

West Coast Sacred Music Institute
Thursday, February 25 - Sunday, February 28, 2016

Host Parish
St. John the Evangelist
Orinda, CA

Their Sound Has Gone Forth Into All The Earth:
Orthodox Music in North America

Day	Time	Topic	Presenter
Thursday	6:00-7:00 P.M.	Registration	MaryFaith Woods
	7:00-7:15	Welcome & Introductions	Chris Farha
		Metropolitan's Message	Paul Jabara
		Opening Prayer	Fr. John Finley
	7:15-7:30	Gentle Stretch & Vocalize	Valerie Yova
	7:30-8:00	"Their Sound Has Gone Forth"	Fr. John Finley
	8:00-8:15	Communion Hymns for Thursdays & Apostles	Chris Farha/Paul Jabara
	8:15-9:00	How Music Shaped Nazo's Life	Nazo Zakkak
9:00-10:00	Social		

Friday	9:00-9:30 A.M.	Opening Prayer	Fr. John Finley	
		Life of St. Photini, the Samaritan Woman (1st Missionary)		
		The Voice-How Sound is Made	Valerie Yova	
	10:00-11:15	Sights, Sounds & History of Antiochian Orthodox Church Music	Chris /Mareena	
	11:15-12:00	Gladsome Light - Nazo Zakkak	Mareena Boosamra Ball	
		St. Simeon's Prayer - Fr. John Finley		
	12:00-1:00 P.M.	Lunch		
	1:00-2:00	Breakout Sessions	Byzantine Chant-Orthros	Emily Lowe
			Teaching New Choral Music	Paul Jabara
			Youth Participation in Liturgical Life	Chris/ Mareena
			Forming a Byzantine Choir	Emily Lowe
	3:00-3:15	Break		

3:15-4:00	Sectional Vocal Blend	
	Soprano	Valerie Yova
	Alto	Regina Roum
	Tenor	Mareena Boosamra Ball
	Bass	Paul Jabara
4:00-5:15	Full Choir - Combining Parts	Paul Jabara
5:15-5:30	Break	
5:30-6:15	Daily Vespers	
6:30-7:30	Dinner	
7:30-8:30	Nazo-First Composition of Orthodox Liturgical Music; Process from Start to Finish	Nazo Zakkak
8:30-9:30	Rehearsal for Liturgy Nazo-It is Truly Meet Toensing-Of Thy Mystic Supper	Paul & Valerie
9:30-9:45	Warm-Up as You Drive	Regina Roum
9:45-10:15	Social	

Saturday	8:30-9:30 A.M.	Divine Liturgy	
	9:30-10:00	Light Meal	
	10:00-11:00	Psalms - The Songbook of the Church	Chris Farha
	11:00-12:00	Breakout Sessions	
		Aspiring Directors	Mareena Boosamra Ball
		Intermediate Conducting	Paul Jabara
		Byzantine Chant-Orthros	Emily Lowe
	12:00-12:30 P.M.	Q & A	
	12:30-1:30	Lunch	
	1:30-2:30	Vocal Technique for Women	Valerie Yova
		Vocal Technique for Men	Paul Jabara
	2:30-3:30	Canon of St. Andrew of Crete Annunciation Troparion Hymn of Kassiani	Nazo Zakkak
	3:30-4:30	Rehearsal for Saturday Vespers	Emily Lowe
		Choir Problems & Solutions	Mareena Boosamra Ball
	4:30-5:45	Rehearsal for Liturgy	Paul & Valerie
	5:45-6:15	Recap & Evaluation	
	6:30-7:15	Great Vespers	
7:15-9:30	Dinner & Social Time		

Sunday	9:00-10:00 A.M.	Orthros	
	10:00-12:00	Divine Liturgy	
	12:00-1:00 P.M.	Coffee Hour & Farewell	