

## Concerts

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Mariinsky Theater's Valery Gergiev conducts two concerts in Moscow this week as part of the Russian Winter festival. The Mariinsky Theater Symphony Orchestra performs Shchedrin's Parabola Concertante, his Cleopatra and Snake dramatic scene, Music for strings, oboes, French horns and celesta, and the Russian premiere of Oboe Concerto on Monday and Shchedrin's Piano Concertos No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Tuesday. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

### Thursday, December 20th

**Festival Russian Winter:** Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra performs Sibelius' Violin Concerto and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10. Soloist Valery Sokolov, conductor Yury Simonov. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

**MT Pick Festival Russian Winter:** Pavel Kogan Orchestra performs Mahler's Symphony No. 10 and Schubert's Symphony No. 1. Pavel Kogan conducts. Conservatory Great Hall. 7 p.m.

## **Friday, December 21st**

**Christmas Lullaby:** Elena Tarvid (soprano) and Fyodor Stroganov (organ) in concert. St. Mary's Cathedral. 8:30 p.m.

**Christopher Taylor** performs Liszt's piano transcriptions of Beethoven's Symphonies No. 4 and 5. Dom Muzyki Chamber Hall. 7 p.m.

**Dom Muzyki Jubilee Concert** features Khibla Gerzmava (soprano), Sergei Nakaryakov (trumpet), Denis Matsuyev (piano), Thomas Trotter (organ), Lawrence Brownlee (tenor), the National Philharmonic of Russia and the Virtuosos of Moscow Chamber Orchestra. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. 7 p.m.

**Early Music Academy Ensemble** performs Mozart. Philharmonic Chamber Hall. 7 p.m.

**Kirill Rybakov** (clarinet) and Sergei Kudryavtsev (piano) in a concert of French music. Conservatory Small Hall. 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter: Svetlanov Symphony Orchestra, the Masters of Choral Song** and soloists and **the Sveshnikov Russian Choir** perform Shchedrin's Selfportrait, his Tanya-Katya romance, Concerto No. 2 for orchestra and other compositions. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

**Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra** performs Shostakovich's Festival Overture, his Violin Concerto No. 1 and the premiere of Rybnikov Music of Lycia. Soloist Vadim Repin (violin), conductor Vladimir Fedoseyev. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. 7 p.m.

## **Saturday, December 22nd**

**Borodin Quartet** in concert. Conservatory Small Hall. 7 p.m.

**Dmitry Gordin** (piano) performs Methner, Rachmaninov, Scriabin and Mussorgsky. Gnesin Academy of Music. 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter: Nikolai Lugansky** (piano) performs Janacek, Schubert and Rachmaninov. Conservatory Great Hall. 7 p.m.

**Svetlanov Symphony Orchestra** performs Silvestrov's Symphony No. 3, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and Mahler's Symphony No. 5. Soloist Feng Ning, conductor Vladimir Yurovsky. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. 7 p.m.

## **Sunday, December 23rd**

**Alexander Knyazev** (cello) and **Katya Skanavi** (piano) in concert. Conservatory Small Hall. 7 p.m.

**Madrigal Ensemble** performs early Spanish music. Philharmonic Chamber Hall. 7 p.m.

MT Pick **Musicscapes: Mark Pekarsky Percussion Ensemble** with the Marches and Songs program. Dom. 8 p.m.

**Pratum Integrum Orchestra** interprets early European music. Dom Muzyki Chamber Hall. 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter: Garri Grodberg** (organ) performs Bach. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

Festival **Soul of Japan**: The closing concert features Gagaku music of the Japanese Imperial Court. Conservatory Rachmninov Hall. 7 p.m.

**Thomas Heywood** (organ) performs Bach, Corelli, Handel, Karg-Elert, Dubois, Widor and others. St. Mary's Cathedral. 7:30 p.m.

## **Monday, December 24th**

**Musicscapes: Mark Pekarsky Percussion Ensemble** performs Adams, Artyomov and Gubaidulina. Dom. 8 p.m.

MT Pick Festival **Russian Winter: Mariinsky Theater Symphony Orchestra** performs Shchedrin's Parabola Concertante, his Cleopatra and Snake dramatic scene, Music for strings, oboes, French horns and celesta, and the Russian premiere of Oboe Concerto. Soloists Yekaterina Goncharova (soprano), Alexander Buzlov (cello) and Alexei Ogrinchuk (oboe). Valery Gergiev conducts. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

**Virtuosos of Moscow Chamber Orchestra and the Masters of Choral Song** perform Mozart's Requiem and his Piano Concerto No. 17. Soloists Christiane Oelze (soprano), Juliette Galstian (mezzo-soprano), Robin Tritchler (tenor), Matthias Holle (bass) and Pierre-Laurent Aimard (piano). Conductor Vladimir Spivakov. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. 7 p.m.

