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FEDERATION OF GREEK ORTHODOX
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61ST ANNUAL CHURCH MUSIC
CONFERENCE
2018 JOINT ADULT/YOUTH CHURCH MUSIC
CONFERENCE

“Praising God With The Saints & Angels”

OCTOBER 5-7, 2018
ST. NECTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
133 S. ROSELLE ROAD
PALATINE, ILLINOIS 60067



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Dear Fellow Church Musicians,

Welcome to our 61st Annual Church Music Conference! Our parish priest, Reverend Father Peter G. Balkas, our choir and the entire parish of St. Nectarios are looking forward to the blessing of hosting all of you on October 5-7, 2018!

This is an exceptional and exciting conference as we are celebrating our first conference and Hierarchical Liturgy with His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael. We will also be premiering the new English translation of the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom set to music by our guest conductor Kevin Lawrence. Stacey Cunningham will be our guest conductor for the youth choir, and our guest accompanists are Al Costis for the adult choir and Rosie DeSanto for the youth choir.

The 2018 Church Music Conference events this year will include an exciting Trivia Night/ Dancing on Friday evening, dinner and the pageantry and thrills of a medieval tournament at Medieval Times on Saturday night and a lovely lunch hosted by our community on Sunday after Divine Liturgy. The youth conference will take place simultaneously with their own scheduled activities and joint rehearsal times with the adult choir scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

All events with the exception of Saturday night at Medieval Times will be at St. Nectarios. Our host hotel is the Hyatt Regency Schaumburg located at 1800 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Single/Double occupancy for Thursday, October 4-Sunday October 7 is \$109.00/night. The phone number is 847.517.6915, fax number is 847.605.8641. Reservations may be made online or through 888.421.1442. When booking your room, mention St. Nectarios Choir Conference.

Make plans now to attend and join us in Praising God with the Saints & Angels!





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2018 CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

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RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY WEDS., SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATE

LITURGY: DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
ARRANGED BY KEVIN LAWRENCE

DIRECTOR: KEVIN LAWRENCE
ORGANIST: AL COSTIS

YOUTH CHOIR
DIRECTOR: STACEY CUNNINGHAM
ORGANIST: ROSIE DESANTO

CONFERENCE SITE: ST. NECTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
133 S. ROSELLE ROAD
PALATINE, IL 60067

REGISTRATIONS FEE: \$150.00 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10 (NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPT. 14, 2018)
\$160.00 SEPTEMBER 11-15
\$170.00 SEPTEMBER 16-OCTOBER 1
CD - COST \$15
FEDERATION STOLE REQUIRED (ADULTS ONLY)- COST \$18

HOST CHOIR CONTACT: DIAKONISSA MARY ZAHARIS
708.710.9185
STNECTARIOSCHOIRCONFERENCE2018@GMAIL.COM
CO-CHAIRS: PERRY SIATIS & MICHAEL BROWN

HOTEL DEADLINE: WEDS., SEPTEMBER 5, 2018
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MON., SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
AD BOOK DEADLINE: MON., SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
DELEGATE FORM: SUN., SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
GUEST EVENT TICKETS: SUN., SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

ST. NECTARIOS CHURCH WEBSITE: www.stnectariosgoc.org
EMAIL: STNECTARIOSCHOIRCONFERENCE2018@GMAIL.COM

YOU MAY DOWNLOAD FORMS FROM CHURCH WEBSITE. WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS ONLINE. IF PAYING BY CHECK MAKE PAYABLE TO: ST. NECTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHOIR.



