

THE SAINT ROMANOS THE MELODIST MEDALLION

The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians awards the Medallion of St. Romanos the Melodist to individuals who have made exemplary national contributions to church music in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Since 1980, the following individuals have received this highest honor conferred upon church musicians:

- 1980 *Dr. Theodore Bogdanos of San Leandro, CA*
†Dr. Frank Desby of Hollywood, CA
Anna Gallos of Annapolis, MD
†Niki Kalkanis of Sterling Heights, MI
Demetrios Pappas of Long Island City, NY
Dr. Tikey Zes of San Jose, CA
- 1982 *Posthumous awards to †George Anastassiou, †Nicholas Roubanis, †Christos Vrionides, and †John Sakellarides*
- 1984 *†His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos*
- 1985 *†The Rev. Leonidas Contos of Belmont, CA*
George Raptis of Detroit, MI
- 1986 *†The Rev. George Gallos of Annapolis, MD*
Peter Vatsures of Columbus, OH
†Ernest Villas of Brookline, MA
- 1987 *Dr. George Demos of Englewood, CO*
†Arthur Kanaracus of Worchester, MA
- 1988 *Dr. Vicki Pappas of Bloomington, IN*
- 1990 *†Thomas Lappas of Los Alamitos, CA*
Georgia Tangires of Baltimore, MD
- 1992 *Anna Counelis of Oakland, CA*
Constantine Limberakis of Boston, MA
Dr. Nicolas Maragos of Rochester, MN
†The Rev. Constantine Monios of Baltimore, MD
- 1994 *†Dr. Michael Petrovich of Madison, WI (posthumously)*
†Pericles Phillips of Oakland, CA (posthumously)
†Michael Captain of Redondo Beach, CA
- 1996 *John Velon of Moline, IL*
- 2000 *†Harilaos Papapostolou of Washington, DC (posthumously)*
†John N. Tsolainos of Cleveland, OH (posthumously)
Steven Cardiasmenos of Belmont, CA
†Thomas Pallad of Northridge, CA
- 2002 *Dr. Dino Anagnost of New York, NY*
Kevin Lawrence of Greensboro, NC
- 2004 *†Dr. Christos Bentas of Lowell, MA (posthumously)*
The Rev. Alkiviadis Calivas of Boston, MA
- 2006 *Rev. Nicholas Kastanas of Boston, MA*
Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis of Camp Hill, PA
- 2008 *Andriana Kolendrianos of Santa Barbara, CA*
- 2010 *Alexander Lingas of London, England*