

MOSCOW CITY SYMPHONY

RUSSIAN
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#### MOSCOW CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ORCHESTRA OF MOSCOW

### MOSCOW CITY SYMPHONY RUSSIAN PHILHARMONIC

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GAYANE SHILADZHYAN









In a year 2000, the Moscow city government established the Moscow City Symphony "Russian Philharmonic" - the first and only one Moscow city symphony. Gayane Shiladzhyan is the main initiator of the creation of the orchestra and its only director since 2001. Since the 2018-2019 season, the chief conductor of the Moscow City Symphony "Russian Philharmonic" - Fabio Mastrangelo.

Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic is one of the best and the most sought after orchestras in Russia which performs with great success at major concert venues in Russia and abroad. Moscow City Symphony —Russian Philharmonic works as an independent concert & production organization and gives more than one hundred concerts per season at the State Kremlin Palace, Crocus City Hall, Moscow International House of Music, Grand Hall of the Conservatory and Tchaikovsky Concert Hall.

Moscow City Symphony "Russian Philharmonic" is the only one official orchestra of the Moscow government. It is unique multi-genre orchestra, which performs music of various styles, from classical to rock at the highest professional level. Today it is one of the best and one of the most popular orchestras in Russia, which has deservedly won the love of Muscovites, Russians and has become known, as the world- class brand. Critics note strong energy of the concerts, which does not leave anyone uninterested.



# TOGETHER WITH RUSSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA





World-famous celebrities such as Roberto Alagna, Boris Berezovsky, Paata Burchuladze, Montserrat Caballé, José Carreras, José Cura, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Kiri Te Kanawa, Sergey Krylov, Nikolay Lugansky, Denis Matsuev, Vadim Repin, Maxim Vengerov, Rolando Villazón successfully and continuously collaborate with the orchestra.





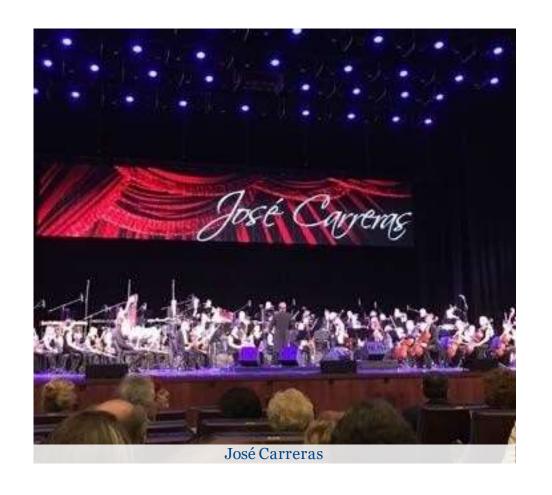




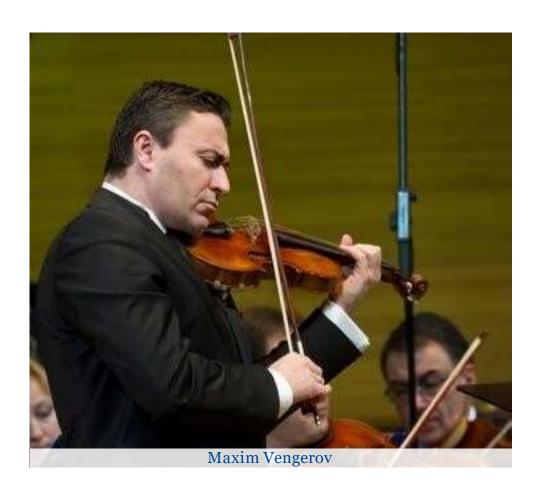


























Russian pop and TV stars such as Larisa Dolina, Philip Kirkorov, Valeria, Tamara Gverdtsiteli, Alexander Malinin, Stas Mikhailov, Nikolay Baskov, Dmitri Malikov, UmaTurman, Olga Kormukhina, Soso Pavliashvili, Kvatro, and Bi-2 Bands collaborate with the Moscow City Symphony —Russian Philharmonic.

#### MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

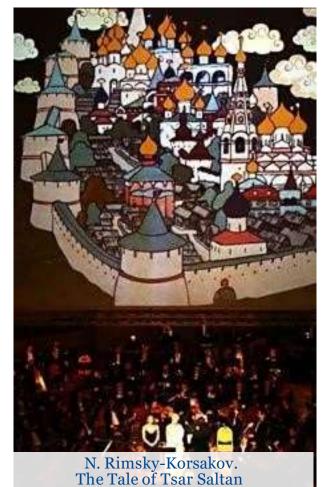


Confirming the status of the orchestra of new millennium, Moscow City Symphony

— Russian Philharmonic one of the first began to implement large-scaled innovative multimedia projects. Legendary cantata "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff with large-scaled video projections of Botticelli, Michelangelo, Raphael, Bosch, Bruegel, and Durer's masterpieces is one of the most successful. These vivid visual images fulfill the whole space of the concert hall.







With the help of the modern light projection equipment the orchestra presented special project for children, "Fairy Tale in Russian Music", which included, The Tale of Tsar Saltan, The Golden Cockerel and The Little Humpbacked Horse. All mentioned above projects performed with participation of famous theatre and TV actors.

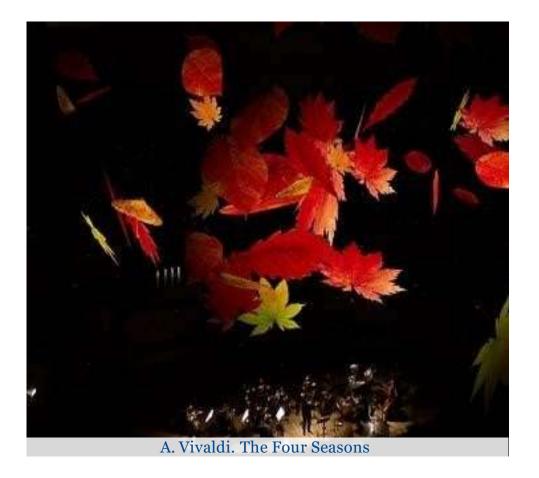




The orchestra held a Festival of four concerts, during it two new multimedia project were shown: "Holy Spring" by Igor Stravinsky and "Scheherazade by Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov with restored sketches of Nikolay Roerich and Leon Bakst, created for famous Diaghilev's Ballets Russes in Paris at the beginning of the XX century.











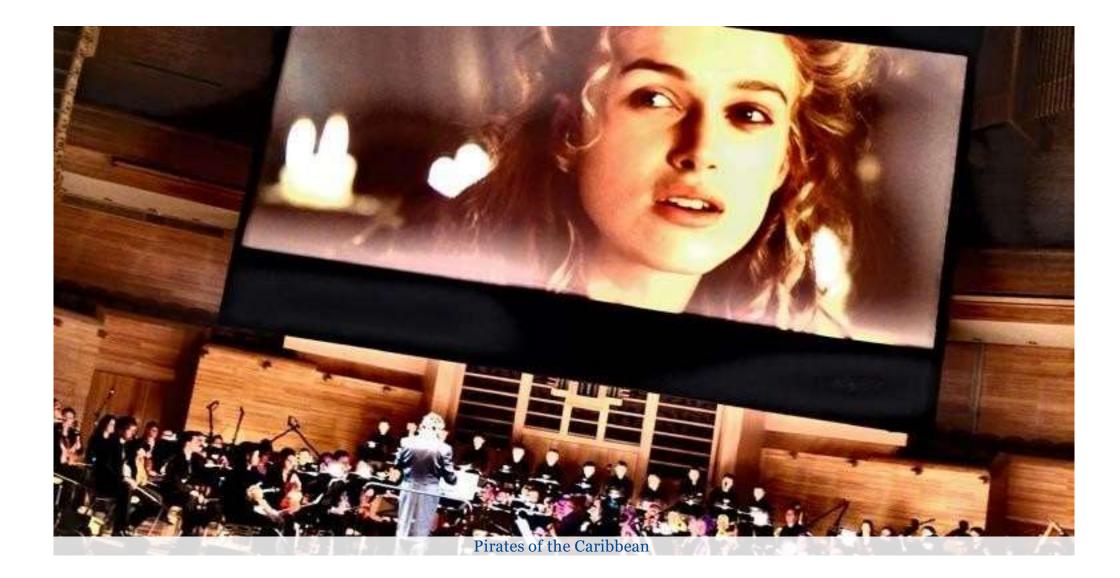
The orchestra is not afraid of experiments, but never distorts the essence of compositions, putting excellent quality in the corner-stone of its art.