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2018 Music Conference Schedule - Adults

Adult Schedule		
Friday, October 5, 2018		
Time	Event	Location
All Day	Registration	St. Nectarios Library
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Welcome - Rehearsals Begin	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
11:00-12:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
12:30-1:20 p.m.	Lunch/Awards	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Joint Rehearsal - Youth	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Workshop TBD	St. Nectarios Classrooms
5:00-6:00 p.m.	General Assembly Meeting	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Free Time	
7:00 p.m.	Opening Prayer & Blessing of Food	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
7:00 p.m.	Introduction of Newly Elected Federation Board Officers/ Members	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Dinner Served	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
8:00-9:30 p.m.	TRIVIA NIGHT/DANCING	St. Nectarios Gymnasium

*Please note that this schedule is an approximation of times and events and may be subject to change.
 Final schedule will be available at the conference*



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Saturday, October 6, 2018		
Time	Event	Location
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
9:00-10:30	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
11:00 -12:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
12:15-12:45 p.m.	Joint Rehearsal-Youth	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	St. Nectarios Gymnasium
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:00 -3:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Final Joint Rehearsal- Youth	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Vespers	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Free Time	St. Nectarios Campus
7:30 -9:30 p.m.	Dinner/Entertainment	Medieval Times (2001 N. Roselle Rd.; Schaumburg, IL 60195)
Adult & Youth Schedule		
Sunday, October 7, 2018		
Time	Event	Location
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Warm-Up/Line-Up	St. Nectarios Atrium
9:15 -9:30 a.m.	Procession - Church	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Group Choir Picture with Metropolitan Nathanael & Clergy	St. Nectarios Solea
12:30 p.m.	Choir Appreciation Luncheon	St. Nectarios Gymnasium

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2018 Music Conference Schedule - Youth

Youth Schedule		
Friday, October 7, 2018		
Time	Event	Location
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration	St. Nectarios Library
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Atrium
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Snack/Break	St. Nectarios Classrooms
11:30-12:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Classrooms
12:15-12:45 p.m.	Recess/Break	St. Nectarios Campus
12:45-2:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	St. Nectarios Choir Loft
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Crafts/Activities	St. Nectarios Classrooms
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Joint Rehearsal/Adults	St. Nectarios Choir Loft
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn	St. Nectarios Library
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Family Free Time	Parents will determine
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5:00-6:00 p.m.	Vespers	St. Nectarios Sanctuary
6:00-6:45 p.m.	Free Time	Parents responsible for child
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7:30 p.m - 9:30 p.m.	Dinner/Entertainment	Medieval Times (2001 N. Roselle, Rd.; Schaumburg, IL 60195 Parents Must Transport & Accompany Child)



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Adult Registration Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Parish Name: _____ Parish City & State: _____

Parish Priest: _____ Choir Director: _____

Voice Part (circle) First Soprano Second Soprano Alto Tenor Baritone Bass

I will be attending the following (please check all that apply):

Friday Lunch Friday Dinner Saturday Lunch Saturday Dinner-Medieval Times Sunday Lunch
(missed or committed meals will not affect registration fee)

***Please list any food allergies or other dietary considerations: _____

***We will do our best to accommodate your restrictions within reason. By working with you and being proactive early on we hope to facilitate a wonderful experience for you at our conference. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Conference CD:

I wish to purchase a CD for \$15.00 under a separate order from not included in this registration packet.

Registration Fee (*register by September 10*): **\$150.00 (No Refunds After September 14, 2018)**

Late Registration Fee (*after September 10*): **\$160.00**

Late Registration Fee (*after September 16*): **\$170.00**

CHOOSE METHOD OF PAYMENT

ONLINE : stnectoriosgoc.org ➔ MINISTRIES TAB ➔ CHOIR

MAIL – St. Nectarios Choir Conference: 133 S. Roselle Rd. : Palatine, IL 60067

ATTN: Diakonissa Mary Zaharis CELL: 708.710.9185

EMAIL: Questions? stnectorioschoirconference2018@gmail.com

Don't forget to include delegate form, ad book submission and/or guest meal ticket order forms.

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Youth Registration Form

Youth Singer Name _____ Birthdate _____ Gender: M/F Age _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Cell: _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Cell: _____
 Home Address _____ Home Phone _____
 Number & Street City State Zip
 Alternate Emergency Contact _____ Cell: _____

I will be attending the following (please check all that apply):

Friday Lunch Friday Dinner Saturday Lunch Saturday Dinner-Medieval Times (children must be accompanied by parent/guardian) Sunday Lunch
 (Missed or omitted meals will not affect the registration fee)

***Please list any food allergies or other dietary considerations: _____

***We will do our best to accommodate your restrictions within reason. By working with you and being proactive early on we hope to facilitate a wonderful experience for you at our conference. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Conference CD: The CD is optional and is not included in the registration fee.

