21 October, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL In honour of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Conservatory

The D.D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia. Grand Hall

OPENING CONCERT

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)

SERGEI PROKOFIEV (1891–1953)

Concerto No. 3 for Piano and Orchestra in C Major, op. 26

Andante – Allegro

Tema con variazioni

Allegro, ma non troppo

IGOR STRAVINSKY (1882–1971)

Funeral Song, op. 5

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Music to Schiller's hymn *Ode to Joy* for soloists, mixed choir and orchestra

Soloists:

Sergei REDKIN, piano (Russia)
Maria VAKHRUSHEVA, soprano
Vera KRAVCHUK, mezzo soprano
Anatoly TRUKHIN, tenor
Alexander KORYAKOV, bass

The Student Choir of the St. Petersburg State Conservatory
Artistic Director – Valery USPENSKY
The Student Symphony Orchestra of the St. Petersburg State Conservatory
Conductor – Alexei VASILYEV

22 October, Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

In honour of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Conservatory

Mariinsky II, Mussorgsky Hall

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)

CHAMBER SERIES

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Valse-Scherzo for Violin and Piano in C Major, op. 34 Leonid BARANOV, violin

Aleksey VYAKHIREV, piano

ALEXANDER GLAZUNOV (1865–1936)

Spanish Dance from the ballet Raymonda (adaptation for two flutes and piano by)

Elizaveta IVANOVA, Adelina TAZIEVA, flute Rimma KACHALOVA, piano

SERGEI SLONIMSKY (b. 1932)

Songs on poems by Marina Tsvetaeva for middle voice and piano

It Was a Stifling Day for Me
Make Sure to Take a Different Path
That Window Yet Again
Where I Dropped My Tears
My Demeanour is Simple
Daria RYABOKON, mezzo soprano

Irina SHARAPOVA, piano

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840–1893)

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major, op.

35

III. Finale: Vivacissimo
(arranged for xylophone by Allayar Lalypov)
Allayar LATYPOV, xylophone

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

I bless You, Forests, lyrics by Aleksey Tolstoy Alexander KORYAKOV, bass Vera OKHOTNIKOVA, piano

SERGEI SLONIMSKY (b. 1932)

Two fairy tales for harp:

The Abduction of Vasilisa the Beautiful

Firebird

Maria OKUNEVA, harp

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906–1975)

Piano Trio No. 1 in C Minor, op. 8

The Bell Piano Trio

Alla BELOVA, piano

Ekaterina GLAZOVA, violin

Anna-Lucia KOSTYUK, cello

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Tell me, what in the Shade of the Branches
Lyrics by Vladimir Sollogub

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844–1908)

It Grows Thin – the Clouds Flying Bank, lyrics by Alexander Pushkin Anna VIKULINA, soprano

Olga ALEXEEVA, piano

ANTON RUBINSTEIN (1829–1894)

The Russian Dance and Trepak for piano from National Dances, op. 82 № 13

(instrumentation by Nikolai Teleshenko)

Ensemble Modern-BaND NIKOLAI TELESHENKO, bayan

Tatiana SEROVA, domra

Maria POSKOTINOVA, domra, alto domra

DANIL VAKHRAMEYEV, guitar

ROMAN ROMANOV, double bass

22 October, Sunday, 4:00 p.m. 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

Mariinsky II, Mussorgsky Hall

Tokyo University of the Arts (Japan)
The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (Warsaw, Poland)
The Yerevan Komitas State Conservatory (Armenia)
Franz Liszt Academy of Music (Budapest, Hungary)

CHAMBER SERIES

Tokyo University of the Arts (Japan)

FESTIVAL PREMIERES
ISAO MATSUSHITA (b. 1951)

Ikarugano

YUTAKA MAKINO (b. 1930)

Hanamai (Fluttering petals)

Tokyo University of the Arts traditional music ensemble (Japan)

Yasuko FUKUDA, Yasuko FUKUDA, koto Saki MATSUI, 17-string koto

The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (Warsaw, Poland)

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF (1873–1943)

Elegie, op. 3 № 1

KAROL SZYMANOWSKI (1882–1937)

Don Juan's Serenade from Masques, op. 34

FRANZ LISZT (1811–1886)

Years of Pilgrimage II: Venice and Naples, \$162 Tarantella

Kiryl KEDUK, piano (Poland)

The Yerevan Komitas State Conservatory (Armenia)

FESTIVAL PREMIERES TSOVINAR HOVHANNISYAN (b. 1965)

Concert № 3 for two Qanuns and Piano Impromptu for two Qanuns and Piano

Eteri HOVHANNISYAN, Mane OUNUSYAN, qanun (Armenia) Semion ZABORIN, piano

Franz Liszt Academy of Music (Budapest, Hungary)

