

**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO
FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH CHOIRS
52ND ANNUAL CHOIR FEDERATION CONFERENCE**

**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
November 6, 7, 8, 2009**

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Community hopes you enjoyed a wonderful summer. We all look forward to the 52nd Annual Choir Federation Conference here in Milwaukee, November 6-8, 2009.

We are once again looking forward to hosting a record number of Choir Members. We await a glorious and uplifting conference.

As you all know, we will be singing Tikey Zes' beautiful "Bilingual Liturgy" with Tikey himself directing us. What more can we ask for? We also will have our faithful Michael Doran, Organist with us.

The climax and most important part of this weekend will be the celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by +His Eminence Metropolitan IAKOVOS of Chicago. His Eminence celebrates his 40th Anniversary as a Hierarch and his 30th Anniversary as Metropolitan of Chicago serving our Lord so faithfully.

It is time to make your plans, pack your bags and onward to Milwaukee. See you soon!

Yours in Music,

Stella M. Papachristou
Committee Chairman
Choir Director

Rev. Father James Dokos
PROISTAMENOS

Cc: Ms. Denise Karras, PRESIDENT
Metropolis Choir Federation

2009 METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO 52ND ANNUAL CHOIR CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 6-8, 2009

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:15am - Depart for Annunciation Church
- 8:45am - Registration at Annunciation Cultural Center all morning
- 9:15am - 11:00am - Rehearsal at Cultural Center
- 11:00am - 11:15am - BREAK
- 11:15am - 12:30pm - Rehearsal
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm - LUNCH
- 1:45pm - 3:15pm - Rehearsal
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm - GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 5:15pm - Return to Marriott Hotel
- 6:30pm - Metropolis Working Dinner for all Delegates at Hotel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30am - Depart for Annunciation Church
- 9:00am - 11:00am - Mandatory Rehearsal in Annunciation Church
- 11:00am - 11:15am - BREAK
- 11:30am - 12:30pm - Rehearsal
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm - Awards Luncheon
- 1:45pm - 3:00pm - Rehearsal
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm - CHOIR WORKSHOP
"ORTHODOX JEOPARDY" presented by Ms. Dianna Ott
- 4:30pm - Depart for Marriott Hotel

CHOIR CONFERENCE BANQUET at Marriott Hotel

- 6:30pm - Social Hour
- 7:30pm - Dinner Banquet

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

- 8:00am - Depart for Annunciation Church
- 8:30am - Warm Up - Line Up
- 9:30am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- Farewell Luncheon

Dear Choir Conference Participant:

Welcome to Milwaukee! *Embros* to “the West”...

We are looking forward to hosting a memorable Saturday night dinner and special *Glendi* with our beloved Metropolitan IAKOVOS as well as our conference guests.

To quote from the all-time movie hit, “My Big, Fat, Greek Wedding,” “Look who’s here AGAIN”...Back by popular demand is an encore... a good, old-fashioned roundup! To enhance the evening’s festivities, please don your denim, put some shine on your cowboy boots and bring along your ever-present Greek “*Kefi*” as we kick up our heels at this foot-stomping event. OPA!

Awaiting your arrival at the door to serve up that warm hospitality for which Milwaukee is famous, I remain,

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ TEL. _____

PARISH _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PARISH PRIEST _____

CHOIR DIRECTOR _____

VOICE: Soprano ____ Alto ____ Tenor ____ Baritone ____ Bass ____

Are your Choir's 2009 Federation Dues Paid? Yes ____ No ____

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 20, 2009
REGISTRATION FEE: \$145.00
NO REGISTRATIONS OR REFUNDS GIVEN**

Make Checks Payable to: Choir Conference 2009
Return to: Annunciation Church Choir
9400 West Congress Street
Milwaukee, WI 53225

Please indicate which meals/functions you will attend (see Conference Schedule for accurate time listings)

Thursday Evening Banquet: _____ Friday Lunch: _____ Friday Dinner: _____

Saturday Lunch _____ Saturday Dinner _____ Sunday Lunch _____
(NO discounts will be made for missed meals - this information is for reservation purposes only.)

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Hosted By

Annunciation Church Choir
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

52nd CHOIR CONFERENCE CD ORDER FORM

Please send me _____ copies of the CD recorded on November 8th, 2009 at the Annunciation Church Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Music by Tikey Zes will be sung.

Cost is \$15.00 per CD.

Enclosed is my check made payable to:

Nick Paloumpis
925 Cherry Lane
Lombard, IL 60148

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

Check/Cash _____

Amount _____

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PROGRAM/AD BOOK CONTRACT

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Deadline for all submissions October 21, 2009