

# **Patriarch Athenagoras Awards For Distinguished Metropolis Service** (as of March 1, 2009)

The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians awards the Patriarch Athenagoras Medal to individuals who have made exemplary contributions to church music in their Metropolises. Each Metropolis Church Music Federation selects its own recipients for this national award.

## **ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT**

- 2000: ▪*Rev. Fr. Demetrios Kehagias*  
*Assumption/Southampton, NY*  
▪*Michael Papantoniou*  
*St. Paraskevi/Greenlawn, NY*  
▪*Catherine Zarbis*  
*St. Nicholas/Flushing, NY*
- 2002: †*Jeffrey N. Economou*  
*St. Paraskevi/Greenlawn, NY*
- 2002: ▪*Spyro Kalas*  
*St. John/Blue Point, NY*  
▪*Demetrios Pappas*  
*Resurrection/Glen Cove, NY*
- 2006: ▪*Georgia Kaufman*  
*Archangel Michael/Roslyn, NY*  
▪*Leah Pappas*  
*Holy Trinity/Hicksville, NY*
- 2009: ▪*Angela Arettinis*  
*St. Paraskevi/Greenlawn, NY*  
▪*Stratis Demertzis*  
*St. Paul/Hempstead, NY*  
▪*Konstantine Kontos*  
*Holy Trinity/Hicksville, NY*

## **METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA**

- 1997: ▪*Catherine Kandilakis*  
*St. George/Knoxville, TN*  
▪*Artemisia Dennis Thevaos*  
*Holy Trinity/Augusta, GA*  
†*Pedro Trakas*  
*St. Stephanos/St. Petersburg, FL*
- 1998: ▪*Theofilos Steve Aliapoulios*  
*St. Catherine/W. Palm Beach, FL*  
▪*Joanna Trakas Cavalaris*  
*Holy Trinity Cathedral/Charlotte, NC*  
▪*Kevin Lawrence*  
*Dormition/Greensboro, NC*
- 2000: ▪*Toula Balabanis Chininis*  
*Dormition/Greensboro, NC*  
▪*George Saclarides*  
*Holy Trinity/Clearwater, FL*
- 2001: ▪*Donna Aliapoulios*  
*St. Catherine/West Palm Beach, FL*  
▪*Katie Faklis*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral/Tarpon Springs, FL*  
▪*Mary Alice Kays*  
*St. Sophia Cathedral/Miami, FL*
- 2002: †*Angela Ioannides*  
*Annunciation Cathedral/Atlanta, GA*  
▪*Elia Nicholas*  
*Holy Trinity/Raleigh, NC*
- 2002: †*Rev. Fr. Nicholas C. Trivelas*  
*Holy Trinity/Charleston, SC*
- 2003: ▪*Nikki Alexiou*  
*St. Sophia Cathedral/Miami, FL*  
▪*Diane L. Anastasiades*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral/Tarpon Springs, FL*
- 2004: ▪*Dr. Philip Thevaos*  
*Holy Trinity Cathedral/Charlotte, NC*  
▪*Donna Palios Trakas*  
*Holy Trinity Cathedral/Charlotte, NC*  
▪*Mary C. Zaharis*  
*Annunciation Cathedral/Atlanta, GA*
- 2005: ▪*Rita Gallos*  
*Annunciation/ Winston-Salem, NC*  
▪*George E. Pappas*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral/Tarpon Springs, FL*  
†*Rev. Fr. Tryphon K. Theophilopoulos*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral/Tarpon Springs, FL*
- 2006: ▪*Stanley Evdemon*  
*St. John the Baptist/Tampa, FL*  
▪*Dr. JoAnna Z. Hill*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral/Tarpon Springs, FL*  
▪*Joanne H. Kambouris*  
*Holy Trinity/Clearwater, FL*
- 2007: ▪*Rev. James Rousakis*  
*Holy Trinity/Clearwater, FL*  
▪*Eirene Werts*  
*St. Catherine/West Palm Beach, FL*  
▪*Billie Spirides*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral/Tarpon Springs, FL*
- 2008: ▪*Artie Palios*  
*St. John the Baptist/Tampa, FL*  
▪*Peter Zervakos*  
*Annunciation Cathedral/Atlanta, GA*  
▪*Mary G. Zervos*  
*Holy Trinity/Charleston, SC*