Songs of Kodály and genuine folk tunes played on a fiddle

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY (1882–1967)

Alas, Alas (song with a piano)

Dance tunes from the Galánta collection

(folk tunes on fiddle)

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY (1882–1967)

Gypsy Song (song with a piano)

Ludaim, Ludaim / My Geese (song with a piano)

Dances of Felcsík, a region in Transylvania

Hungarian Rondo, Dances of Marosszék, and Spinning Room

(folk tunes on fiddle)

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY (1882–1967)

The Heartless Wife (song with a piano)

Dance tunes from Székelyföld, a region in Transylvania

Dances of Marosszék, and Spinning Room (folk tunes on fiddle)

Anna FÜRJES, mezzo soprano András JÁNOSI, fiddle Sámuel TÓTH, piano

(Hungary)

The concert is supported by:
Consulate General of Hungary in St. Petersburg
Polish Institute in St. Petersburg

22 October, Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

Concert Hall of the St. Stanislaus Church

The Royal Swedish Academy of Music (Stockholm)

ORGAN ACADEMIES

FRANZ LISZT (1811-1886)

Prelude and Fugue on BACH, S260

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685–1750)

From Schübler Chorales

Wo soll ich fliehen hin, BWV 646

Meine Seele erhebet den Herren, BWV 648

Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 649

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

FESTIVAL PERMIERE STAFFAN STORM (b. 1964)

Tragoedia

Prologue – Parodas – Episodion 1 – Stasimon 1 – Episodion 2 – Stasimon 2 – Episodion 3 – Stasimon 3 – Exodus – Epilogue

MAX REGER (1873–1916)

Zwölf Orgelstücke, op. 65

No. 11 Toccata

No. 12 Fugue

JOHANN LUDWIG KREBS (1713–1780)

Organ Trio E-flat Major

Adagio – Non molto allegro

JOSEPH JONGEN (1873–1953)

Sonata Eroica, op. 94

Hans FAGIUS, organ (Sweden)

The concert is supported by Consulate General of Sweden in St. Petersburg

22 October, Sunday, 8:00 p.m. 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall

ORCHESTRA ACADEMIES CONCERT MARATHON

FESTIVAL PREMIERE

GEORGE BENJAMIN (b. 1960)

Written on Skin (2012)

opera in three acts

Libretto by Martin CRIMP (b. 1956)

Concert performance

First performance in St. Petersburg

Soloists:

Ross RAMGOBIN, baritone (United Kingdom)

Lauren FAGAN, soprano (United Kingdom)

Patrick Terry, countertenor (USA, United Kingdom)

Bethan LANGFORD, mezzo soprano (United Kingdom)

Nick PRITCHARD, tenor (United Kingdom)

GUEST OF THE FESTIVAL –

Youth Symphony Orchestra Melos Sinfonia (United Kingdom)

Conductor – Oliver ZEFFMAN (United Kingdom)

The concert is supported by British Council

23 October, Monday, 7:00 p.m. 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

The D.D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia Small Hall named after Mikhail Glinka

The Julliard School of Dance, Drama and Music (New York, USA)
The Music and Arts Private University of the City of Vienna (Austria)
Jean Sibelius Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki (Finland)
Guest of the festival – Vadim Gluzman (Israel)

CHAMBER SERIES

RICHARD STRAUSS (1864-1949)

Sonata for Violin and Piano in E-flat Major, op. 18

I. Allegro, ma non troppo

II. Andante cantabile

III. Finale. Andante

ARVO PÄRT (b. 1935) *Fratres for Violin and Piano*

Vadim GLUZMAN, violin (Israel) Evgeny SINAISKY, piano (Austria)

JEAN SIBELIUS (1865–1957)

Malinconia for cello and piano, op. 20

CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1862–1918)

Sonata for Cello and Piano in D minor, L135

I. Prologue

II. Serenade

III. Finale

Martti ROUSI, cello (Finland)

Anna KOREPOVA, piano (Russia)

GEORG FRIDERIC HÄNDEL (1685–1759)

Dignare

DICK HYMAN (b. 1927)

Clarinata

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685–1750)

Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major (arranged for clarinet and piano)

ALEXANDER ZFASMAN (1906–1971)

Intermezzo for Clarinet

JOHANN ADOLPH HASSE (1699–1783)

Solfège No. 1

ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (1921–1992)

Tango Oblivion

Julian MILKIS, clarinet (USA)

Evgeny SINAISKY, piano (Austria)

The concert is supported by:
U.S. Consulate General in St. Petersburg
Consulate General of Israel in St. Petersburg

24 October, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL The Museum of Music in the Sheremetev Palace, White Hall

