

Dear Parish Priests and Church Musicians,

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a worthy youth musician for The Katherine Trapp Youth Musician Award.

The award was established in memory of Katherine Trapp, our first Federation Youth Music Specialist. She not only taught how young people learn to sing our beautiful Orthodox Christian tradition, she taught youth to love it! Her biography may be read on this Ministry's Website.

The intent of the award is to recognize a youth musician who demonstrates a deep love for the music of the Orthodox church through singing, chanting and organ musicianship.

The criteria are youth ages 8 to 18, and nominated by the Parish Priest, Choir Director, Organist, Sunday School Teacher and or Protopsaltai.

The deadline for this award is Saturday November 2, 2019 and will be presented at this year's conference at St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center November 15 -17, 2019.

The application may be downloaded from this website. The application must be signed by both Parish Priest , Choir Director, Organist, Sunday School Teacher or Protopsaltai. Please include a biography of the youth nominee.

In Christ's Service,

Dr. Chris Vitakes, Awards Chairman