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## PRESS RELEASE

From **October 16th to 26th, 2019**, Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk will host for the monumental event of **the Dmitri Hvorostovsky Festival**.

**Dmitri Hvorostovsky's home city** will become the place of a **momentous event of global importance** with aimed of preserving and propagating the **unique musical heritage** of **the outstanding Russian singer**, whose fame has spread far beyond all imaginable frontiers. Dmitri Hvorostovsky's remarkable creative life and history have already become part of the **world cultural heritage**, the fact of allows to put special emphasis on the **international status of the Festival**.

The Festival is founded with the support of **Alexander and Lyudmila Hvorostovsky**, the singer's parents, and is held by **the Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk Foundation** and a general patronage of **the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation and the Krasnoyarsk Region Government**. **Anton Levahin** is the artistic director of the Festival.

On **October 16th**, Dmitri Hvorostovsky's birthday, the Festival will be officially opened with a performance by **Giuseppe Verdi's Messa da Requiem**.

On **October 17th**, one of the greatest tenors of our times, **Juan Diego Flòrez** (Peru/Austria), will perform his solo recital programme.

The festival will feature remarkable performers, such as **Angela Gheorghiu** (soprano, Romania) and **Sergei Leiferkus** (baritone, Russia/United Kingdom) on October 26th, **Anastasia Moskvina** (soprano, Belarus), **Stephen Costello** (tenor, USA) and **Evgeny Stavinsky** (bass, Russia) on October 16th, **Julia Gertseva** (mezzo-soprano, Russia/Switzerland) on October 16th and 22nd, **Lev Vinocour** (piano, Russia/Germany) on October 22nd and 24th.

On **October 16th and 19th**, the Siberian State Symphony Orchestra will be led by its Chief Conductor and Artistic Director **Vladimir Lande** (Russia/USA), and on **October 20th and 26th**, by specially invited guest conductor, **Eugene Kohn** (USA), who used to personally work **with Dmitri Hvorostovsky** and **various other legendary singers**, such as **Renata Tebaldi, Maria Callas, Giuseppe Di Stefano, Franco Corelli, Luciano Pavarotti, José Carreras, Plácido Domingo** and **Anna Netrebko** to name just a few.

On **October 19th**, the Festival will feature rarely performed operatic masterpieces by **Sergei Rachmaninoff: "The Miserly Knight" and "Aleko"**. The title role will be performed by the outstanding bariton **Sergei Leiferkus**. This performance will also feature the young Russian singers, soloists of **the State Academic Bolshoi Theatre of Russia, Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Music Theatre, and Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk Opera and Ballet Theatre**:

**Elena Guseva** (soprano), **Olga Basova** (mezzo-soprano), **Vsevolod Grivnov** (tenor), **Mikhail Pirogov** (tenor), **Maxim Paster** (tenor), **Andrei Baturkin** (baritone), **Mikhail Golovushkin** (bass).

On **October 20th**, the Gala Concert programme "**Musical Olympus**" will be presented by the winners of the 10th International Stanislaw Moniuszko Vocal Competition **Maria Motolygina** (soprano, Russia) and the 16th International Tchaikovsky Competition **Alexandros Stavrakakis** (bass, Greece), the winner of the 4th International Slotsov Competition **Mikhail Pirogov** (tenor, Russia), **Andrei Kymach** (baritone, Ukraine), the winner of the **BBC Cardiff Singer of the World** (UK), the same competition, where 30 years ago in 1989, **Dmitri Hvorostovsky himself became the Singer of the World** and started the international career. The concert programme will be composed of arias, duets, and pieces by **G. Rossini, G. Donizetti, P. Tchaikovsky, G. Verdi and G. Bizet**.

On **October 22nd**, **Julia Gertseva** and **Lev Vinocour** will present a tribute to **Dmitri Hvorostovsky, performing the masterpieces of Russian chamber music**. The concert will feature highlights from **Dmitri Hvorostovsky's repertoire: songs by Pyotr Tchaikovsky and Georgy Sviridov's Vocal Poem "Russia Cast Adrift" after Sergei Yesenin's poem**.

On **October 23rd and 25th**, special guest of the **Festival, Astana State Opera and Ballet Theatre** (Kazakhstan) will present **Pyotr Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin** directed by **Daive Livermore** (Italy), and on October 24th, the only instrumental concert of the festival will take place. On this date the public will be offered with one of the greatest piano concerti - the **Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, op. 73 by Ludwig van Beethoven, popularly known as the Emperor Concerto**, with **Lev Vinocour** as a soloist. The rest of the programme is formed **by contemporary symphonic music by composers from the Republic of Kazakhstan**.

The Festival will reach its climax on **October 26th** at with a spectacular concert given by the world-famous soprano **Angela Gheorghiu**. The special guest of this concert will be **Sergei Leiferkus**. The programme will include operatic scenes from **Giuseppe Verdi's Simon Boccanegra** and other masterpieces that brought Dmitri Hvorostovsky his worldwide fame.

**The events of the Dmitri Hvorostovsky Festival** will be held at the **Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk Opera and Ballet Theatre and Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall**. Both of these stages occupied a special place in the late singer's artistic life. It was there that he gave his first and the very last performances.

**Dmitri Hvorostovsky's talent** lives through the admiration of its lovers, continues to inspire the people. **Now he returns to his home city** in a new quality.