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)
Evaristo Felice Dall'Abaco Conservatory of Verona (Italy)
The Yerevan Komitas State Conservatory (Armenia)
The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music (Warsaw, Poland)

CHAMBER SERIES

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN (1681–1767)

Fantasia No. 1 for Transverse Flute without Bass in A Major, TWV 40:2 Vivace – Allegro

TOMASO ALBINONI (1671–1751)

Sonata for Flute and Basso Continuo in A Minor, op. 6 № 6 Grave – Allegro – Adagio – Allegro

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

Fantasia No. 11 for Transverse Flute without Bass in G Major, TWV 40:12 Allegro – Adagio – Vivace– Allegro

PIETRO ANTONIO LOCATELLI (1695–1764)

Sonata for Flute and Basso Continuo in G Minor, op. 2 № 6 Largo – Allegro – Largo – Allegro

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

Fantasia № 7 for Transverse Flute without Bass in D Major, TWV 40:8

Alla Francese – Allegro

GIOVANNI BENEDETTO PLATTI (1697–1763)

Sonata for Flute and Basso Continuo in G Major, op. 3 № 6

Arietta con Variazioni

Marcello GATTI, flute (Italy)
Ekaterina LIKHINA, harpsichord (Russia)

SAYAT NOVA (1712–1795)

Yis Kanchum Yem Lalanin I Broi Broi, arranged by Sh. Sagatelyan

FESTIVAL PREMIERES YERVAND YERKANIAN (b. 1951)

Rhapsody

KHACHATUR AVETISYAN (1926-1996)

Perpetuum Mobile for two qanuns and piano

Eteri HOVHANNISYAN, Mane OUNUSYAN, qanun (Armenia) Semion ZABORIN, piano

MAURICE RAVEL (1875–1937)

La Valse, a choreographic poem (author's adaptation for piano)

Kiryl KEDUK, piano (Poland)

The concert is supported by

Consulate General of Hungary in St. Petersburg

Polish Institute in St. Petersburg

25 October, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

In honour of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Conservatory The D.D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia Small Hall named after Mikhail Glinka

St. Petersburg N. A Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)

Tokyo University of the Arts (Japan)

Franz Liszt Academy of Music (Budapest, Hungary)

CHAMBER SERIES

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)

FESTIVAL PREMIERES

SERGEI SLONIMSKY (b. 1932)

Romantic Rondo with a Dance Finale for domra and piano

Natalia SHKREBKO, domra Svetlana KONNOVA, piano

MacPherson's Farewell,
ballade for bass, trumpet, military drum and piano
Lyrics by Robert Burns
Denis SEDOV, bass-baritone
Ivan ALEXANDROV, piano
Dmitry LYUDINOVSKY, trumpet
Grigory OSIPOV, military drum

Tokyo University of the Arts (Japan)

MICHIO MIYAGI (1894–1956)

Mizu no Hentai (Metamorphosis of water)

ICHIJURO KOIDE (?-1800)

Kurokami (Black Hair)

Tokyo University of the Arts Traditional Music Ensemble

(Japan)

Saki MATSUI, Wakana IKEDA, koto

Yasuko FUKUDA, shamisen

Atsuko SHODA, fue (Japanese flute)

Franz Liszt Academy of Music (Budapest, Hungary)

Slow dance and wedding tunes from Szék

(folk tunes on fiddle)

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY (1882–1967)

I Tread your Garden with Sorrow (song with a piano)

Lament and dance tunes

(folk tunes on fiddle)

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY (1882–1967)

I am Poor, I was Born Poor. Song of Örzse from Háry János (song with a piano)

Double dance - the ancient dance from Nagykálló (folk tunes on fiddle)

ZOLTÁN KODÁLY (1882–1967)

Lovely is the Forest (song with a piano)

Anna FÜRJES, mezzo soprano András JÁNOSI, fiddler Sámuel TÓTH, piano (Hungary)

Orchestra Academies concert marathon

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Serenade for String Orchestra in C Major, op. 48 48

I. Pezzo in forma di sonatina

II. Walzer

III. Elegie

IV. Finale (Tema russo)

St. Petersburg Conservatory Chamber Orchestra Artistic Director and Conductor – Arkady STEINLUCHT

The concert is supported by Consulate General of Hungary in St. Petersburg

<u>26 October, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.</u> 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

In honour of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Conservatory The D.D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia Small Hall named after Mikhail Glinka

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia) The Academy of Music and Theatre (Hamburg, Germany)

CHAMBER SERIES

GIOACHINO ROSSINI (1792–1868)

Il Barbiere di Siviglia (Overture)

(arranged for nonet by A. Tarkman)

GYÖRGY LIGETI (1923–2006)

