

## **2016-01-02. Investiture and Award Ceremony in the Tchaikovsky Music Conservatory in Moscow, December 24, 2015**

On December 24, 2015, the Mayakovsky Concert Hall of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow played host to a formal investiture ceremony marking the 70th anniversary of the Victory in World War II and the 150th anniversary of the Tchaikovsky Music Conservatory in Moscow.

**For Photos, see:**

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The tradition of holding an investiture ceremony at the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory on or about the birthday of the Head of the Russian Imperial House, H.I.H. The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia (December 23, 1953), began in 2012. (For details, see the website of the Chancellery of the Head of the Russian Imperial House [[www.imperialhouse.ru](http://www.imperialhouse.ru)] and the website of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture [[www.leofond.ru](http://www.leofond.ru)], under the tab "Events").

On behalf of the Head of the Russian Imperial House of Romanoff, H.I.H. The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, the investiture ceremony recognizing her countrymen's exemplary services to the nation and its cultural heritage was overseen by the Director of the Chancellery of the Head of the Russian Imperial House, Alexander Nikolaevich Zakatov, and by the

Chairwoman of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture, Elena Valerievna Bayakhchian.

At the beginning of the ceremony, and in accordance with tradition, the Rector of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory, Alexander Sergeevich Sokolov, offered a word of greeting to all those in attendance.

Then a concert followed, featuring works by some of the most famed composers of the world and performed brilliantly by some of today's most talented young musicians.

Among those performing were the People's Artist of the USSR Vasilii Semënovich Lanovoi, Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation Alexander Pavlovich Pavlov, and Sergei Vladimirovich Alekhin, member of the Union of Musicians of the RSFSR.

Gifts for all those who received awards and for those appearing in the musical performances were provided by the organizers of the event: the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture; the Chancellery of the Head of the Russian Imperial House; the Moscow Offices of the Tea House "Ounce"; the confectionary plant "Konfael"; the corporation "Siberian Health"; the confectionary plant "Victory"; and the companies "Center for the Complex Development and Social Adaptation of Children and Adolescents"; "Center for Advertisements," and "New Pack."

During the ceremony, several of those being recognized presented gifts for the Head of the Russian Imperial House,

H.I.H. The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, which were accepted on her behalf by the Director of the Chancellery, A. N. Zakatov. Those offering gifts for the Grand Duchess included Iurii Nikolaevich Anokhin, Chair of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at the National Atomic Research University; Gennady Zosimovich Lakoba, honorary member of the Russian Academy of Arts; Natalia Borisovna Epshtein, Head of Pharmaceutical and Radio-Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the National Atomic Research University; and Ekaterina Vladimirovna Koriakina, from the corporation "Siberian Health."

The A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage likewise presented to participants of the ceremony 20 books, edited and published jointly with the publishing house "Art Volkhonka" in 2015 as part of the Foundation's initiatives to help preserve and celebrate Russian's historical and cultural heritage (including the books *The Russian Fleet: Farewell to the Imperial Navy*, *A Childhood Spent Onboard Ships*, *Moscow as a Place to Live*, and *To Be or Not to Be*).

Copies of the sculpture "Bird of Happiness" (by Viacheslav Charlzovich Gonovolin), which has become the traditional gift at this ceremony, were presented to Galina Vasilievna Ananina, President of the Russian Chamber of Fine Arts and the Chairperson of the "Women's Orthodox Patriotic Society"; Aleksei Alexandrovich Reteium, Director of the "Apothecary Gardens" of the Botanical Preserve of Moscow State University; and Liudmila Alekseevna Litsova, Chair of the Department of

Choral Conducting at the L. V. Sobinov State Music Conservatory in Saratov.

Participants in the ceremony also honoured the memory of one of those being recognized in 2015—the Academician of the International Academy of the Spiritual Unity and Collaboration of the Peoples of the World, Dmitry Georgievich Gulia, who passed away on November 24, 2015.

All those in attendance welcomed the suggestion made by E. V. Bayakhchian that everyone must work together in 2016 to support the social projects of the Ss. Marfa and Mary Philanthropic Society, the Imperial Foundation for Cancer Research, the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra “Four Seasons,” and the Charitable Foundation “Fathers and Sons,” as well as several on-going projects to support and develop creative and academically-gifted children and teens, and projects that contribute to the preservation and development of achievement in education, science, the arts, and culture.

