

Summer Sacred Music Institute and Youth Music Ministry

July 12, 5PM - July 16, 12PM, 2017 - Antiochian Village

Hosted by the Department of Sacred Music

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Theme:

Music as Ministry: Looking Outward through Orthodox Hymnody

(and save the date for next year's SMI, July 11-15, 2018. Theme - **Music as Vocation: Looking Inward through Orthodox Hymnody**)

The Department of Sacred Music joyfully announces its next two summer Sacred Music Institutes, which will more deeply examine our mission: guiding chanters, choirs and congregations to musical excellence in worship for the glory of God. There is much to learn from these topics!

For the first time, and in response to many requests from past participants who would like to learn more about byzantine notation or western music theory, we will be offering **Optional Intensive Theory Classes** beginning Wednesday, July 12 at 10AM. For more information please contact Emily Lowe at sacredmusicinstitute@gmail.com

We are also excited to offer longer breakout workshops, team-taught by our experienced and educated instructors, covering a variety of topics from Byzantine chant to choral directing (and even how to integrate both in your parish – yes, it can be done!) These workshops will be repeated on Thursday and Friday afternoons, so each participant will have the opportunity to attend two.

Our dynamic **Youth Music Ministry** promises to be more exciting, spiritually uplifting, challenging and fun than ever before! We look forward to meeting a new group of inspiring young men and women into our midst, and welcoming back some of our “Veteran” teens! For more information please contact Chris Farha at chrisfarha@cox.net

For those who require financial assistance, a limited number of scholarships, for both adults and youth, are available. For more information please contact Chris Farha at chrisfarha@cox.net

PLEASE make your reservations early. We had record attendees last year and used up every bed at the Village! <http://registration.antiochianvillage.org/SMI2017>

We expect the full schedule, course descriptions and list of presenters to be posted by the Feast of the Ascension, May 25th.

For more information, please contact Paul Jabara at sacredmusic@antiochian.org