## **METROPOLIS OF BOSTON**

- 1997: ▪*Ethel Lafazanis*  
*Annunciation / Cranston, RI*  
▪*Emmanuel Mihailides*  
*Annunciation/Cranston, RI*  
†*Arthur Peros*  
*St. George/Hyannis, MA*
- 1999: †*Dr. Christos J. Bentas*  
*Holy Trinity/Lowell, MA*
- 2000: †*Theodore Mekelatos*  
*Annunciation Cathedral/Boston, MA*  
▪*Rev. Fr. Emmanuel S. Metaxas*  
*Taxiarchae/Watertown, MA*
- 2000: ▪*Christos & Mary Papoutsy*  
*St. Nicholas/Portsmouth, NH*
- 2003: ▪*Spiro Billis*  
*St. George/Southbridge, MA*  
▪*Heidi Mason*  
*Annunciation/Brockton, MA*  
†*James Savas*  
*St. Demetrios/Weston, MA*
- 2005: ▪*John Arambages*  
*St. George/Lynn, MA*  
▪*Carol Salvo*  
*Dormition of Virgin Mary/Somerville, MA*  
▪*Toula Sparages*  
*Transfiguration/Lowell, MA*
- 2006: ▪*Ted Guvelis*  
*Holy Apostles/Haverhill, MA*

- James Maheras  
St. Nicholas/Portsmouth, NH
- Elpida Miliadis  
St. Spyridon/Worcester, MA

## METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

- 1998: ▪John Douglas  
St. Demetrios/Hammond, IN
- Georgia Mitchell  
Sts. Peter & Paul/Glenview, IL
- 1999: ▪Christ Kutrubis  
Annunciation/Chicago, IL
- 2001: ▪John G. Revezoulis  
St. Spyridon/Sheboygan, WI
- 2003: ▪Nicholas Chimitris  
Sts. Constantine & Helen/Merrillville, IN
- 2004: ▪Rosemary Cunningham De Santos  
St. Nicholas/Oak Lawn, IL
- 2005: ▪Olga Sarantos  
Assumption/Chicago, IL
- †Rev. Fr. George Nicozisin  
St. Nicholas/St. Louis, MO

- 2007: ▪Sophia Argeros  
St. George/Lynn, MA
- Gregory Condakes  
St. Demetrios/Weston, MA

- Stella Papachristou  
Annunciation/Milwaukee, WI
- 2006: †George Athanasopoulos  
St. John/DesPlaines, IL
- Dr. Peri Georgiou  
Assumption/Chicago, IL
- Nick Paloumpis  
Holy Apostles/Westchester, IL
- 2007: ▪Magdaline (Maggie) Bovis  
Minneapolis, MN
- Michael Doran  
St. Nicholas/St. Louis, MO
- Jerry Hughes  
St. Demetrios/Hammond, IN

## METROPOLIS OF DENVER

- 1997: ▪George Stefanidakis  
Annunciation Cathedral/Houston, TX
- 1999: ▪Connie and Jim Maniatis  
Assumption Cathedral/Denver, CO
- 2006: ▪James Economou  
Holy Trinity/Tulsa, OK
- George Zarafonitis  
Holy Trinity/Dallas, TX

- Billie Zumo  
Sts. Constantine & Helen /Cheyenne, WY
- 2008: ▪Paul Maritsas  
Prophet Elias/Salt Lake City, UT
- Lois Papademos  
Annunciation/Kansas City, MO
- Andrew Vassios  
GO Church of Greater Omaha/Omaha, NE