The formal investiture ceremony was conducted in a completely celebratory, warm, friendly, and creative atmosphere, which left an unforgettably positive impression upon all those in attendance.

**Details about the ceremony and photos** are available on the website of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory ([www.mosconsv.ru](http://www.mosconsv.ru)), on the website of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture ([www.leofond.ru](http://www.leofond.ru)), on the website of the International Forum

“Intellectual Property in the 21st Century” ([www.forum-ip.ru](http://www.forum-ip.ru)), and here: <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/3pX2/4Uo5K6XCE>.

**The Organizers of the Ceremony:** The Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture; jointly with the Chancellery of the Head of the Russian Imperial House, H.I.H. The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia; and the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow.

## **PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS**

**Andrei Viktorovich Anpilov** – Expert at the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

**Maya Zurabovna Bayakhchian** – Member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

**Alexander Vladimirovich Gabriya** – Consultant to the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

**Ivan Alekseevich Kantemirov** – Expert at the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

**Vadim Evgenievich Kolotilin** – Correspondent and photojournalist for the magazine *TZ [Tekhnologiya zashchity—Security Technology]*.

**Alexander Iurievich Korolev-Pereleshin** – First Vice Chairman of the Russian Nobility Association, Head of the Office for Relations with the Russian Orthodox Church in H.I.H.’s Chancellery.

**Nadezhda Vasilievna Koroleva-Pereleshina.**

**Ekaterina Vladimirovna Koriakina** – Expert at the Corporation “Siberian Health.”

**Alexander Borisovich Kravchenko** – Chairman of the Imperial Society of the House of Romanoff.

**Alexander Ivanovich Makarenko** – Executive Director of the Association for Restricted-Access Territorial Units of the Atomic Industry of the Russian Federation.

**Vladimir Alexandrovich Ognev** – Chairman of the Ss. Martha and Mary Charitable Society; Chairman of the Interregional Social Organization for Former Employees in the Nuclear Energy Industry.

**Alexander Vladimirovich Serbov** – General Director of the rehabilitation center “Discovery [*Otkrytie*].”

**Igor Mikhailovich Smolikov** – Consultant to the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

**Alena Valerievna Khlobystova** – Expert at the “Mercury – Club.”

**Alexander Nikolaevich Sheffer** – Director of the Department of Culture of the Russian Nobility Association.

**Oleg Alexandrovich Shchadin** – Expert at the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

**Awardees and their Guests**

1. **Galina Vasilievna Ananina** - President of the Russian Chamber of Fine Arts, and the Chairperson of the "Women's Orthodox Patriotic Society."
2. **Iurii Nikolaevich Anokhin** - Chairman of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at the National Atomic Research University.
3. **Valentin Yakovlevich Afanasiev** - Vice-Rector of the State University of Management; Head of the Department of Economics and Management in the Oil and Gas Industry.
4. **Sergei Vladimirovich Alekhin** - member of the Union of Musicians of the RSFSR.
5. **Olga Nikolaevna Baranova** – attorney.
6. **Larissa Nikolaevna Belenchuk** – Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
7. **Vladislav Igorevich Bulakhov** – Artistic Director and Conductor of the Moscow Chamber Orchestra "The Four Seasons."
8. **Natalia Viktorovna Bulakhova-Bogdanova.**
9. **Natalia Fedorovna Vinogradova** – Head of the Center for Early General Education of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
10. **Viacheslav Charlzovich Gonobolin** – Honorary member of the Russian Academy of Arts; member of the Board of the Directors of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture.

11. **Vladimir Akhkamovich Gorsky** – Head of the Center for Continuing Education and Career Counselling of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
12. **Edward Davidovich Grach** – Head of the Department of Stringed Instruments of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow.
13. **Iurii Anatolievich Gribanov** – accompanying S. V. Ilvitskaya
14. **Mikhail Valentinovich Dolotov** – Editor in Chief of the journal *Greater Moscow Herald* [*Vestnik Podmoskovya*].
15. **Sergei Leonidovich Dorensky** – Head of the Department of Piano of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow.
16. **Tatiana Alexandrovna Dudina** – Head of the Research Department for the Preservation of Architectural-Graphical Collections from the 18th and 19th Centuries of the A. V. Shchusev State Research Museum of Architecture.
17. **Iurii Anatolievich Evgrafov** – Professor at the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory.
18. **Svetlana Veniaminovna Ivanova** – Director of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
19. **Svetlana Valerievna Ilvitskaya** – Head of the Department of Architecture at the State University of Land Management.