## **Tuesday, December 25th**

**Anna Viktorova** (mezzo-soprano) and **Sergei Artamonov** (bass) perform Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov. Conservatory Small Hall. 7 p.m.

MT Pick **Musicscapes: Mark Pekarsky Percussion Ensemble** performs Cage. Dom. 8 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter: Symphony Capella of Russia** performs Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle. Conservatory Great Hall. 7 p.m.

MT Pick Festival **Russian Winter: Mariinsky Theater Symphony Orchestra** performs Shchedrin's Piano Concertos No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Soloists Denis Matsuyev, Alexei Volodin, Yeol Eum Son and Olli Mustonen. Valery Gergiev conducts. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

## **Wednesday, December 26th**

Festival **Christmas: Yurlov Capella and the Moscow Percussion Ensemble** perform Russian classical, folk and contemporary Christmas music and songs. St. Mary's Cathedral. 8 p.m.

**Dmitry Sinkovsky** (countertenor) and **Yana Ivanilova** (soprano) perform Leonardo Leo's Le Nozze di Iole ed Ercole serenade. Philharmonic Chamber Hall. 7 p.m.

**Johann Strauss, The King of Waltzes: Novaya Opera Orchestra** and soloists in concert. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

**Musicscapes: Mark Pekarsky Percussion Ensemble** performs Cage, Romashkova, Kefalidi, Korndorf, Gagnidze and Popov. Dom. 8 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter: Novaya Rossiya Symphony Orchestra** performs Schumann's Cello Concerto, Brahms' Symphony No. 2 and Dotti's Violin Concerto. Soloists Alyona Bayeva (violin) and Alexander Buzlov (cello). Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

**Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra Yulia Lezhneva** (soprano) in a concert of opera overtures and arias. Vladimir Fedoseyev conducts. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. 7 p.m.

**Yakov Katsnelson** (piano) performs Scarlatti, Schubert, Stravinsky and others. Conservatory Small Hall. 7 p.m.

### **and Beyond...**

**Alexander Kobrin** (piano) performs Beethoven, Schumann and Brahms. Gnesin Academy of Music. Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

**Ilya Gringolts** (violin) and **Pyotr Laul** (piano) perform Stravinsky, Schubert, Sarasate and Widmann. Dom Muzyki Chamber Hall. Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

**Moscow Conservatory Symphony Orchestra** performs Brahms' Piano Concertos No. 1 and 2. Soloist Viktoria Postnikova (piano), conductor Gennady Rozhdestvensky. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

**Russian Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra** in a New Year Concert. Soloists Daniella Schillaci (soprano), Maxim Paster (tenor), Artemy Chelokian (oboe) and the balalaika trio of Konstantin Zakharov, Kirill Marchenko and Alexander Nikolaichuk. Fabio Mastrangelo conducts. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter: Musica Viva Chamber Orchestra** performs Beethoven's Symphony No. 4, Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 and his La Clemenza di Tito Overture. Soloist Nikolai Lugansky. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. Dec. 27, 7 p.m.

**Alexei Lyubimov** (piano) performs Bartok, Janacek, Stravinsky and others. Conservatory Small Hall. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

Festival **Christmas: Danuta Dulska** (soprano), **Roman Perucki** (organ), **Maria Perucka** (violin) in a concert of Polish music. St. Mary's Cathedral. Dec. 28, 8:30 p.m.

MT Pick **Handel's Messiah Oratorio** performed by **the Age of Enlightenment Orchestra and Choir**. Soloists Julia Doyle (soprano), Tim Mead (countertenor), John Mark Ainsley (tenor) and David Wilson-Johnson (bass). Conductor Robert Howarth. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

**Philharmonic Debut: Alexander Sinchuk** (piano) performs Schumann, Franck and Rachmaninov. Philharmonic Chamber Hall. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter**: **Boris Berezovsky** (piano) and **the Svetlanov Symphony Orchestra** perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 and his Symphony No. 1. Andrei Boreiko conducts. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter**: **Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra** performs Schubert's Symphony No. 9, Shostakovich's Piano Concerto No. 2 and Grieg's Piano Concerto. Soloist Denis Matsuyev, conductor Yuri Simonov. Conservatory Great Hall. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

**Yury Favorin** (piano) performs Brahms' sonatas. Dom Muzyki Chamber Hall. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

**Evening of Russian Romances**. Philharmonic Chamber Hall. Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

**Lyubov Kazarnovskaya** (soprano) performs arias, romances and Italian songs. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

**Michael Chance** (countertenor) and **Maggy Cole** (harpsichord) perform Purcell, Campion and Britten. Dom Muzyki Chamber Hall. Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

**Piazzolla Quintet** performs Piazzolla. Gnesin Academy of Music. Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter**: **Virtuosos of Moscow Chamber Orchestra**, Daniil Kramer (piano) and Arkady Shilkloper (French horn, Alpine horn) in the From Mozart to Jazz concert. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

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