I wish to purchase a CD for \$15.00 under a separate order from not included in this packet.

Registration Fee (register by September 10): \$50.00 (No Refunds after September 14, 2018)

Late Registration Fee (after September 10): \$60.00

Late Registration Fee (after September 16): \$70.00

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ATTN: Diakonissa Mary Zaharis **CELL:** 708.710.9185

EMAIL: Questions? stnectorioschoirconference2018@gmail.com

I hereby give permission for the above named child to participate in the 61st Annual Choir Conference being held at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, 133 S. Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois 60067 from October 5th-7th, 2018, and hereby release the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, the Metropolis of Chicago and its Church Music Federation, St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, agents, employees, conference staff and members of those organizations from any liability for any accident or injury that may occur during the course of said event, including travel to and from scheduled conference activities at the church, hotel, or other designated sites. I hereby authorize any medical treatment for my child in case of accident or illness. Further my child understands that he/she must abide by all rules of this event. I also accept full responsibility for any charges or damages incurred by my child.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____

Date _____

Please Print Name _____

Here: _____

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GUEST MEAL REQUEST FORM

Name of Registered Conference

Participant: _____

Name of

Guest(s) _____

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Event	Cost	# of Tickets	Total	Guest Name(s)
Friday Luncheon	\$20			
Friday Dinner & Evening of Entertainment	\$30			
Saturday Luncheon	\$20			
Saturday Dinner @ MEDIEVAL TIMES	\$45			
Sunday Farewell Luncheon	\$25			
TOTAL ENCLOSED				

Mail Completed Form With Check Email Completed Form and Pay Online:

Mail:

St. Nectarios Choir Conference
 ATTN: Diakonissa Mary Zaharis
 133 S. Roselle Road
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Email: stnectorioschoir2018@gmail.com



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Official Delegate Credentials Form

Required for Representation in the General Assembly
 Note: The General Assembly Meeting is scheduled for
Friday, October 6, 2018 ~ 5:00-6:00 p.m.

(Please Print)

Parish Name: _____

Parish Street Address: _____

Parish City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Delegate: _____ **Alternate Delegate:** _____

Delegate: _____ **Alternate Delegate:** _____

Delegate: _____ **Alternate Delegate:** _____

Signature of Parish Priest: _____

Printed Name of Choir Director: _____

Forms are available online. Make two (2) copies of this form. Bring one copy with you to the General Assembly Meeting. Mail one copy, along with your completed registration packet to:

ONLINE : stnectoriosgoc.org ➔ **MINISTRIES TAB** ➔ **CHOIR**

E-mail your scanned copy or mail the completed form to:

Mail: St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church: 133 S. Roselle Rd.: Palatine, IL 60067

ATTN: Diakonissa Mary Zaharis

Email: stnectorioschoir2018@gmail.com

Only Choirs of parishes in good standing are permitted to vote in the general assembly. Please be sure your parish's stewardship is up to date. Everyone is welcome to attend the general assembly, but only delegates or alternates are allowed to vote. You may confirm your parish's membership status by contacting the Federation treasurer, Joanne Volakakis, by phone at (312) 371-6019 or e-mail JoanneVolakakis@yahoo.com.

***** DEADLINE FOR DELEGATE CREDENTIALS FORM IS SEPTEMBER 23, 2018*****



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Dear Fellow Choir Member,

The annual conference ad book helps to underwrite the host chapter's expenses.

Please

- * consider an ad honouring a parish priest, choir director, organist or choir member
- * consider an ad in memory of a loved one who served in the choir
- * ask your choir to take a group picture and submit an ad
- * ask your church/parish council to purchase an ad

We are asking you to consider sending in an ad that contains a photograph of your choir for this special joint adult/youth conference. We will not be printing the ad book in color - so all submissions will be printed in black ink/toner.