20. **Elena Vladimirovna Karasëva** – President of the Philanthropic Club “Moscow – Intercontinental.”
21. **Vitalii Alexandrovich Katkov** – Vice-Rector for Concerts of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow.
22. **Vladimir Nikolaevich Knyazev** – Head of the Department of the Sociology and Psychology of Management of the State University of Management.
23. **Vladimir Vasilievich Kozlyakov** – Art Director of the Rakhmaninov Chamber Chorus in Tambov.
24. **Viacheslav Mikhailovich Kupriyanov** – Director of the Center for International Nuclear Information Systems (INIS) of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
25. **Iurii Artemovich Kuraskua** – Editor in Chief of the newspaper *Republic of Abkhazia* [*Respublika Abkhaziia*].
26. **Lev Nikolaevich Lavrenov** – Chairman of the Commission for Monuments of the Moscow City Duma.
27. **Valentin Pavlovich Lazarev** – Expert at the A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage.
28. **Anna Iurievna Lazebnikova** – Head of the Center for Social and Humanities Education of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
29. **Gennady Zosimovich Lakoba** - honorary member of the Russian Academy of Arts.

30. **Vasilii Semënovich Lanovoi** – Head of the Department of Speech Training of the Boris Shchukin Theatre Institute; People’s Artist of the USSR.
31. **Liudmila Alekseevna Litsova** –Chair of the Department of Choral Conducting at the L. V. Sobinov State Music Conservatory in Saratov.
32. **Nikolai Ivanovich Maksimov** – Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the Board of Educational Methodological Association (UMO) and the Research Methods Council (NMS) for High Schools.
33. **Nikolai Fedorovich Metlenkov** – Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Association of Architectural and Construction Publications.
34. **Nikolai Nikolaevich Mikhailov** – Vice-Rector of the State University of Management.
35. **Vladimir Georgievich Navodnov** – Director of the National Center for Social and Professional Accreditation.
36. **Tatiana Sergeevna Nazarova** – Head of the Center for Training Facilities of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
37. **Marina Venediktovna Nayanova** – Rector of the State Regional Academy in Samara (Nayanova University).
38. **Ekaterina Sergeevna Ozhegova** – Senior Lecturer (Docent) in the Department of Landscape Architecture of the Moscow Architectural Institute.
39. **Irina Mikhailovna Osmolovskaya** – Head of the Laboratory for General Problems in Didactics of the

Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.

40. **Alexander Pavlovich Pavlov** – Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation.
41. **Tatiana Grigorievna Pan** – Manager of the Concert Programme of the Performance Halls of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow.
42. **Natalia Valentinovna Polunina** - Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Medical Arts; Head of the Department of Public Health and Healthcare of the N. I. Pirogov Russian National Medical Research University.
43. **Konstantin Vladimirovich Ponomarenko** – representing and accompanying V. A. Ponomarenko.
44. **Valentina Fedorovna Popova** – Office Manager for the Director of the Chancellery of the Head of the Russian Imperial House, H.I.H. The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia.
45. **Eduard Alexandrovich Pochivalin** – Expert at the A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage.
46. **Vasilii Grigorievich Razumovsky** – Chief Research Associate of the Center for Education in the Natural Sciences of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education.
47. **Aleksei Alexandrovich Reteium** - Director of the “Apothecary Gardens” of the Botanical Preserve of Moscow State University.

48. **Artemii Igorevich Rozhkov** – Vice-Rector for Procedural, Institutional, and Economic Matters of the Moscow City Pedagogical University.
49. **Dmitrii Alexandrovich Rostislavlev** – Director of the Law Institute of the Moscow City Pedagogical University.
50. **Alla Iurievna Serebryannikova** – Manager of the programme “Club Bizerte” of the A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage.
51. **Alexander Sergeevich Sokolov** – Rector of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow, Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation.
52. **Evgenii Viktorovich Tkachenko** – President of the Academy of Professional Education.
53. **Irina Vladimirovna Topchii** – Director of Preparatory Courses at the Moscow Architectural Institute.
54. **Meneria Shikurovna Tregulova** – Teacher of a sequence of general educational disciplines at the Humanities and Law College of the Moscow City Pedagogical University.
55. **Sergei Ivanovich Fëklin** – Manager of the Legal Clinic of the Moscow City Pedagogical University.
56. **Oksana Borisovna Shumakova** – representing and accompanying L. B. Vulfina.
57. **Natalia Borisovna Epshtein** - Head of Pharmaceutical and Radio-Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the National Atomic Research University; Chair of the Commission for the

Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals of the Scientific Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences for Analytical Chemistry.