### LIVE CINEMA CONCERT

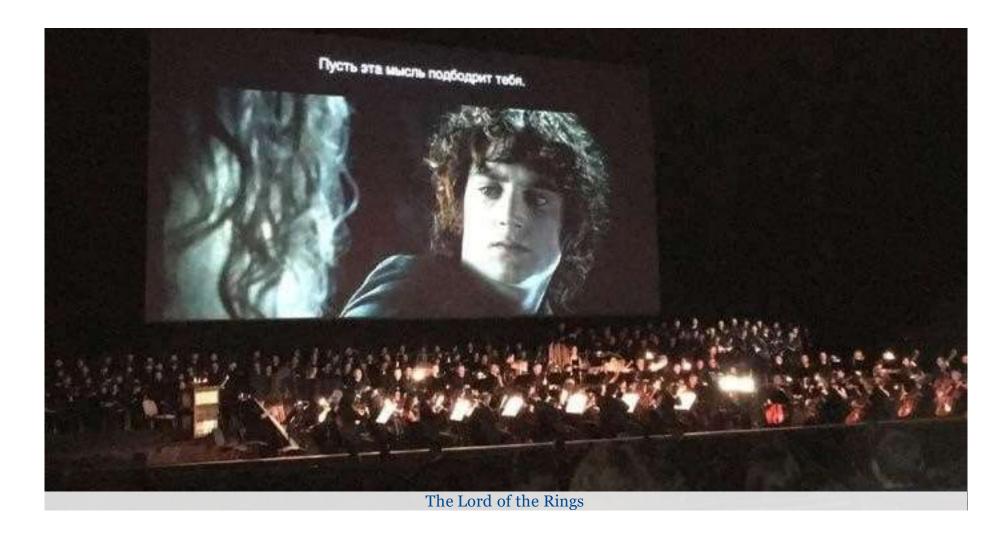


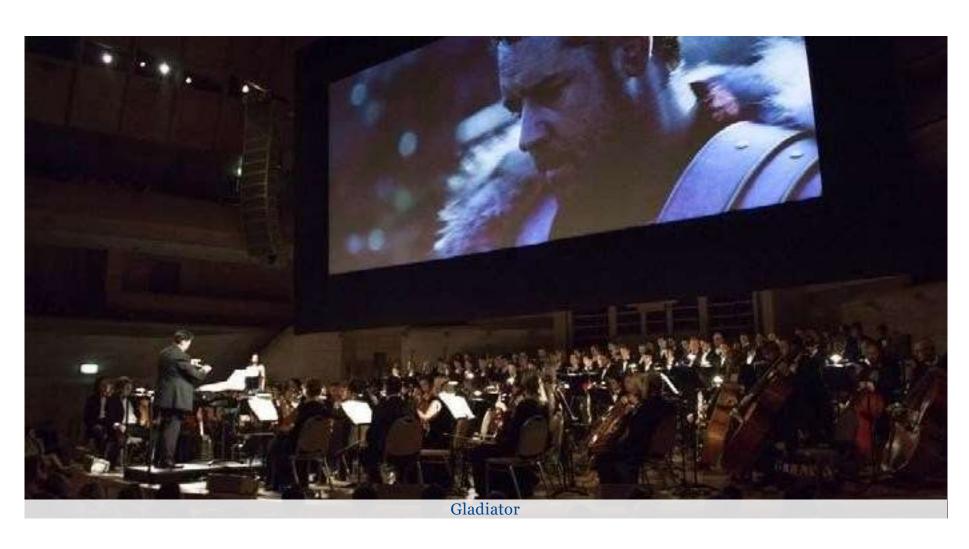
In order to attract new audience to "live" music projects the orchestra organized and performed at several Live Cinema Concerts, such as Metropolis, Gladiator, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Godfather, The Lord of the Rings.