Six Bagatelles for Wind Quintet

I. Allegro con spirito

II. Rubato. Lamentoso

III. Allegro grazioso

IV. Presto ruvido

V. Adagio. Mesto

VI. Molto vivace. Capriccioso

GEORGES BIZET (1838–1875)

Carmen Suite

(arranged for nonet by A. Tarkman)

RICHARD STRAUSS (1864–1949)

Sonatina for 16 wind instruments in F Major No. 1, AV135

I. Allegro moderato

II. Romanze und Menuetto: Andante - Tempo di Menuetto

III. Finale: Molto allegro

Gartow Connect Ensemble

Laurenne SIDEEN, horn Lazcar PAJIC, horn Professor Paulus van der MERWE, oboe
Professor Alexander BACHL, clarinet
Roman GERBER, clarinet
Professor Christoph KONNERTH, bassoon
Christian KUNERT, bassoon, conductor
Silas GÄRTNER, contrabassoon
Amelie BERTLWIESER, bassethorn
Professor Daphne MEINHOLD, flute
(Germany)

Georgy VALENTA, horn
Igor KARZOV, horn
Anna KOMAROVA, flute
Pavel TERENTIEV, oboe
Alexander VASILIEV, clarinet
Anton DEREZA, clarinet
Daniil KRASNOV, bassoon
(Russia)

The concert is supported by:
Gartow Stiftung (Germany)
Ministry of Culture, Sports and Media of Hamburg (Germany)

27 October, Friday, 7:00 p.m. 17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL

In honour of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Conservatory Hermitage Theatre

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)
Schnittke Moscow State Institute of Music (Russia)
The Julliard School of Dance, Drama and Music (New York, USA)
The Würzburg University of Music (Germany)
Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Australia)

ORCHESTRA ACADEMIES CONCERT MARATHON

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH (1685–1750)

Concerto in C major for Two Pianos and String Orchestra, BWV 1061

I. [no tempo]

II: Adagio ovvero Largo

III: Fugue

Concerto in C minor for Two Pianos and String Orchestra, BWV 1062

I: [no tempo]

II: Andante

III: Allegro assai

Inge ROSAR, piano (Germany)

Kirill MONOROSI, piano (Australia)

Schnittke Chamber Orchestra (Russia)

Conductor – Igor GROMOV

FESTIVAL PREMIERES

PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Children's Album, op. 39
(arranged for clarinet and symphony orchestra by Valery Ermoshkin)
Dedicated to Julian Milkis

ANDREI TIKHOMIROV (b. 1958)

Dedication to Mozart for clarinet and strings

Arietta and Final

Julian MILKIS, clarinet (USA)

The Concert Orchestra of the St. Petersburg State Conservatory

Artistic Director and Conductor – Alexei VASILYEV

The concert is supported by:
U.S. Consulate General in St. Petersburg
Consulate General of Germany in St. Petersburg
Mr. Geoffrey George Ainsworth (Australia)

28 October, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

17TH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY WEEK FESTIVAL
In honour of the 155th anniversary of the founding of the St. Petersburg Conservatory
The State Hermitage Atrium of the General Staff Building

Closing concert of the festival

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia) Schnittke Moscow State Institute of Music (Russia)

ORCHESTRA ACADEMIES CONCERT MARATHON

Schnittke Moscow State Institute of Music (Russia)

LEOŠ JANÁČEK (1854–1928)

Suite for Strings

I. Moderato II. Adagio III. Andante con moto IV. Presto V. Adagio VI. Andante

BÉLA BARTÓK (1881–1945)

Romanian Dances, BB 8

ALFRED SCHNITTKE (1934–1998)

Gogol Suite

(Igor Gromov edition)

I. Overture II. The Chichikovs: Father and Son III. At Manilovs' IV. Waltz V. Akaky Akakievich. Galop

Schnittke Chamber Orchestra (Russia)

Conductor – **Igor GROMOV** (Russia)

St. Petersburg N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory (Russia)

FESTIVAL PREMIERES

Ekaterina IVANOVA-BLINOVA (b. 1981)

BMW for theremin, DJ and strings

Nikolai MAZHARA (b. 1977)

Rhapsody for theremin and strings

Svetlana NESTEROVA (b. 1976)

Solaris,

a fantasy for theremin, piano and strings

Soloist - Nikolai MAZHARA, piano (Russia)

Anton TANONOV (b. 1977)

Concert for theremin and strings
Dedicated to Leon Theremin

Guests of the festival – NATASHA THEREMIN, PETER THEREMIN, theremin (Russia)

Ewan RILL, DJ (Russia)

St. Petersburg Conservatory Chamber Orchestra

Artistic Director – Arkady STEINLUCHT

Conductor – Alim SHAKH

The concert is supported by Mr. Yakov Ioffe (France)