**LETTER OF COMMENDATION**  
**FROM THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL HOUSE**  
**H.I.H. THE GRAND DUCHESS MARIA OF RUSSIA**

***"For exemplary service to the nation, extraordinary achievements in the field of education, and significant individual contributions to the development of national pride"***

*Signed in Madrid,*

*November 21/December 4, 2015*

*On the Feast Day of the Entry of the Mother of God in Jerusalem*

*(Presented on December 24, 2015, in the Mayakovsky Hall of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow)*

1. **Andrei Alekseevich Andrianov** – Head of the Research Laboratory at the National Atomic Research University; PhD (Cand. Sci., Engineering); Senior Lecturer (Docent); author or co-author of 4 books, 16 textbooks, and more than 40 articles; an accomplished researcher, teacher and organizer of research and pedagogical events at the National Atomic

Research University (Moscow) and the Institute for Nuclear Power Engineering (Obninsk); a leader and organizer of more than 20 national and international research and pedagogical projects and courses, including many with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

2. **Iurii Nikolaevich Anokhin** - Chairman of the Department of Nuclear Medicine at the National Atomic Research University; MD (Cand. Sci., Medicine); Professor of the Russian Academy of Natural History; organizer and coordinator of numerous training programmes for radiologists and oncologists working in cancer clinics, treatment clinics, and medical research centers in Russia and abroad.
3. **Valentin Yakovlevich Afanasiev** - Vice-Rector of the State University of Management; Head of the Department of Economics and Management in the Oil and Gas Industry; Distinguished Figure in Russian Higher Education; Laureate of the State Prize for Education; Ph.D. (Economics); Professor; member of the Research and Methods Council for Professional Standards; Corresponding Member of the Coordinating Council for Professional Standards of the Ministry of Education; member of the Working Group of the Interdepartmental Commission for the Training and Certification of Civil Servants.
4. **Sergei Vladimirovich Alekhin** – Member of the Union of Musicians of the RSFSR; member of the Rachmaninov Society of Russia; member of the Moscow Union of

Musicians and of the Moscow Musical Society; Distinguished Figure in Russian Music; laureate of international competitions and music festivals; member of the Guild of Concertmasters and Pianists of Russia; Master-Level Concertmaster; Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Natural History; active participant in a wide variety of educational projects relating to the performance arts and arts education; active participant in, and organizer of, numerous educational and cultural projects on the history and heritage of the nation.

5. **Larissa Nikolaevna Belenchuk** - Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Cand. Sci., History); renowned historian of the Russian educational system; author of many textbooks on the history of education and pedagogy in Russia, which are widely used in the training of teachers across the country; author of many scholarly works that have helped inform the public of the rich tradition of Humanities in Russia; active participant in research projects; member of the editorial board of the journal *Herald [Vestnik] of St. Tikhon's Orthodox University of the Humanities* (in the series "Pedagogy and Psychology").
6. **Vladislav Igorevich Bulakhov** - Artistic Director and Conductor of the Moscow Chamber Orchestra "The Four Seasons"; Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation; has won praise across the world for his performances of

masterpieces of classical music and his revival of several important orchestral works; has worked closely for many years with some of the most famous composers of our time; has devoted time and attention to the professional development and training of gifted youth, as well as other important contributions to the field of education; under his leadership, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra “The Four Seasons” has attained broad and well-deserved acclaim both in Russia and in many nations of the world.

7. **Liudmila Alekseevna Verbitskaya** – President of the Russian Academy of Education of the Russian Academy of Sciences; PhD (Philology); Professor; famed and respected scholar and philologist; a gifted teacher; a prominent figure in society and government; author of many scholarly and popular works on language; a tireless promoter of the culture of the Russian language.
8. **Natalia Fedorovna Vinogradova** - Head of the Center for Early General Education of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); Professor; Distinguished Scholar of the Russian Federation; author of a conceptual format for primary school education reflecting ideas on the structure and content of modern educational theory, built on new ideas about the structures, content, and continuity across pre-school, elementary school, and high school curricula.