## METROPOLISES OF PITTSBURGH AND DETROIT

- 1996: ▪Mary Ameredes  
Annunciation/Akron, OH
- †Steve Bournos  
Holy Trinity/Canton, OH
- 1997: †Michael Hadgis  
Annunciation/Akron, OH
- Peter Phillips  
Assumption/St. Clair Shores, MI
- George Rafailides  
St. Demetrios/Rocky River, OH
- 1998: ▪Gloria Michaels  
Annunciation/Dayton, OH
- Rev. Fr. Chris Hadgigeorge  
Holy Trinity Cathedral/Toledo, OH
- 1999: †John N. Tsolainos  
St. Barbara/Bradenton, FL
- 2001: ▪Angie Angelos  
All Saints/Weirton, WV
- †Rev. Fr. George Bartz  
Annunciation/Akron, OH
- 2001: ▪Terry Jonethis  
St. Nicholas/Jamestown, NY

- 2002: ▪Hieromonk Seraphim Dedes  
St. Gregory Palamas/Hayesville, OH
- Ruth Econ  
Holy Cross/Farmington Hills, MI
- Barbara Minton  
St. George/Southgate, MI
- 2003: †Dr. George T. Georgantas  
Holy Spirit/Rochester, NY
- †Rev. Fr. Michael Harmand  
St. Sophia/Syracuse, NY
- 2004: ▪Rev. Fr. Philemon Karamanos  
St. George/Southgate, MI
- Dr. George Sarabalas  
Annunciation Cathedral/Columbus, OH
- 2005: ▪Erma E. Rangos  
Holy Trinity/Steubenville, OH
- †Dr. Don E. Stathulas  
Holy Trinity Cathedral/Toledo, OH
- 2006: ▪Elizabeth Serafis  
Holy Trinity/Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007: ▪Stan and Nancy Takis  
Assumption/Flint, MI
- 2008: ▪Chris Zervos  
Holy Trinity/Toledo, OH

## METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

- 1997: †Dennis Spyros  
St. John Cathedral/Tenafly, NJ
- 1998: ▪Fifi Nichols  
Annunciation Cathedral/Baltimore, MD
- 1999: ▪E. Hope Demitry  
St. George/Trenton, NJ
- 2000: ▪Nick Kyros  
St. Katherine/Falls Church, VA
- 2001: ▪Maria Keritsis  
Sts. Constantine & Helen/Richmond, VA

- 2002: ▪Christopher Kypros  
Annunciation Cathedral/Norfolk, VA
- 2003: ▪Rev. Fr. Nicholas Bacalis  
Sts. Constantine & Helen/Richmond, VA
- Katina Kehayas  
St. George/Piscataway, NJ
- 2004: ▪Kathryn Athanasoulas  
Holy Trinity/Westfield, NJ
- †Christos Jacovides  
Annunciation/Norfolk, VA

- 2005: ▪Katherine Mathes Panagos  
St. George/Bethesda, MD
- 2006: ▪Susan Karcanes  
Holy Trinity/Westfield, NJ
- Ann Sophocleos  
Annunciation Cathedral/Baltimore MD

- 2007: ▪Gus Letras  
Annunciation Cathedral/Baltimore, MD
- Drucie Papafil  
Annunciation/Norfolk, VA
- 2008: ▪Sondra Awad  
Sts. Constantine & Helen/Richmond, VA

## **METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO**

- 1996: ▪Bill Bobolis  
Annunciation/Sacramento, CA
- Paul Pronoitis  
Annunciation/Modesto, CA
- 1996: ▪Christopher Yokas  
St. Sophia Cathedral/Los Angeles, CA
- 1997: †Nick Harris  
Holy Trinity Cathedral/Phoenix, AZ
- 1997: †Rev. Fr. George Stephanides  
St. Paul/Irvine, CA
- 1997: †Kathy Trapp  
Resurrection/Castro Valley, CA
- 1998: ▪Ethel Barbas  
Assumption/Seattle, WA
- Kristen Bruskas  
Holy Trinity Cathedral/Phoenix, AZ
- Andriana Kolendrianos  
St. Barbara/Santa Barbara, CA
- 1999: ▪Steven Cardiasmenos  
Holy Cross/Belmont, CA
- 1999: ▪George Duvall  
Holy Trinity Cathedral/Phoenix, AZ
- Tom Pallad  
St. Nicholas/Northridge, CA
- 2000: ▪Eva Canellos  
Holy Cross/Belmont, CA
- Rev. Fr. Ari Damaskos  
Ascension Cathedral/Oakland, CA
- Athena Tsougarakis  
Annunciation Cathedral/San Francisco, CA

