

This year marks the occasion of the 28th ROCM Conference, and the Liturgical Music Commission of the Synod of Bishops (ROCOR) is especially pleased to welcome you to Boston. Over more than three decades, these ROCM conferences have fulfilled a critical role—inspiring, encouraging, and creatively guiding the living musical practice of countless Orthodox churches and communities around the world.

Becoming a *better church musician* is a function of many things. In our Orthodox context, it signifies not only refined musicianship and technical study, but also a deep engagement with multiple areas of knowledge, insight, and learned understanding. As “Orthodox” church musicians, we are carriers of a tradition that today, more than ever, suggests the need for familiarity with history, theory, culture, and liturgics, not to mention the basics of theology and philosophy as the wellspring of our unique joy in *beautiful expression*. All of these come together as the bedrock of our single, overriding objective—which is earnest prayer as members of the church choir *from the heart*.

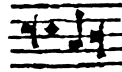
We look forward to an enriching time with you in Boston! Our gratitude extends to all the hundreds of dedicated individuals who have made these conferences possible in the past.

Thank you for coming this year!

Event sponsors

The Synod of Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia (ROCOR); The Fund for Assistance (New York City/ROCOR). Holy Epiphany Russian Orthodox Church (Boston); The Sisterhood of Holy Epiphany Church (Boston); The Gardens at Gethsemane Cemetery (West Roxbury, MA).

Since 1987, working on behalf of the educational needs of conductors, singers and musicians of the Church.



Liturgical Music Commission of the Synod of Bishops

His Eminence, Metropolitan Hilarion,
Honorary Chairman

V. Rev. Andre Papkov, *Chairman*

Protodeacon Serge Arlievsky

Sergei Chidlovsky

Vladimir Krassovsky

Dr. Kurt Sander

Dr. Nicolas Schidlovsky

George Skok

Featured Guest Conductor 2019

Dr. Peter Jermihov (Chicago, IL)

Faculty 2019

Archbishop Gabriel (Montreal, Canada)

The Konevets Quartet (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Dr. Spyridon Antonopoulos (Boston, MA)

Laryssa Doohovskoy (Acton, MA)

Irina du Quenoy (Palm Beach, FL)

Vladimir Krassovsky (Pacifica, CA)

Elizabeth Ledkovsky (Salt Point, NY)

Andrei Roudenko (Burlingame, CA)

Valentina Shatalova (New Paltz, NY)

Music compilation

Zhenya Temidis (Blauvelt, NY)

Artwork

Nikolai Roschko (Slingerlands, NY)

Organizing Committee (Boston)

Fr. Victor Boldewskul (rector)

Dr. Nicholas Ganson (choir director)

Tatiana Kurenkova (chair)

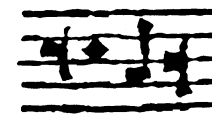
Michelle Ganson

Ilija Jarostchuk

Olga Melko

Olga Pavlova

Natalia Efimova (head sister)



28th Annual
Russian Orthodox
Church Musicians'
Conference

Program Schedule

Continuity and Growth:
Ensuring the Future of Liturgical
Chant in our Parishes

*Dedicated to the memory
of the newly-reposed choirmaster
Vladimir Pavlovich Roudenko*

October 2-6, 2019

Holy Epiphany Russian Orthodox
Church, Boston
963 South St, Roslindale, MA

Holiday Inn Boston-Dedham
Hotel & Conference Center
55 Ariadne Rd, Dedham, MA

www.rocmconference.org

Wednesday, October 2

- 3:00 pm on Check-in for hotel guests
6:00-10:00 pm Registration and reception
Lobby of Dedham/Westwood Rooms

Thursday, October 3

- 8:00 am Breakfast, commuter registration and announcements—*Dedham Room*
9:00 *Opening prayer*
– Fr. Victor Boldewskul
Introductory remarks
– Vladimir Krassovsky
Westwood Room
9:30-11:15 Rehearsal 1— *Westwood Room*
11:30 *Vladimir Pavlovich Roudenko - Musical life and legacy*—Andrei Roudenko
Westwood Room
12:00 noon Lunch— *Dedham Room*
1:15 pm Rehearsal 2— *Westwood Room*
2:15–3:15 *Approaches and Strategies for Working with Young Church Singers: Observations and Experiences from the Field* — Vladimir Krassovsky
Westwood Room
3:30-4:30 *Russian Church Music Masterclass: Valaam Chant and its Adaptations* —The Konevets Quartet
Westwood Room
4:30-6:00 Rehearsal 3 — *Westwood Room*
6:00 Dinner— *Terrace Room*
8:00 *Concert by the Konevets Quartet of St. Petersburg* — *Terrace Room*
(Freewill offering welcomed)

Friday, October 4

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast and announcements— *Dedham Room*
9:00-10:30 Rehearsal 4—*Westwood Room*
10:45 *Elements of Choral Performance*
— Andrei Roudenko
Westwood Room
12:00 noon Lunch— *Dedham Room*
1:15-3:00 pm Rehearsal 5—*Westwood Room*
3:15-4:00 *The Intelligent Singer – or, the Intonation Bootcamp, Part I*—Valentina Shatalova, Irina du Quenoy, Laryssa Doohovskoy
Westwood Room
4:00 Rehearsal 6 —*Westwood Room*
6:00 Free evening for tourism, dining, and conversation—*Enjoy!*

Saturday, October 5

- 8:00 am Breakfast, weekend commuter registration, and announcements—*Dedham Room*
9:00 *Address to to the Conference*
— Archbishop Gabriel
Westwood Room
9:10 *The Intelligent Singer – or, the Intonation Bootcamp, Part II* —Valentina Shatalova, Irina du Quenoy, Laryssa Doohovskoy
Westwood Room
10:10-11:20 Rehearsal 7—*Westwood Room*
11:20-12:20 *Tradition and Innovation in Byzantine Liturgical Music*—Dr. Spyridon Antonopoulos
Westwood Room
12:20 pm Lunch— *Dedham Room*

(Saturday continued)

- 1:20 *Preserving Tradition, Illuminating Faith: Exploring the Contributions of Boris M. Ledkovsky (1894-1975): An Interactive Workshop* —Elizabeth Ledkovsky
Westwood Room
2:20-3:10 ROCMC-28: *How can we continue to achieve our goals?* — Round table discussion led by Dr. Nicolas Schidlovsky
Westwood Room
3:20-4:50 Rehearsal 8 (final)— *Westwood Room*
4:50 Preparation for departure to church
5:10 Departure to church—*Hotel Lobby*
5:30 Snack—*Holy Epiphany Dining Room*
6:00 All-Night Vigil
8:30 Dinner— *Holy Epiphany Dining Room* and return to hotel

Sunday, October 6

- 7:30 am Check-out from hotel
8:15 Departure to church
8:30 Hours
9:00 Greeting of the Archbishop and Pontifical Divine Liturgy
12 noon Conference photo at church, and banquet — *Holy Epiphany Dining Room*
1:15 Participants welcome after church at Fr. Victor's home, 47 Cerdan Ave. for tea/snacks (4 mins by car, 18 on foot).
During the conference there will also be discussion groups on relevant topics, including at meals and free time – listen for announcements!
Transportation to airport may be available.
Buffet meals in hotel will offer meat and vegetarian options. Fasting rules observed Wednesday and Friday.