9. **Larissa Borisovna Vulfina** – Historian; restorer of rare early printed books and manuscripts in the V. I. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine, and then at the National Scientific Restoration Center of Ukraine (in Kiev); author of many articles and books on monuments of Russian architecture and prominent Russian artists and architects, including a book (co-authored with T.A. Dudina) in 2014 *Moscow as a Place of Residence. Dmitry Petrovich Sukhov: Architect. Restoration Expert. Artist* (published by Art-Volkhonka); independent researcher and authority on Russian culture in America; consultant on Russian art at the "Shapiro Auctions" in New York; author of many articles on Russian cultural heritage abroad, including a set of articles on Russian émigré artists Roerich, Kandinsky, Falileeva, Kachur-Falileeva, Myasoedova, Kikoin, Soutine, Avinova, Zhukovsky, Braz, and Smolyanova, as well as works on architects and restorers of ancient Russian architecture, including Sukhov and Khotulev, among others.
10. **Vladimir Akhkamovich Gorsky** - Head of the Center for Continuing Education and Career Counselling of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); Professor; Editor in Chief of the journal *Theory and Practice in Continuing Education [Teoriia i praktika dopolnitel'nogo obrazovaniia]*; has for approximately 50 years conducted field and clinical research on continuing adult education;

one of the organizers and a frequent participant in some of the most significant specialized national and international gatherings from 1966 to the present; author of numerous publications.

11. **Dmitry Georgievich Gulia** - Academician of the International Academy of the Spiritual Unity and Collaboration of the Peoples of the World; PhD (Cand. Sci., History); Senior Lecturer (Docent); founder and active participant in many research and clinical research projects on the study and preservation of the cultural and historical heritage of the peoples of the Russian Empire.
12. **Viktor Sergeevich Gurov** – Rector of the Riazan State Radiotechnical University; Distinguished Figure in Higher Education; Chairman of the Council of Rectors of Riazan Region; Member of the Riazan City Duma; Chairman of the Committee for Education, Science, and Youth Policy of the Riazan City Duma; Honoured Citizen of the City of Riazan; PhD (Engineering Science); Professor.
13. **Tatiana Alexandrovna Dudina** - Head of the Research Department for the Preservation of Architectural-Graphical Collections from the 18th and 19th Centuries of the A. V. Shchusev State Research Museum of Architecture; author of many articles and books on monuments of Russian architecture and prominent Russian artists and architects, including a book (co-authored with L.V. Vulfina) in 2014 *Moscow as a Place of Residence. Dmitry Petrovich Sukhov:*

*Architect. Restoration Expert. Artist* (published by Art-Volkhonka).

14. **Mikhail Valentinovich Dolotov** – Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Greater Moscow Herald* [*Vestnik Podmoskovya*]; Chairman of the Moscow Regional Branch of the social organization “Christian Social Movement”; founder of many projects aimed at educating young people about the history and traditions of Russia and avoiding delinquency; active in a range of educational and charity endeavors.
15. **Anatolii Nikiforovich Zakhebnyi** - Chief Research Associate at the Center for Social and Humanities Education of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); Professor; since 1971, has been a leader in introducing new forms of instruction in the field of Environmental Studies; for more than 30 years has organized and led a summer field school in Environmental Studies for educational leaders and teachers. (With the support of the Academy for Certifications in Education, and the Moscow City, Irkutsk, and Cheliabinsk Institutes for Certifications in Education, he organized three field centers—in the Moscow region, in the Southern Urals, and at Lake Baikal. These three centers have helped train literally hundreds of educators from various regions of Russia.)
16. **Iurii Petrovich Zinchenko** – Dean of the School of Psychology at Moscow State University; Head of the

Department of Psychological Methodology; PhD (Psychology); Professor; Academician in the Russian Academy of Education; Senior Academic Secretary of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Education; laureate of the Prize of the Government of the Russian Federation for Education; Distinguished Figure in Higher Education; Honorary Professor of the Fernando Pessoa University (in Porto, Portugal); a recognized expert in the field of Psychology and the Psychology of Security in Russia and abroad; founder of a specialized research school.

