Keating Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

**Refund Policy:** The host city plans appropriately for conference expenses according to the number of pre-registered attendees (i.e. meals, entertainment, hotel, etc.). Refunds will be made *only* in the event of a major illness or death of the registrant or an immediate family member, and *only* after the completion of the conference.

## Hotel Information & Directions

### Hotels:

Arrangements have been made to accommodate conference attendees at negotiated rates with two hotels located next to each other: The Hampton Inn & The Sleep Inn.

- In order to receive Group Rates, please register by June 26, 2009
- Cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to date of arrival to avoid charges.

### **The Hampton Inn Kings & Doubles \$82**

**GROUP CODE: GOS (add 12.75% tax)**

1990 Hampton Inn Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

RESERVATIONS: (336) 768-9168 or 1-800-HAMPTON

Complimentary Hot Breakfast or On The Run bags, and Evening Cookies.

Pool, fitness center, business center & laundry facility. Hi-speed internet, local calls, microwaves, refrigerators, coffee makers, hair dryers, irons & boards.

### **The Sleep Inn Kings & Doubles \$69**

**GROUP CODE: 2247 (add 12.75% tax)**

1985 Hampton Inn Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

RESERVATIONS: (336) 774-8020 Fax (336) 774-1185

Complimentary Breakfast or On The Run bags and Evening Cookies.

Fitness center, business center & laundry facility. High-speed internet, local calls, microwaves, refrigerators, coffee makers, hair dryers, irons & boards.

### Directions:

**From points South:** follow I-85 or I-77 to Charlotte, take I-77 N to Statesville, then I-40 east

**From points North/East:** follow I-85/I-40 to Greensboro, take I-40 (not Bus 40) to WS

From I-40, take Exit 189 – TURN RIGHT & go to the first main intersection (Applebees)

Turn LEFT on Hanes Mall Blvd, Take FIRST LEFT (Barnes&Noble/BestBuy) on

Hampton Inn Court – Hotels are at end of road

#### **From HOTEL to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church:**

Take Hampton Inn Court to Left on Hanes Mall Blvd & follow to end. Go Left on Silas Creek Parkway and take the Country Club Rd exit. Go Right on Country Club Rd and immediately move to center lane for a Left onto Keating Drive. Follow Keating to Annunciation

#### **From CHURCH to HOTEL**

Take Keating to Left on Country Club, cross bridge and go Right to enter Silas Creek (South).

Take Right on Hanes Mall Blvd (across from Novant/Forsyth Hospital).

Right on Hampton Inn Court (Barnes&Noble/BestBuy)

#### **Downtown/Bus40**

West on Bus40, North on Silas Creek, first exit – Right on Country Club, then Left on Keating



## Guest Meal Order Form

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If you would like to order meal tickets for a guest or family member who is not a registered participant in the Choir Conference, please fill out this order form and return it with your registration form and corresponding payment.

Name of Conference Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day/Event	Cost per Meal	Number of Tickets	Total
Friday Lunch	\$5	X	=
Friday Dinner/Dance	\$20	X	=
Saturday Lunch	\$5	X	=
Saturday Dinner (Adults)	\$20	X	=
Saturday Dinner (Under 18)	\$10	X	=
Sunday Luncheon	\$10	X	=

***Please return Guest Meal Order Form with Check by June 26, 2009.***

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Conference 2009 and mail with form to:

Choir Conference 2009  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
435 Keating Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

**Youth/Teen/Childcare Registration Form**

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**CHECK ONE:**

- Childcare is for children of participants the are pre-K (2008-2009 school year)  
Children must be younger than 5 years old at conference time in order to stay in childcare.
- Youth/Children’s Choir is for K-6th grade (2008-2009 school year)  
Children must be 5 years old at conference time in order to participate in Youth Choir.
- Teen Choir is for 7th through 12th grade (during the 2008-2009 school year).  
Teen Choir registrants may choose to participate with (circle one): Youth or Adult Choir.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Responsible Party) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell/contact number for this weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Do you sing in your church youth choir? Yes No

Do you sing in your church teens choir? Yes No

Do you have a parent attending the Conference? Yes No

Is your parent(s) interested in assisting or chaperoning? Yes No

List any food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Fees for Teens, Youth and Childcare**

<b>\$25</b>	postmarked no later than	<b>June 26, 2009</b>
\$50	postmarked after	<b>June 26, 2009</b> (includes a \$25 late fee)

Please See Conference Registration & Fees regarding payment and refund policy.  
**Please See “Federation Information: DUES on Page 2” and Pay Your Dues!**

## **Youth/Teen Release Form**

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I hereby give permission for my child (please print),

to participate in the Southeastern Federation of the Greek Orthodox Choirs and Musicians (SFGOCM) Conference to be held at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Winston-Salem, NC on July 24- 26, 2009, and hereby release SFGOCM and Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and its agents from any liability for any accident or injury that may occur during the course of said event, including travel to and from activities that are held at locations other than the property of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Winston-Salem, NC. I hereby authorize any medical treatment for my child in the case of accident or illness. Further, my child understands that he/she must abide by all rules of the event. I also accept full responsibility for charges resulting from any damage caused by my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form along with your Youth /Teen Registration Form.  
*This Form must be received before your child may participate in any activities.*

