

The Department of Religious Education
and
The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
present

Summer Institute 2009:

Focus on Youth Music

July 30th - August 1st

at

Hellenic College-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
50 Goddard Avenue Brookline, MA 02445

The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians is pleased to announce the **2009 Summer Institute: Focus on Youth Music!** This Archdiocese-wide event is made possible through a generous grant that the National Forum received from Leadership 100.

The Summer Institute will be held from Thursday noon, July 30th through Saturday evening, August 1st at Hellenic College/Holy Cross in Brookline as a joint venture between the Department of Religious Education and the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians. The Youth Music program is being developed by National Chairman, Vicki Pappas and Joanne Kambouris, National Forum Youth Initiative Coordinator, and promises to be informative and hands-on, with lots of practical information.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Youth Music Institute is a “must” for those interested in developing or expanding youth music programs in their parishes - Youth Choir Directors, Church School Teachers, Youth Music Coordinators, Clergy, Youth Ministry Coordinators, and any others interested in hymnology programs for our youth. The Department of Religious Education is also conducting a parallel Religious Education Track for church school teachers, and participants will be able to cross over to attend workshops of their interest.

WHAT'S IN STORE?

Youth Music topics will include:

- The Status of Youth Music programs in our Archdiocese: Where We Are and Where We Need to Go
- Practical Tips and Techniques for Young Choirs – Youth Music Demonstration Sessions
- Working with Young Singers
- Understanding Byzantine Liturgy
- Ideas for Youth Music Programs in Your Parish
- Hymn Sing: Repertoire for Children and Congregations
- Youth Music Jam Session: Hymns and Lessons that Work!
- Helping Children to Experience Byzantine Chant
- What Can a Youth Music Coordinator Do? Ideas for Your Parish, Your Metropolis, and the National Forum
- An Evening with Bishop Savas: Icons and iPods

HOW TO REGISTER:

To register, please complete the National Forum registration form and mail it with your check to:

Vicki Pappas, National Chairman
3814 Regents Circle
Bloomington, IN 47401

LODGING:

Special rates of \$109 per night have been arranged with the **Hilton Dedham Hotel** - if you make your reservations prior to June 30th. Ask for the **GOA Summer Institute** rate.

Phone: 1-781-329-7900

Go to www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/DDHDHFF-GOA-20090727/index.jhtml

Alternatively, a limited number of single rooms are available in the Polemanakos Dormitory @ \$25 per night. Available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You **MUST** arrive no later than 3:30 pm Thursday (July 30) there are no staff after-hours to grant access. Please note that Polemanakos rooms are single rooms, no private baths. The dorm is not air-conditioned. To reserve a room, please send a reservation request and payment to:
Department of Religious Education, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445.

We will operate a shuttle between the campus and the hotel during the Institute. We recommend that you try to arrive on campus by Thursday noon.

For Additional Information:

If you would like further information about the Youth Music track, contact Vicki Pappas at pappas@indiana.edu.

For further information about the Religious Education Department's track, go to this websites: <http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/religioused/si>.