

The Look of Lyric

European Cultural Centre of Delphi, 16-20 July, 2009

Organized by Stanford University Classics Dept. on behalf of the Network for Archaic and Classical Greek Song

Please read the following information carefully

We want to thank you for participating in The Look of Lyric, and we look forward eagerly to meeting you on site at the European Cultural Centre of Delphi on the arrival date, July 16th. The welcome reception begins at 8 pm, followed by dinner.

BUS TRANSPORTATION TO DELPHI. On July 16th, there will be two buses leaving from Athens airport (Venizelos) and going directly to the conference site in Delphi. One departs at 2 pm and one at 5:30 pm. To find the bus, go out of the ARRIVALS Building with your luggage, turn right and walk along the sidewalk about 100 meters (past the line of taxis) until you find the area marked "TOURIST BUS PARKING" on your right. Our bus will have signs saying "Look of Lyric Conference." Please be prompt.

Those who are already in Athens before the 16th are advised to take either the Metro, a city bus (from Syntagma) or a cab to the airport to find our designated bus. This is easier than trying to catch a regional coach from the city bus terminal in Athens to Delphi.

THOSE TRAVELING BY CAR. The Centre is located at the far west end of Delphi, just past the Amalia Hotel. Parking is available in front of the guest house.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN DELPHI:

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MEALS AND EXPENSES. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the guesthouse dining room each day. Dinner will be served every day except Saturday. Meals are provided free by the conference, but drinks at the bar and drinks during meals must be paid for by the participants themselves.

Hotel incidentals – telephone calls, fax, etc—are to be paid by guests. The ECCD accepts VISA and MASTERCARD. In Delphi there are branches of the National Bank of Greece and the Bank of Commerce, both of which have ATMs.

HANDOUTS. If you intend to have a handout, please make and bring 50 copies with you, as it is very difficult for the Centre to produce Xeroxes for a large group.

WEATHER. Delphi at this time of the year is hot. The July averages are daytime high 90F and evening low 72F (32 and 22C). The conference venue and the guest house are fully air-conditioned. It is a good idea to bring a light sweater for evenings outdoors.

DEPARTURE from Delphi is scheduled for Monday, July 20. For those few who absolutely require an early departure to get flights from Athens airport, a minivan (holding 8) will leave at 8 am. The rest will take the bus from the Centre to the airport at 1 pm. From the airport, those staying on in Greece can easily find public transport into Athens itself.

ECCD personnel will be pleased to assist you during working hours with queries about lodging, phones, faxes, copying, etc. Please direct questions to the front desk. For conference-specific questions, please contact either Professors Martin or Peponi, or our graduate assistants Elizabeth Jones and Nick Boterf.