This could be an opportunity for you to honour past conferences your church hosted, or chanters/choir members who served your church, or board members of the Federation that represented your church during this 61 year history

Church musicians are a cornerstone of our Liturgical Tradition. The Federation has served as a central hub offering conferences, educational seminars and assistance to all churches within the Chicago Metropolis for over 60 years. It is here that together we can learn new liturgies, experience techniques of visiting directors, network and support one another as musicians, as we join in serving our church and its Holy Traditions.

The Program/Ad book will be distributed at the conference. The cost of an ad is the same as previous years so most it is possible for everyone to show his/her support of our church musicians. An ad contract is enclosed for your use to complete and return with your payment as instructed. The deadline for submission is September 10, 2018.

Thank you - we look forward to receiving your ad soon!

St. Nectarios Choir
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AD BOOK CONTRACT

ONLINE : stnectoriosgoc.org ➔ **MINISTRIES TAB** ➔ **CHOIR**

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

All levels of support are sincerely appreciated! Please check your preferred level:

Patron: \$25.00 (name will appear in list)

Quarter Page: \$50.00 Half Page: \$75.00 Full Page: \$125.00

Inside Back Cover: \$150.00 Outside Back Cover: \$175.00

If you would like us to design your ad, please PRINT below your sentiment as you would like it to appear:

Business cards or coupons are welcome as part of your ad.

If submitting a photograph as part of your ad, please e-mail it as a JPEG file.

NOTE: We regret that we cannot return any materials submitted.

Please **E-MAIL** your **AD COPY** to: stnectorioschoir2018@gmail.com

Please make your check payable to **St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Choir**

E-mail or mail the completed form to:

Mail: St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church: 133 S. Roselle Rd.: Palatine, IL 60067

ATTN: Diakonissa Mary Zaharis 708.710.9185

Email: stnectorioschoir2018@gmail.com

*****AD SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2018*****

Examples of Wording to Include in your Ad

- Welcome to His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael - Εις πολλά έτη Δέσποτα!
- May God continue to bless _____ for his/her service to the music ministry of our _____ Greek Orthodox Church.
- Praising God with the Saints and Angels! Blessings from **[Your Name]**.
- Congratulations to the Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians on it's 61st Annual Church Music Conference. We wish you success and progress. **[Your Name]**
- Thank you to our host community of St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church!
- Greetings and best wishes for a successful Church Music Conference at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church in Palatine. From **[Your Name]**
- Our best wishes for a successful 61st Annual Church Music Conference, and our appreciation for the contributions of our **[Church Name]** choir. **[Your Name]**
- We wish the Choir Federation all success at their 61st Annual Church Music Conference at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church in Palatine, IL. **[Your Name]**
- Your Name or "We"** wish everyone attending the 61st Annual Church Music Conference a joyful time.
- We are proud of our **[Church Name]** choir's achievements, and we pray for it's continued success. **[Your Name]**
- Greetings to all participants in the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago's Church Music Conference at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church in Palatine, IL. **[Your Name]**
- God's blessings for a successful church music conference! **[Your Name]**
- Congratulations and many more years to the Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians on it's 61st Annual Church Music Conference. ! **[Your Name]**
- In loving memory **[Name and Picture]**



CHOIR FEDERATION– CHICAGO AREA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2018
For the 61st Annual Choir Conference hosted at
St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church
Palatine, IL October 5-7, 2018

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom arranged by Kevin Lawrence

All rehearsals will begin promptly at 7.30pm

Wednesday, May 16	Holy Apostles 2501 S. Wolf Rd. Westchester, IL 60154	708-562-2744
Wednesday, May 30	Holy Apostles	
Tuesday, June 12	St. Nectarios 133 N. Roselle Rd. Palatine, IL 60067	847-358-5170
Thursday, June 21	Holy Apostles	
Wednesday, July 11	Holy Apostles	
Wednesday, July 25	Holy Apostles	
Thursday, August 16	Holy Apostles	
Thursday, August 30	Holy Apostles	
Week of September 10-14 rehearsal date to be determined – at St. Nectarios		
Thursday, September 27	Holy Apostles	