

Boot Camp for New Cantors – July 23-25

This class is for new cantors and those who have served for less than a year. It provides the essential knowledge and basic skills needed by a church cantor:

- The role and vocation of the cantor
- Essential music theory and vocal skills
- How to lead the singing of the basic responses at divine services

Content is equivalent to the MCI Online course *Introduction to Church Singing* and counts toward cantor certification.

Master Class for Current Cantors – July 25-27

This class is for experienced cantors who have a basic knowledge of plain chant and some experience leading service in church. It supplements the MCI Online courses by providing cantors with:

- In-depth exploration of liturgy, chant, and Byzantine spirituality
- Individualized coaching in chant performance and vocal technique
- Practice with others cantors to perfect leadership skills

Students should possess a basic ability to read music, OR take the online *Introduction to Church Singing* course before attending.

Both classes will be held at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, 3605 Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15214. The class day runs from 9 AM to 5 PM and includes Divine Liturgy and Vespers, with social opportunities, discussion, and celebration of Compline in the evening.

A registration fee of \$200, due by July 15, covers all materials, meals, and instruction for either three day course. Lodging at the seminary is available for an additional \$100, paid at registration. Both men and women students can be accommodated.

Each class is limited to 24 students, so please register as soon as possible to reserve a spot. See the registration form on the back of this page.

Questions? Contact:

Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski, mci@archpitt.org or (412) 735-1676.

Please sign me up for the 2018 Archeparchy of Pittsburgh Summer Music Program!

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE / EMAIL: _____

PARISH (incl city): _____

Please describe your singing and cantorial experience.

I will need / would like lodging at the seminary. (Students may arrive any time after noon on the day before their class begins. Single rooms, bedding provided.)

Fill out this form and mail it **by July 15** to

Metropolitan Cantor Institute
10002 Faylin Drive
Austin, Texas 78753

Include a check made out to the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh for \$200, plus an additional \$100 if you will be staying overnight at the seminary.