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**CIRCULAR FOR THE SCHOOL OF BYZANTINE MUSIC**

Beloved in the Lord,

It is with great joy that, I inform you that, by the grace of God, the School of Byzantine Music of our Holy Archdiocese will, once again, operate this year. This marks the School's 38th year of dedicated service in the United Kingdom. Under the steadfast guidance of the Reverend Protopresbyter Joseph Paliouras, the School tirelessly works for the benefit of all students, further reinforcing the liturgical and spiritual endeavours of the Orthodox Church in both the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Registration begins on Monday, September 11, 2023 at the premises of the School.

Lessons will start on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Courses taught at the school include:

- Byzantine Music (Practice and Theory)
- Practical Chanting Lessons
- European Music
- Liturgy and Typikon (Ordo)
- Byzantine and Folk Choir
- Traditional Instruments

Classes will be held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 5-9 in the evening. In the school's branches, lessons will be taught every Friday and Saturday.

With efforts undertaken by the Holy Archdiocese, the School now has a new space near the Holy Cathedral of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary in Wood Green (25A Trinity Road, N22 8LB).

The blessing for the commencement of the lessons will be performed by the Archbishop on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm, at the school's premises in Wood Green.

We call on everyone, especially the Clergy and the Lay leaders of our local Communities, to wholeheartedly support the school's work. We ask parents and teachers to encourage children to enrol in the School of Byzantine Music and Chanting so that they may be initiated into the traditional ecclesiastical music, which entertains the soul, cultivates our inner world, and existentially introduces us to the knowledge of God.

For more information, please call 02088814740 or email: [theyateirabyzantinemusic@gmail.com](mailto:theyateirabyzantinemusic@gmail.com) or visit the website of the School: [www.byzantinemusic.co.uk](http://www.byzantinemusic.co.uk).

Wishing health and the blessing of the Triune God to all your families and your works, I remain with warm wishes and much love in the Lord.

London, August 8, 2023

✝ Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain

Note: To be read from the pulpit on Sundays, August 27, and September 3, 2023.