#### FESTIVALS



Open Air on Tsaritsyno Palace Square

Annually with the support of Moscow City Government Moscow City Symphony

— Russian Philharmonic organizes two festivals. At the end of June Classical Music Art Festival in Tsaritsyno takes place, within which classical, folk and rock music is performed by Russian and foreign celebrities at Tsaritsyno Palace.

Culmination of the Festival is a galaconcert on the Palace Square. According to the Moscow City Department of Culture festival is attended by min. 50 000 guests. Open air and a free entrance help to make classical music more popular within all categories of the audience. At the end of December the orchestra holds Moscow Classical Music Festival "Christmas-Fest" at Moscow International House of Music, which is annually attended by more than 15000 guests.



















Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic opened the III Mstislav Rostropovich International Festival at Grand Hall of Moscow Conservatory with the performance of famous Shostakovich's opera —"Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District".













"Invasion Festival"



"Inspiration" Festival

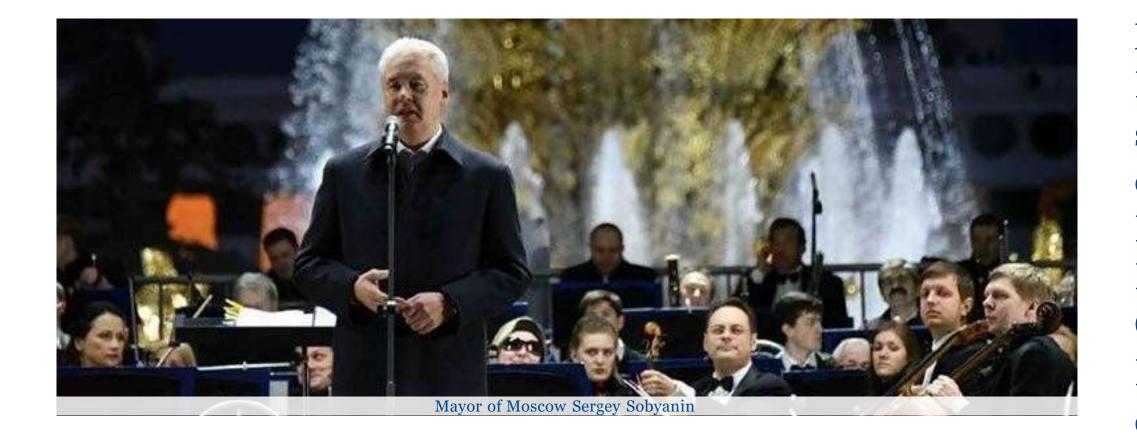


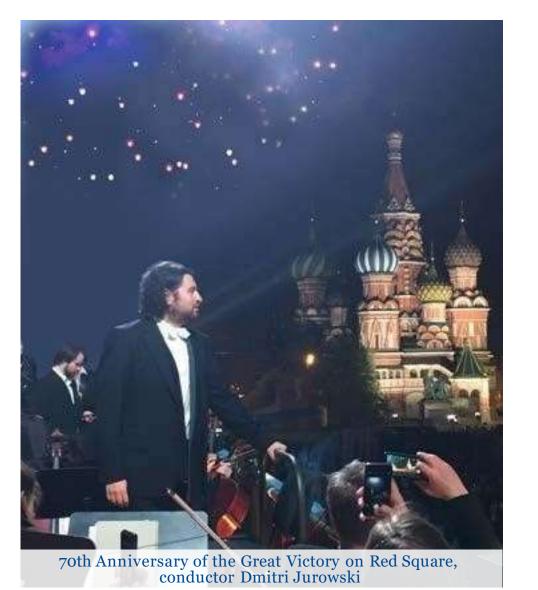
"Invasion Festival"



Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic takes part in annual festive ceremony of the opening of fountains at VDNKH and at the "Inspiration" Festival. Together with the Bi-2 band, the orchestra participated in the final concert of the festival "Invasion".