**We genuinely believe, that the Dmitri Hvorostovsky Festival a splendid, unique event that pays tribute to our great singer and will put the founding stone for a new tradition in the cultural life, providing the impulse for further artistic development.**

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16-26 OCTOBER 2019

**PROGRAMME**

**16 October (Wednesday)**

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**19:00**

Auditorium  
Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall  
Opening Ceremony

**GIUSEPPE VERDI  
MESSA DA REQUIEM**

Soloists:

Anastasia Moskvina (soprano, Belarus)  
Julia Gertseva (mezzo-soprano, Russia/Switzerland)  
Stephen Costello (tenor, USA)  
Evgeny Stavinsky (bass, Russia)

Moscow State Academic Chamber Choir  
Choral Ensemble of Soloists "Tebe Poem"

The Siberian State Symphony Orchestra  
Conductor: Vladimir Lande (Russia/USA)

**16-26 October**

Gennady Yudin Estate-Museum

EXHIBITION

THE VOICE THAT CONQUERED  
THE WORLD

**17 October (Thursday)**

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**20:00**

Auditorium  
Krasnoyarsk Regional Philharmonic

**JUAN DIEGO FLOREZ IN RECITAL**

Vincent Scalera (piano, USA)



**19 October (Saturday)**

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**19:00**

Auditorium  
Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF  
THE MISERLY KNIGHT

Soloists:

Sergei Leiferkus (baritone, Russia/Great Britain)  
Vsevolod Grivnov (tenor, Russia)  
Andrei Baturkin (baritone, Russia)  
Maxim Paster (tenor, Russia)  
Mikhail Golovushkin (bass, Russia)

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Soloists:

Sergei Leiferkus (baritone, Russia/Great Britain)  
Mikhail Pirogov (tenor, Russia)  
Mikhail Golovushkin (bass, Russia)  
Elena Guseva (soprano, Russia)  
Olga Basova (mezzo-soprano, Russia)

Choral Ensemble of Soloists "Tebe Poem"  
Students' Choir of Dmitri Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk State  
Academy of Arts

The Siberian State Symphony Orchestra  
Conductor: Vladimir Lande (Russia/USA)



**20 October (Sunday)**

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**19:00**

Auditorium

Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall

"MUSICAL OLYMPUS":  
GALA CONCERT OF INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS WINNERS

Soloists:

Maria Motolygina (soprano, Russia)

10th International Stanislaw Moniuszko Vocal Competition (Warsaw, Poland)

Mikhail Pirogov (tenor, Russia)

4th International Competition of Opera Singers named after P. I. Slovtsov  
(Krasnoyarsk, Russia)

Andrei Kymach (baritone, Ukraine)

BBC Cardiff Singer of the World (Cardiff, Great Britain)

Alexandros Stavrakakis (bass, Greece)

16th International Tchaikovsky Competition (Moscow, Russia)

The Siberian State Symphony Orchestra

Guest conductor: Eugene Kohn (USA)



**22 октября (вторник)**

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**19:00**

Small Concert Hall  
Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall

HOMAGE TO DMITRI HVOROSTOVSKY  
"RUSSIA CAST ADRIFT"

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY  
SONGS AND PIANO SOLO WORKS

POEM FOR VOICE AND PIANO AFTER ON SERGEY YESENIN'S POEM  
"RUSSIA CAST ADRIFT"

Julia Gertseva (mezzo-soprano, Russia/Switzerland)  
Lev Vinocour (piano, Russia/Germany)

**23 October (Wednesday)**

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**19:00**

Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk Opera and Ballet Theater

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY  
EUGENE ONEGIN

Director: Davide Livermore (Italy)  
Set designer: Francesco Calcagnini (Italy)

Soloists, choir and orchestra of the State Opera and Ballet Theater  
"Astana Opera" (Kazakhstan)

Featuring ballet artists of the Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk  
Opera and Ballet Theater

Conductor: Alan Buribayev (Kazakhstan)





## **24 October (Thursday)**

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**19:00**

Auditorium  
Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN  
PIANO CONCERTO No. 5 IN E-FLAT MAJOR,  
OP. 73 "THE EMPEROR"

CONTEMPORARY SYMPHONIC MUSIC  
BY COMPOSERS FROM THE REPUBLIC  
OF KAZAKHSTAN

Soloists:  
Akbike Algi (violin, Kazakhstan)  
Lev Vinocour (piano, Russia/Germany)

Choir and orchestra of the State Opera and Ballet Theater "Astana Opera" (Kazakhstan)

Conductor: Alan Buribayev (Kazakhstan)

## **25 October (Friday)**

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**19:00**

Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk Opera and Ballet Theater

PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY  
EUGENE ONEGIN

Director: Davide Livermore (Italy)  
Set designer: Francesco Calcagnini (Italy)

Soloists, choir and orchestra of the State Opera and Ballet Theater  
"Astana Opera" (Kazakhstan)

Featuring ballet artists of the Hvorostovsky Krasnoyarsk  
Opera and Ballet Theater

Conductor: Alan Buribayev (Kazakhstan)



**26 October (Saturday)**

**19:00**

Auditorium  
Krasnoyarsk Philharmonic Hall  
Closing Ceremony

ANGELA GHEORGHIU  
and SERGEI LEIFERKUS

The Siberian State Symphony Orchestra  
Guest conductor: Eugene Kohn (USA)

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