- 2001: ▪Chris Canellos  
Holy Cross/Belmont, CA
- Georgia Tripsas  
Holy Trinity Cathedral/Phoenix, AZ
- 2002: ▪Kathy Loukatos Meck  
St. Spyridon/San Diego, CA
- Dr. Chris Vitakes  
Ascension Cathedral/Oakland, CA
- 2003: ▪Pat Tsagalakis  
Holy Apostles/Kenmore, WA
- 2004: ▪Kathy Lecas  
Ascension Cathedral/Oakland, CA
- 2005: ▪Rev. Fr. Michael Pallad  
St. Haralambos/Peoria, AZ
- Terry Kastanis  
Annunciation/Sacramento, CA
- 2006: ▪Fareeda Christ  
Holy Trinity/San Francisco, CA
- Helen Markes  
St. Demetrios/Tucson, AZ
- 2007: ▪Presvytera Evelyn Adams  
Nativity of Christ, Novato, CA
- Mario DiGiovanni  
Ascension Cathedral/Oakland, CA
- Elaine Palaiologos  
St. Katherine/Redondo Beach, CA
- 2008: ▪Elizabeth Levy  
Resurrection/San Francisco, CA
- Presvytera Elaine Stefanides  
St. Paul/Irvine, CA

## **GREEK ORTHODOX RECIPIENTS of the RELIGIOUS MUSIC WEEK ALLIANCE's DIRECTOR of MUSIC AWARDS of DISTINCTION**

- 2002: Tikey Zes & Anna Gallos  
2003: George Raptis

- 2005: Dean Limberakis & John Douglas  
2006: James Maniatis & Demetrios Pappas

## **ARCHONS of the ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE WHO ARE CHURCH MUSICIANS**

- Vaios Athanasiou, Denver, CO - Archon, 2006
- Dr. Dino Anagnost, New York, NY - Archon Exarchos, 1986
- Dr. Theodore Bogdanos, San Leandro, CA - Archon Hartoularios,  
1982
- Gerry Clonaris, Charlotte, NC - Archon Deputatos, 2003
- †Dr. Christos Demakes, Cincinnati, OH - Archon Exarchos, 1990
- Dr. George Demos, Denver, CO - Archon Aktouarios, 1982
- †Dr. Frank Desby, Los Angeles, CA - Archon Lambadarios, 1976
- John Douglas, Hammond, IN - Archon Exarchos, 1990
- James Economou, Tulsa, OK - Archon Horarchis, 1992
- Constantine Limberakis, Boston, MA - Archon Primikirios, 1997
- Dr. Nicholas Loutsion, Canonsburg, PA - Archon Aktouarios, 2003

- Nicholas Lyras, New Rochelle, NY - Archon Ekdikos, 1998.
- Dr. James Maniatis, Denver, CO - Archon Ekdikos, 1984
- Michael Pahos, Santa Barbara, CA - Archon Ekdikos, 1988
- †Tom Pallad, Northridge, CA - Archon Hartophylax, 1985
- Peter Papadacos, McKeesport, PA - Archon Ekdikos, 2006
- Harry Plomarity, Corpus Christi, TX - Archon Ekdikos, 1985
- George Raptis, Detroit, MI - Archon Lambadarios, 1976
- †James Savas, Boston, MA - Archon Horarchis, 1993
- Hon. Chris Semos, Dallas, TX - Archon Depoutatos, 1980
- †Ernest Villas, Boston, MA - Archon Notarios, 1969
- Dr. Tikey Zes, San Jose, CA - Archon Lambadarios, 1976

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