### OFFICIAL EVENTS









Moscow City Symphony — Russian
Philharmonic takes part in the most
significant official public events: celebration
of the 70th Anniversary of the Victory in Great
Patriotic War on Red Square, Poklonnaya Hill,
Belorussky Railway Station; The Day of the
City; Annual reception of the President of the
Russian Federation on occasion of New Year
celebration at the Kremlin.





For active participation in preparation and holding events connected with the 70th Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic was awarded with a letter of acknowledgement from Sergey Ivanov, the Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office.









Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic participated in several projects of Russian Railways Company: in celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Victory in Great Patriotic War −Letters of the Victory at Belorussky Railway Station, in celebration of the Day of Russian Railways Company with participation of Dmitry Hvorostovsky and Hibla Gerzmava, celebration of the Day of Russian railways with Bi-2 band in Samara, annual ceremony of presentation of Andrew the Apostle Award at State Kremlin Palace.



Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic participated in Moscow Cultural Forum–2016 at Moscow Manege.







Gayane Shiladzhyan, Dmitri Kogan, Sergey Zheleznyak at the press-conference dedicated to the issue of the CD —Time of Great Music for the United Russia Party



Day of Slavic Writing and Culture, Kolomna





Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic released a CD —"Time of Great Music" with compositions from Russian classical music with the support of the United Russia Party.

## CHARITY VIENNA BALLS IN MOSCOW



Russian Philharmonic annually opens Charity Vienna Balls in Moscow held underthe patronage of Moscow City Government, the Magistrate of Vienna, and the Embassy of Austria in Russia.







#### TOURS











Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic performs at the best venues of Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Montenegro, Oman, Slovakia, Taiwan, Turkey, UK, and Japan. In the season 2012– 2013 the orchestra opened the European Music Festival in Sofia (Bulgaria) and made a very successful debut at the Brucknerfest in Linz (Austria). In September 2013 there were successful concerts in Lyon and at the annual International Music Festival in Besançon (France). In January 2014 Russian Philharmonic made its debut at Royal Festival Hall, London under the aegis of the UK-Russia Year of Culture. In August 2014 the orchestra performed at closing of the Classical Music D-Marin Festival in Bodrum (Turkey). In September 2015 one more performance of the orchestra within Brucknerfest in Linz (Austria) and the concert at International Music Festival in Bratislava (Slovakia).



International Music Festival, Bratislava, Slovakia









#### theguardian

The Muscovite maestro's deft handling of Rachmaninov was the centrepiece of an unapologetically Russian programme. The Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic is a smart modern orchestra based in the city's glitzy modern concert hall. Judging by its London debut, however, it is old-school where it counts. The programme was Russian and proud. Extracts from Prokofiev's ballet Cinderella immediately introduced a distinctive sound, soft-edged but hefty, with well-blended strings underpinned by weighty low woodwind; the rasp of the bass clarinet and contrabassoon were to become gratifyingly familiar sounds. That was just a taster for the main Rachmaninov event — the colossus that is the Symphony No 2, approached by Jurowski with a certain lightness of touch and all the better for it. It was because he began the third movement so gently and at so flowing a pace that he was able to make such an impact with the sense of stillness after its climax. The second movement was crisp, the finale buoyant — and the encore, the Infernal Dance from Stravinsky's Firebird, was a flamboyant signoff from an orchestra confident of hitting its mark.

Erica Jeal

#### THE TIMES

In a bizarre smash-and-grab selection from Prokofiev's three Cinderella suites — giving Cinders a mere 15 minutes to get to midnight and back — little of the score's anarchic glee or romantic fairy dust seeped through, leaving the CSO's blaring brass to make most of the weather. In the overwhelmingly loud Prokofiev piano concerto that followed — the devilishly good-natured No 3 — Alexander Ghindin muscled through the three movements with occasional fireworks but barely a nod at the players or a tease or a wink in his fingers. His Rachmaninov encore (the Prelude in G Minor) was mercilessly effective. After the interval, things clicked into gear. Despite its length, Rachmaninov's Symphony No 2 has a fast-burning passion and Jurowski immediately tapped into its volcanic energies and long, lyrical sweep. And the Muscovites' woodwind section had swaggering style, especially the principal clarinettist, Pavel Zolotukhin, whose cantabile second-movement solo was a highlight.

