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FINAL SCHEDULE

4th ANNUAL SYNAXIS of ORTHODOX WOMEN BYZANTINE CANTORS

ALL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS take place at DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY GOC unless otherwise noted.

THURS, October 8	**ACTIVITY / EVENT**	**LOCATION**
1:00 – 3:00pm	**Arrive / Settle in**	Hotel
3:00 - 5:00pm	**Registration**	Foyer (Office entrance)
5:00pm	Welcome Dinner and Wine reception	Upper Fellowship Hall
5:45pm	**Session #1: Meet the Instructors Panel with Q & A**	Upper Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Workshop #1	Workshop Classrooms
8:30pm	**Great Compline** (with chant group assignments)	Church
9:30pm	**Depart for Sleep**	
FRIDAY, October 9	**ACTIVITY / EVENT**	**LOCATION**
6:00am	**Rise and Shine**	
7:00am	**Divine Liturgy**	Church
8:30am	Breakfast (Fast-worthy)	Upper Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Workshop #2	Workshop Classrooms
12:30pm	Lunch (Fast-worthy)	Upper Fellowship Hall
1:30pm	Workshop #3	Workshop Classrooms
4:30pm	Break	
5:00pm	**Vespers, Fr. Romanos Karanos presiding**	Church
5:45pm	Dinner (Fast-worthy)	Upper Fellowship Hall
6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	**Session #2: Photini Downie Robinson:** Music, Ministry, & the Transformative Power of Listening; **Fr. Romanos Karanos**: Clerical Collaboration with the Music Ministry; **Q&A**	Upper Fellowship Hall
8:30pm	**Depart for Sleep**	

SAT, October 10	ACTIVITY / EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am	**Rise and Shine**	
8:00am	**Orthros:** **Holy Cross weekly practice (shortened)**	Church
9:00am	Breakfast	Upper Fellowship Hall
10:00am	**Session #3: Directing and Conducting a Chant Choir – Richard Barrett**	Church
11:00am	Break	
11:10am	Rehearsal	Church
1:30pm	Lunch	Upper Fellowship Hall
2:00pm	*NAP / FREE TIME* ***with portable Sack Lunch to take and eat anywhere***	Participants free to go back to their rooms to rest, refresh, eat their Take Away Lunch before Vespers
5:00pm	**Great Vespers at HOLY CROSS SEMINARY, Fr. Romanos Karanos presiding**	HCHC- Brookline, MA
7:15pm	Dinner	HCHC Cafeteria
9:30pm	**Depart for Sleep**	
SUNDAY, October 11	**ACTIVITY / EVENT**	**LOCATION**
6:30am	**Rise and Shine**	
8:00am	**Orthros, in commemoration of the 7th Ecumenical Council**	Church
9:30am	**Divine Liturgy, in commemoration of the 7th Ecumenical Council**	Church
Immediately after Liturgy	**Group Pictures**	Church
Immediately Following	Hearty Coffee Hour for ALL + **Take-away Lunches for Synaxis Participants ONLY**	Upper Fellowship Hall
1:00pm	**Goodbyes and Depart for home**	