Make checks payable to SFGOCM Conference 2009 and mail with form to:  
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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
435 Keating Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

## Adult Choir Schedule (subject to change)

### **Thursday, July 23, 2009 Hospitality & Registration**

6:00pm – 8:00pm SFGOCM Hospitality Room Hampton Inn

### **Friday, July 24, 2009 Choir Conference Begins**

7:30am – 8:30am Federation Meeting Church Library  
8:00am - 9:00am Check-in & Refreshments Church Breezeway  
**9:00am - 10:00am Rehearsal Church**  
10:00am - 10:15am Break Church Breezeway  
**10:15am – 11:45am Rehearsal Church**  
11:45am - 12:00pm Welcome and Opening Prayer Church  
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch Annunciation Hall  
**1:00pm - 2:50pm Rehearsal Church**  
2:50pm - 3:10pm Break Church Breezeway  
**3:10pm - 5:00pm Rehearsal Church**  
7:00 pm - ?? Dinner/Dance/Live Music Annunciation Hall

### **Saturday July 25, 2009 Conference Continues**

**8:30am – 10:00am Rehearsal Church**  
10:00am - 10:15am Break Church Breezeway  
**10:15am - Noon Rehearsal Church**  
Noon - 1:00pm Lunch Annunciation Hall  
**1:00pm - 1:50pm Rehearsal Church**  
1:50pm – 2:00pm Quick Break Church Breezeway  
**2:00pm - 3:45pm Rehearsal Church**  
3:45pm – 4:00pm Break Church Breezeway  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm Address by Metropolitan Alexios Church**  
7:00pm - 7:30pm Great Vespers Church  
7:30pm – 11:00pm Grand Banquet/ Youth Program Annunciation Hall

### **Sunday, July 26, 2009 Divine Liturgy**

**9:00 m – 9:45am Warm up and line-up Annunciation Hall**  
9:45am – 10:00am Proceed to Sanctuary Church Breezeway  
**10:00am - Noon Doxology/Hierarchical Liturgy Church**  
**Noon Farewell Luncheon Annunciation Hall**

## Youth Choir Schedule *(subject to change)*

### **Thursday, July 23, 2009 Hospitality & Registration**

6:00pm – 8:00pm SFGOCM Hospitality Room Hampton Inn

### **Friday, July 24, 2009 Choir Conference Begins**

8:00am - 9:00am Check-in & Refreshments Church Breezeway  
**9:00am - 10:15am Stretching/Singing Choir Room**  
10:15am - 10:30am Break Church Breezeway  
**10:30am – 12:00pm Skits/Arts & Crafts Choir Room**  
12:00pm – 12:30pm Lunch Annunciation Hall  
**12:30pm – 1:00pm Departure Front Parking Lot**  
**1:00pm – 4:30pm Old Salem Tour/Pipe Organ Rec. Old Salem**  
**4:30pm – 5:00pm Return Front Parking Lot**  
7:00 pm - ?? Dinner/Dance/Live Music Annunciation Hall

### **Saturday July 25, 2009 Conference Continues**

**8:30am – 9:00am Gathering Time Choir Room**  
**9:00am – 10:15am Stretching/Singing Choir Room**  
10:15am - 10:30am Break Breezeway  
**10:30am – 12:00pm Skits/Arts & Crafts Choir Room**  
12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch/Recreation Annunciation Hall  
**1:00pm - 2:00pm Singing Choir Room**  
2:00pm - 2:15pm Break Church Breezeway  
**2:15pm - 3:00pm Skits Choir Room**  
**3:00pm - 4:00pm Arts & Crafts Choir Room**  
4:00pm – 4:15pm Break Church Breezeway  
**4:15pm - 5:00pm Weekend Review Choir Room**  
7:00pm - 7:30pm Great Vespers Church  
7:30pm – 11:00pm Grand Banquet/ Youth Program Annunciation Hall

### **Sunday, July 26, 2009 Divine Liturgy**

**9:00am – 9:45am Warm up and line-up Choir Room**  
9:45am – 10:00am Proceed to Sanctuary Breezeway  
**10:00am - Noon Doxology/Hierarchical Liturgy Church**  
**Noon Farewell Luncheon Annunciation Hall**



## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Patriarch Athenagoras I Award**

The Patriarch Athenagoras I Award was initiated by the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Musicians and was established in 1996 as a means of giving recognition to meritorious individuals whose contributions to the music ministry of the church in the Metropolis of Atlanta are worthy of distinction. The deadline date for Nomination Form submission and guidelines are available on the Website: [www.sfgocm.org](http://www.sfgocm.org) or in the spring issue of the Federation newsletter KEYNOTES, or from:

Stanley Evdemon, Chairman  
Athenagoras I Award  
9216 Estate Cove Circle  
Riverview, FL 33578  
E-mail: stan.evde@verizon.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: [www.sfgocm.org](http://www.sfgocm.org) or in the spring issue of the Federation newsletter, Keynotes or from:

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