Neil Fisher



Un concert d'exception révélant un très bel orchestra muscovite Philharmonique Russe sous la férule du seul non slave de cette soirée, Kazuki Yamada. Dès les premières notes, on s'attend à une soirée exceptionnelle: projetée par une impulsion extraordinaire avec des cordes ébouriffantes, l'ouverture de Rouslan et Ludmila assoit d'emblée la pertinence de Kazuki Yamada. Le chef nippon cultive un Glinka d'esprit latin, virtuose, porté par une grande fraîcheur théâtrale et des violoncelles très lyriques. Certes, le grain des cordes de l'Orchestre de Moscou se matérialise avec une certaine épaisseur nous éloignant nettement des rivages lumineux de la Méditerranée. Une manière finalement assez habile d'inscrire Glinka tout autant dans sa spécificité russe que dans la lignée de la musique européenne. Dosant savamment l'orchestre par masses, gérant le discours par vagues successives, le chef japonais inscrit bien Rachmaninov dans la tradition tchaïkovskienne, en laissant de côté tout pathos excessif. L'occasion d'apprécier les qualités d'un orchestra de haut niveau, surtout chez les cordes, et notamment la cohésion et la virtuosité d'un ensemble capable d'une interprétation constamment vivante.

Benjamin Grenard

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Das hervorragende Moskauer Sinfonieorchester Russische Philharmonie spielte am Mittwoch im Linzer Brucknerhaus unter dem sorgfältig führenden Chefdirigenten Dmitri Jurowski Fixpunkte aus dem publikumswirksamen russischen Repertoire des 19. Jahrhunderts und berücksichtigte dabei die Gattungen Konzert, Ballettmusik und Symphonie. Der Klangkörper beeindruckte mit Schlüsselwerken von Peter Iljitsch Tschaikowsky und Nikolai Rimski-Korsakow in einer adäguaten Interpretation. Er verfügt über eine staunenswerte technische Brillanz und Präzision und versteht es, eine große Bandbreite von Ausdrucksvarianten zu vermitteln. Die klang- und farbenfreudige symphonische Suite "Scheherazade von Rimski-Korsakow zeigte das sehr disziplinierte, klangschöne und schattenreiche Spiel, wenn nötig auch mit mächtigen Klängen. Dazu kommen noch die sehr durchsichtige Zeichnung bei den instrumentalen Linien und die satte Klanggestaltung vor allem bei den Streichern. Besonders sind die Bläser bei den virtuosen Passagen hervorzuheben. Die herrlichen Konzertmeister-Soli scheinen gleichsam durch den Saal zu schweben. Tschaikowskys Symphonie Nr. 4 wurde durchsichtig und überaus plastisch, jedoch mit sparsamen Portionen an Emotionellem wiedergegeben. Jeder der vier Sätze bekam sein eigenes Profil, ohne den großen Zusammenhang zu stören.

