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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

3rd ANNUAL SYNAXIS of ORTHODOX WOMEN BYZANTINE CANTORS

ALL ACTIVITIES take place at ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL unless otherwise noted.

THURS, September 11	ACTIVITY / EVENT	LOCATION
1:00 – 3:00pm	Arrive / Settle in	Hotel
3:00 - 5:00pm	Registration	Church - Atrium
5:00pm	Welcome Dinner	Cathedral Hall (gym)
5:45pm	Panel Presentation and Discussion	Crystal Hall
7:30pm	Great Paraklesis	Church
9:00pm	Depart for Sleep	
FRIDAY, September 12	ACTIVITY / EVENT	LOCATION
6:00am	Rise and Shine	
7:00am	Divine Liturgy (No Orthros) and Group Pictures: Entire Synaxis, Each Workshop, and Right and Left Choirs	Church
8:30am	Breakfast (Fast-worthy)	Cathedral Hall
9:30am	Workshop #1	
12:30pm	Lunch (Fast-worthy)	Cathedral Hall
1:30pm	Workshop #2	
4:30pm	Break	
5:00pm	Vespers	Church
6:30pm	Dinner (Fast-worthy)	Cathedral Hall
7:30pm	Workshop #3	Church
9:00pm	Depart for Sleep	
SAT, September 13	ACTIVITY / EVENT	LOCATION
6:00am	Rise and Shine	
7:00am	Orthros	Church

8:30am	Breakfast	Cathedral Hall
9:15am	Session #1 – Fr. Eleftherios Constantine	Crystal Hall
10:15am	Break	
10:25am	Session #2 – Amy Hogg	Crystal Hall
12:00pm	Rehearsal	Church
1:00pm	*** TAKE AWAY LUNCH to take and eat anywhere	Cathedral Hall
2:00pm	*NAP / FREE TIME	Participants go back to their rooms to rest, refresh, eat Lunch before Vespers
4:00pm	*** Depart for Vespers, allowing travel time	
5:00pm	Great Vespers for the Feast with Artoklasia with DINNER to follow	Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church 123 Gilkeson Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
9:30pm	Depart for Sleep	
SUNDAY, September 14	ACTIVITY / EVENT	SPACE(S) NEEDED
6:30am	Rise and Shine	
8:00am (early start time to accommodate Full Orthros, etc.)	Orthros commemorating the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross	Church
9:30am	Divine Liturgy for the Elevation of the Holy Cross + One large group photo after Liturgy	Church
Immediately Following & participants complete short survey	Sit down, Fastworthy Brunch for ALL + Take-away Snack Bags for Synaxis Participants ONLY	Cathedral Hall
1:00pm	Goodbyes and Depart for home	