



# National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> — Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

BOSTON, MA

in conjunction with the 44th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress

## What's in Store for You:

- ★ Join the members of the National Forum to sing the hymns and responses for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday July 1 at the Annunciation Cathedral in Boston
- ★ Participate in the Opening Ceremony and hear the Archbishop's Keynote Address
- ★ Exchange ideas with church musicians from across our Archdiocese about the projects of the National Forum, use of English, new music, youth involvement, choir director development, New Youth Hymn Series, congregational singing, and more.
- ★ Help review and set direction for Forum activities — our agenda will include discussions and decision-making about the following:

*Choir Development*

*Liturgical Music for Youth*

*Church Music Institutes & Workshops*

*Awards, Stewardship, and Public Relations*

*Assistance to Clergy and Parishes*

*Byzantine Chant*

*Publications*

*Finance and Administration*

- ★ Participate as one of your Federation's representatives or individually, as a current Forum Steward
- ★ Fellowship and Fun: Church Music Reception, Opening of Clergy-Laity Congress, Forum Dinner

## HOTEL INFORMATION:

*Boston Marriott Copley Place 110 Huntington Avenue or the Westin Copley Boston, MA*

Reservations may be made by calling the Boston Marriott Copley Place directly at

1-617-236-5800

**REGISTRATION FEE - \$185.00 \* \* \* \***

This fee covers registration, meeting materials, Sunday Reception, Monday Opening and Keynote, The Forum Dinner, and 2 Continental breakfasts

Submit your Annual Meeting Registration Form and Fee by Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

(Please make check payable to the National Forum)



## NATIONAL FORUM OF GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIANS



*2018 Annual Meeting - Boston, MA*

### *Preliminary Schedule*

#### **Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Arrivals and Welcomes during the day

Rehearsals at the Cathedral from 4 pm till 6 pm on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm. Rehearsal at the hotel (room to be announced) from 4:00 pm till 6:00 pm. The Saturday rehearsals are mandatory for all singers. The music, which uses the approved English will be provided for you.

#### **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Pre-Orthros Gathering and Warm-up (time to be announced)

Divine Liturgy (10:00 am)

Lunch on your own

National Forum Rehearsal for the Reception

Church Music Reception and 2018 St. Romanos Medallions (location to be announced) 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

Rehearsal for the Monday Opening (7:30)

Dinner on your own

#### **Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

No Host Breakfast

Gathering and Warm-up (8:00 am)

The Forum sings at the Official Congress Opening/Archbishop's Keynote Address

Metropolis Discussions

No Host Lunch Break (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

Official Opening of the National Forum's Annual Meeting

Clergy-Laity Congress Social Event (on your own) or No Host Dinner

#### **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Continental breakfast provided

Continuation of the Annual Meeting (9:00 am - Noon)

No Host Lunch Break (Noon - 1:30)

Continuation of the Annual Meeting (1:30 pm - 6:30 pm)

National Forum Hosted Dinner (7:00 pm)

#### **Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Doxology for the Fourth of July (time and location to be announced)

Continental breakfast provided

Continuation of the Annual Meeting (9:00 am - noon)

No Host Lunch Break (Noon - 1:30)

Continuation of the Annual Meeting (1:30 - 6:30 pm)

No Host Dinner

#### **Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Continuation of the Annual Meeting (9:00 am)

Election of the National Chairman

Adjournment of the Annual Meeting (1:00 pm)

Clergy-Laity Congress Grand Banquet (on your own 7:00 pm - 11:00pm)

***A REMINDER:*** To participate in the Annual Meeting, your personal Forum Stewardship must be current!