Franz Zamazal

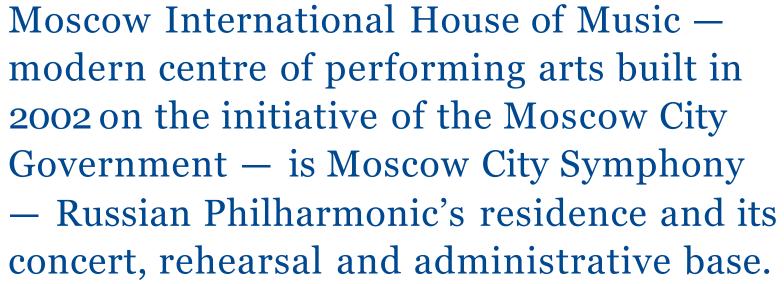
#### Volksblatt

Die Sensation des Abends war aber ohnehin das Spitzenorchester Russische Philharmonie mit seinen registerreichen Klangmodifikationen, von den pastellgetönten bis dunklen Farben der Streicher, der durchdringenden Strahlkraft beim Blech und dem sinnlich-eleganten Einsatz bei den Holzbläsern. Das alles zu zeigen, dafür war das Programm maßgeschneidert: Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakows märchenhafte Symphonische Suite "Scheherazade" aus "1000 und eine Nacht" op.35, aus der im Orchester die ganze russische Seele spricht. Man kann es einfach nicht märchenhafter spielen. (Symphonie Nr. 4 f-Moll op.36 von Tschaikowsky) Leidenschaft und Konzentration begleiteten hier so sehr die Aufführung, dass Jurowski sogar das Notenpult werschaffen ließ Und mit den Musikern das temperierte Gefühlsbad gründlich auskostete. Bisher mehr eine ruhig-stützende Säule mit angespanntem Körper, wurden seine Gesten immer fordernder, als das in Ekstase verfallene Publikum noch die Overtüre zu Michail Glinkas Oper "Ruslan und Ludmillal als Zugabe genießen durfte.

Georgina Szeless

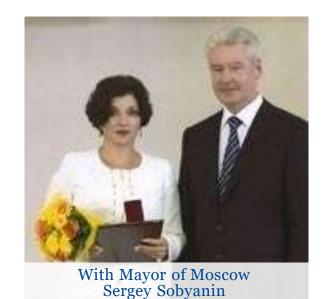
#### OUR RESIdENCE







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With Dmitri Hvorostovsky and Konstantin Orbelyan

All artists accept the invitation of Gayane Shiladzhyan to perform with Russian Philharmonic. But only the best of the best share the stage with the orchestra, namely, José Carreras, Kiri Te Kanawa, Rolando Villazón, Maxim Vengerov, Boris Berezovsky, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Hibla Gerzmava, Vadim Repin, Alessandro Safina, Valeriya, and Tamara Gverdtsiteli.

#### GAYANE SHILADZHYAN

MOSCOW CITY SYMPHONY RUSSIAN PHILHARMONIC CHIEF EXECUTIVE & GENERAL PRODUCER, HONOURED CULTURE WORKER OF THE RUSSIA, MOSCOWCITY GOVERNMENT AWARD LAUREATE

Gayane Shiladzhyan is initiator of the foundation and Chief Executive of Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic appointed by Moscow City Culture Department since the orchestra has been launched in 2001. Also, Gayane Shiladzhyan is General Producer of the orchestra and the author of many unique programs performed by Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic with great success. Within short space of time Russian Philharmonic has become one of the most remarkable creative teams not only in Moscow, but in Russia as well.

Gayane Shiladzhyan considers attracting young audience to the concert halls to classical music concerts as well as to concerts of other music genres as one of the main goals. For realizing this aim and having successful work experience at Helikon Opera Music Theatre and Novaya Opera Theatre of Moscow, she is possibly the only one in this country who has managed to found the orchestra for which every performance is not just symphonic concert, but real musical event. Gayane Shiladzhyan is one of the first music managers, who began to implement multimedia projects which combine high-professional performance of the best classical music pieces with pictorial art masterpieces. For instance, multimedia project Carmina Burana by Carl Orff accompanied by the paintings of the Renaissance, is one of the most favourite performances of the public, and the orchestra traditionally repeats it each season.

Gayane Shiladzhyan has invented and organized other projects which are associated with the brand name of Russian Philharmonic, such as Queen & ABBA Symphony, BRAVO Broadway!, Strauss-gala, The Four Seasons, Insane Dances, and New Year with Opera Stars.



With Lara Quint





Gayane Shiladzhyan



With Larisa Dolina



With Russian President Vladimir Putin

With Boris Berezovsky and Alexander Ghindin



With Narek Hakhnazaryan and Vadim Repin



With Alexander Knyazev and Svyatoslav Belza

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Thanks to producer's talent of Gayane Shiladzhyan such openness to all styles and genres, except the boring one, does not seem eclectic. Moreover, it attracts very different audience from sophisticated melomanes to those who are discovering the world of classical music to the concerts of Russian Philharmonic not only in Moscow, but also at the most prestigious venues of Austria, Great Britain, France, Japan, and many other countries.

