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Controversial Russian Crooner Filip Kirkorov Endorses Donald Trump

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U.S. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump (L) and Russian singer Filipp Kirkorov seen after the Miss Universe 2013 beauty pageant final at Crocus City Hall in Moscow. **Vyacheslav Prokofyev / TASS**

One of Russia's most famous pop stars,▣Filipp Kirkorov, has given his support to U.S. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.

Speaking in an interview with the BBC, Kirkorov called Trump a "gentleman."

“Donald Trump. Oh my god. I always▣put him on a pedestal – like an example of a great mind,▣businessman and human. Because he was always very nice, very gentle," Kirkorov said.

The Bulgarian-born singer was invited to sing at Trump's▣Atlanta casino in 1994, and met the man himself when he served as a jury member at the Miss Universe▣pageant.

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Kirkorov also expressed his hope that Trump could mend American ties with Moscow if he wins the U.S presidential election in November.

“If Donald Trump will be president,▣the relationship between our countries will be much much better,▣closer. I pray for that because I miss something very special between▣Russia and America,” he said.

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