



Vision

The Liturgical Arts in the Orthodox Church are the product of two thousand years of liturgical worship in unbroken continuity; they serve to remove the worshipper from the earthly plain and elevate him/ her to the heavenly realm. Because we see a loss of the Church’s traditional worship in America, we hope to implement a project that will revitalize the traditional liturgical arts in order to restore the proper power to, and transformative nature of, our worship. Each generation must acquire the skills and knowledge of the tradition and then develop the craft in order to attain the heights of expression in these sacred arts. The Liturgical Arts Academy (TLAA) aspires to teach leaders and church artists how to worship God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the form which has produced hundreds and thousands of saints, martyrs, confessors and witnesses.

The Liturgical Arts Academy is a one week intensive program to teach the skills of Byzantine Chanting and Iconography in an atmosphere of prayer, study, discussion and communion.

Dates: Sunday May 20 - Saturday May 26, 2018

Location: Diakonia Retreat Center

Cost: \$500 per student

Includes: 7 Days and 6 Nights in shared room in Lodge , all meals for 6 nts and 7 days, workshop instruction and materials for 5 days (Mon-Fri), use of facilities and amenities at the [Diakonia Retreat Center](#)

Instructors: John Michael Boyer, Constantine Kokenes, Rev. Anthony Salzman and tbd

Registration Fees & Deadlines:

	Fee	Due Date
Registration	\$250 Deposit	April 1, 2018
Balance in Full	\$250	April 20, 2018

Cancellation Policy: Cancel before April 1: refund of all but \$50 will be issued. Cancel after April 1: no refunds will be issued. However, in the event your spot can be filled by another student, you will receive a refund of all but \$100.

Class Sizes: Iconography Workshop limited to maximum 15 students per instructor; Students are required 3 samples of their artwork or iconography work. Intermediate Chanting Workshop limited to 10 students. Beginner Chanting Workshop no limit. Students will be placed in appropriate level workshop.

Cabin Upgrades: A limited number of private cabins will be available on a first come first serve basis for an additional \$150 per person. Please indicate this preference at time of registration and you will be notified of availability.

Payment Options: Online with major credit card or mail in checks payable to: “St Philothea TLAA”
Mail to: TLAA, 1169 Old Farm Road, Watkinsville GA 30677



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