In 2012 Gayane Shiladzhyan received Moscow City Government Award for contribution into development of classical music art.

From 2010 Gayane Shiladzhyan is a member of IAMA (International Artist Managers' Association) — the only professional association of classical music management, world-widely recognized.

In 2005 she was granted the title of «Honoured Culture Worker of Russia».

But Gayane Shiladzhyan herself confesses that the full hall at the concerts of Moscow City Symphony— Russian Philharmonic is the most precious award for her.





#### FABIO MASTRANGELO

#### CHIEF CONDUCTOR OF MOSCOWCITY SYMPHONY RUSSI AN PHILHARMONIC

Fabio Mastrangelo was born in 1965 in Bari, Italy. He graduated from Piccini Conservatory, class of Professor P. Camicia, in his native city, then from Geneva Conservatory and Royal Academy of Music in London, class of M. Tipo. He attended master-classes of A. Ciccolini, S. Lipkin and P. Badura-Skoda, received first prizes at national piano competitions in Osimo (1980) and Rome (1986).

From 2001 to 2006 — Artistic Director of the Etoiles du Château de Chailly festival, France.

Since 2006 Fabio Mastrangelo is Music Director of Fondazione Lirico Sinfonica Petruzzelli in Bari, Italy's

—youngest opera house, which recently made it onto the list of the world's great theatres alongside the La Scala Theatre in Milan, La Fenice in Venice, San Carlo in Naples.

Maestro Mastrangelo is Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of the Saint Petersburg Camerata State Hermitage Orchestra, Principal Guest Conductor of the Novosibirsk Academic Symphony Orchestra, Resident Guest Conductor of the Mariinsky Theatre and other music theatres of Russia. As guest conductor he worked with many orchestras of Canada, Italy, Japan, Russia, Hungary, Estonia, Finland, Romania, Latvia, and Germany.

Since 2018/2019 concert season — Chief-conductor of Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic.

In 1986 — the first experience of working as assistant conductor at the theatre in Bari.

Then Fabio Mastrangelo began to study conducting at Pescara Academy of Music, class of G. Sirembe, and at Toronto University. Also, he studied conducting with famous conductors L. Bernstein and K. Österreicher in Vienna, at Santa Cecilia Academy in Rome, attended master-classes of N. Jarvi and J. Panula.





#### SERGEY TARARIN

#### MOSCOW CITY SYMPHONY RUSSIAN PHILHARMONIC CONDUCTOR

Sergey Tararin graduated from Saint Petersburg State Conservatory named after N. Rimsky- Korsakov (class of opera and symphonic conducting, professor Victor Fedotov, class of choral conducting, professor Tatiana Khitrova, class of orga, professor Nina Oksentian).

Since concert season 2009/2010 — conductor of Moscow City Symphony — Russian Philharmonic.

Conductor's repertoire includes symphonic compositions by Russian and foreign composers, operas and musicals.

Sergey Tararin performs as a pianist, organist and concertmaster as well in Russia, Germany, Estonia, and Mexico.

Is awarded Medal for the 300th anniversary of St. Petersburg (2003).

The conductor leads active concert activity both in Russia and abroad. In 1999–2006 he was chief conductor of Saint Petersburg State Children's Musical Theatre Carambole.

Since 2004 to 2008 he worked with the orchestra of State Academic Capella, with Popular Classical Music Orchestra (Saint-Petersburg), with Viva Vivaldi and Stravaganza orchestras (Mexico City), conducted at State Opera and Ballet Theatre named after N. Rimsky-Korsakov (Saint-Petersburg) and at State Opera and Ballet Theatre of Komi Republic (Syktyvkar).

In 2005–2008 he worked as a guest conductor of Orquesta Sinfonica San Luis Potosi (Mexico).

In 2008–2009 — chief conductor of State Chamber Orchestra San Luis Potosi (Mexico City).

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