



# KATHERINE TRAPP YOUTH MUSICIAN AWARD

**Primary Intent:** Katherine "Kathy" Trapp enthusiastically and lovingly served as our Federation's first Youth Music Specialist. She not only taught how young people learn to sing our beautiful tradition, she taught youth to love it! Her legacy lives on today through the youth musicians and youth music educators she so fervently guided.

You are encouraged to nominate a youth musician from your parish to receive the Katherine Trapp Youth Musician Award. This person will demonstrate a deep love for the music of the Orthodox Tradition through participation musically in the services (playing organ, chanting, singing in choir, or enthusiastically learning the music of the services while attending them).

**Selection Criteria:** Age 8-18; Nominated by Parish Priest and one of the following: Choir Director, Youth Choir Director, Organist, Sunday School Teacher or Protopsaltai.

**Deadline:** Submissions must be RECEIVED no later than Saturday, August 12, 2017 and must be sent to:  
Dr. Chris Vitakes, 1353 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541, email at: [cmvitakes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmvitakes@sbcglobal.net) or Fax to 510 317-1864.

**ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRIEST.** Any forms received after the deadline, not properly signed, or including more than three nominees will not be considered. If necessary, additional paper can be used to provide information on your nominees; however, this form, properly signed, must accompany any additional materials submitted.

YOUTH MUSICIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submitted By:** *(signatures required)*

Parish Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir/Parish Music Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_