

# MINI ACOUSTE



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Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

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## METROPOLIS OF BOSTON FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2009

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH, NH

You've been reading about it in the *Mini Acouste Key* all year long. You've heard about Dean Limberakis' beautiful Liturgical setting. You've attended some of the many Conference Area Music Rehearsals. You saw the schedule, information and registration forms on the Federation web site. You've been talking about it with your fellow church musicians all summer and fall.



The time has finally come! Conference 2009 is here! It's not too late to... Make your Hotel Reservations - Encourage your fellow Church Musicians to join you - Send in your Registration Forms! Don't miss your chance to be a part of this wonderful weekend and experience the beauty and hospitality of Portsmouth, New Hampshire! Let's all help make this year's conference our biggest and most successful ever!

### MBFGOCM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009

#### Host Parish

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Portsmouth, NH

#### Celebrant

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston

#### Co-Chairs

Rev. Father Angelo Pappas & James Maheras

#### Music

Dean Limberakis Bilingual Liturgical Setting

#### Conductor

Dean Limberakis, Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA

#### Organist

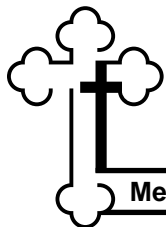
Athena Marken, St. Demetrios Church, Weston, MA

#### Registration Information

Registration packets can be downloaded from our Web site at: [www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org](http://www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org)

#### Hotel Information

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0907132056&key=2ECF4>



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## STEVEN KARIDOYANES CONDUCTS MASTERWORKS CHORALE 70TH SEASON OPENER FEATURING ORTHODOX 'ST. NICHOLAS' HYMNS

The 70th season of Masterworks Chorale begins with *British Legends of Nicholas*, a colorful and dramatic concert featuring music from the 20th & 21st centuries. Steven Karidoyanes conducts the Masterworks chorus and orchestra. The program also includes three Orthodox Christian hymn settings commemorating Saint Nicholas: two composed by living British composers, John Tavener and Ivan Moody, and one by Chorale conductor Karidoyanes. The concert is on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Harvard University's Sanders Theatre. Tickets: \$42, \$30, and \$20. \$5 Student Rush Tickets may be purchased one hour prior to the performance, as available. Call the Harvard Box Office at 617-496-2222 for details. For more information, call 781-235-6210 or log onto [www.MasterworksChorale.org](http://www.MasterworksChorale.org).

**A CELEBRATION OF GREEK MUSIC** - To be held at the Sanders Theatre at Harvard University in Cambridge on Saturday, November 21, 2009 starting at 7:30 p.m. *A Celebration of Greek Music* is a premier concert which will feature a 100-member orchestra of talented musicians from throughout the country, and a Chorale Group which will live up to its name "Kallifonoi." It consists of many of the dedicated choir members of parishes throughout New England.

This star-studded event, which is celebrating Metropolitan Methodios' 25th Anniversary of Enthronement as Bishop of Boston, will also feature Mezzo Soprano Penelope Bitzas, California Opera Historian and dramatic soprano Ioanna Sfekas-Karvelas who will come from Greece, mezzo soprano Stephanie Tia Kacoyanis, Katerina Geomelos who has recorded CDs released in the United States and Greece, and Georgia Theo (Kokoras) a talented musician from Pennsylvania with an extensive repertoire of songs of Greece and Asia Minor.

Conducting this gathering of renowned musicians and singers will be Christos Papoutsy who also plays the santouri, Violinist Fred Elias, Clarinetist John Marco and Flutist Andrea Papoutsy. To order tickets please call your Parish Office or the Metropolis at 617-277-4742.

### METROPOLIS OF BOSTON CALENDAR

*Please send us your dates to add to the Calendar.*

#### 2009

- Nov. 6-8 2009 MBFGOCM Conference  
St. Nicholas Church  
40 Andrew Jarvis Drive, Portsmouth, NH
- Nov. 8 Masterworks Chorale 70th Season Opener  
Featuring Orthodox 'St. Nicholas' Hymns  
Steven Karidoyanes, Conductor - 3:00 p.m.  
Sanders Theatre at Harvard University  
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA
- Nov. 21 A Celebration of Greek Music - 7:30 p.m.  
Sanders Theatre at Harvard University  
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA  
*Proceeds to benefit the Metropolis of Boston Ministries*

#### 2010

- Jul. 4-8 34th Annual Meeting of the  
National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians  
*In conjunction with the*  
*40th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress*  
Marriott Atlanta Marquis  
265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA
- Oct. 3 2010 National Church Music Sunday
- Nov. 5-7 2010 MBFGOCM Conference  
*Submit your bids!*

### 2009 MBFGOCM MEMBERSHIP

Stewardship from the parishes of the Metropolis is your Federation's primary source of revenue and helps fund its activities for the benefit of all Metropolis of Boston Church Musicians. Please note that parishes must be in good standing in order to vote at the Federation Council meeting during the November Conference. This year's Federation Council meeting will feature elections for the 2009-2011 officers. Membership forms may be downloaded directly from the MBFGOCM Web site at <http://www.boston.churchmusic.goarch.org/about/membership.html>. Please don't delay in sending in your membership for 2009!

**HAS YOUR PARISH SENT IN ITS  
2009 MBFGOCM MEMBERSHIP  
FORM AND STEWARDSHIP?**

**To submit information for the  
Mini Acouste Key:**

Send to George Theodossiou  
by E-mail ([gtheodossiou@msn.com](mailto:gtheodossiou@msn.com))  
Deadline Date: November 27, 2009

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please make check payable to MBFGOCM Conference 2009 and send your payment together with the registration form and guest meal form to the address listed below.

(Please Print)

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

VOICE PLACEMENT (check one):  Soprano  Alto  Tenor  Bass

Are you a choir delegate for your parish?  Yes  No  
(Dues must be paid prior to Conference)

Do you have guests attending?  Yes  No  
(If so, please attach Guest Meal Order Form)

Lobsterbake Meal Preference:  Lobster  Chicken  Vegetarian

## REGISTRATION FEES

Payment must accompany each registration form:

\$125 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 125.00

Historic Portsmouth Trolley Tour \$12 per person  
Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed for Trolley Tour \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Meals \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REGISTRATION, TOUR & GUEST MEAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to include:  Check payable to MGFGOCM Conference 2009  
 Registration Form  
 Guest Meal Order

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Each registration form must be accompanied by a check or the registration will not be considered valid.

Mail to: MBFGOCM Conference 2009  
c/o St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Choir  
40 Andrew Jarvis Drive  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