17. **Lida Vladimirovna Ivanitskaya** – First Vice-President, Chief Academic Secretary, and Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; PhD (Cand. Sci., Natural Sciences); Member of the Italian Academy of Economics and Social Sciences; Academician of the European Academy of Natural Sciences.
18. **Svetlana Valerievna Ilvitskaya** - Head of the Department of Architecture at the State University of Land Management; member of the Dissertation Council of the Central Research Institute for Residential Housing; PhD (Architecture); Professor; Academician of the Academy for Professional Education; advisor to the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Science; member of the Union of Russian Architects; member of the Community Council for the Architecture of Moscow and the Moscow Region; along with work in education, has successfully led and participated in creative competitions; has various

involvements in research and publishing projects relating to the architecture of Russian churches and monasteries, questions of theory and history of architecture, the restoration of the nation's architectural heritage, and the design and construction of churches; author of many scholarly monographs and textbooks.

19. **Georgy Georgievich Isaakyan** – Artistic Director of the N. I. Sats Moscow State Children's Musical Theatre; Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation; Laureate of the State Prize of the Russian Federation; Laureate of the F. Volkov Prize of the Government of the Russian Federation for contributions to Russian theatre; Laureate of the "Golden Mask" Russian National Theatre Prize; Head of the Faculty of the Musical Theatre of the Russian University of Theatrical Arts; founder and artistic director from 2003 to 2011 of the International Festival "Diaghilev Seasons: Perm, Petersburg, and Paris"; Producer of a number of performances in Russia and abroad, including a large number of Russian and non-Russian operas.
20. **Vladimir Nikolaevich Knyazev** - Head of the Department of the Sociology and Psychology of Management of the State University of Management; PhD (Psychology); Professor; member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; member of the Academy of Military Sciences; author of more than 70 scholarly and application-oriented works on social perception, the psychology of the self, the

sociology and psychology of management, and social psychology.

21. **Vladimir Vasilievich Kozlyakov** - Art Director of the Rachmaninov Chamber Chorus in Tambov; Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation; Professor; displays some of the best traits of the musician and educator in his performances and teaching; has trained hundreds of students over the course of many years at the G. R. Derzhavin State University in Tambov and at the S. V. Rachmaninov Tambov State Music Education Institute, including many Distinguished Artists of the Russian Federation, Distinguished Figures in Culture of the Russian Federation; and is the laureate of numerous international and Russian competitions.
22. **Viacheslav Mikhailovich Kupriyanov** - Director of the Center for International Nuclear Information Systems (INIS) of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); expert on the security of atomic energy information and on issues relating to intellectual property; PhD (Cand. Sci., Physics and Mathematics); author of many specialized publications; member of the Governing Board of International Union of Workers in the Atomic Energy Industry.
23. **Lev Nikolaevich Lavrenov** - Chairman of the Commission for Monuments of the Moscow City Duma; Professor at the Institute of Art Restoration; Distinguished Architect of the Russian Federation; member of the Union of Architects; has

worked in the field of restorations for more than 45 years, including the restoration of the Old Trading Arcade (*Staryi Gostinnyi Dvor*) in Moscow, the Cathedral of St. Elijah (on Ilinka Street in Moscow), and the Cathedral of the Holy Great Martyr Catherine (on Ordynka Street in Moscow).

24. **Anna Iurievna Lazebnikova** - Head of the Center for Social and Humanities Education of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Education; an active scholar and educator for more than 40 years; author of more than 250 publications on general secondary education, social studies curricula, and the assessment of student learning; author and editor of a series of textbooks on social studies for elementary and secondary school students; Chairperson of the committee for the creation of new educational programmes to meet the requirements of the Federal State Education Standards (FGOS); developer of text materials in social studies; Editor-in-Chief of the journal *The Teaching of History and Social Studies in School* [*Prepodavanie istorii i obshchestvoznaniia v shkole*].

25. **Gennady Zosimovich Lakoba** - Honorary Member of the Russian Academy of Arts; member of the Union of Artists of the USSR; member of the UNESCO International Association of Graphic Arts; Distinguished Artist of Abkhazia; member of the Union of Artists of Belarus; artist, sculptor, and author of many works in State and private

collections; active and well-known in international art circles.

26. **Vasilii Semënovich Lanovoi** – Head of the Department of Speech Training of the Boris Shchukin Theatre Institute; Professor; Elocutionist; People’s Artist of the USSR; Laureate of the Lenin Prize; participant in numerous educational projects and programmes.
27. **Marianna Vladimirovna Lebedeva** – Director of the State Funded Educational Institution of the City of Moscow for Continuing Education (and Certification) of Specialists, of the City Instructional Center of the Department of Education of the City of Moscow; Distinguished Educator of the Russian Federation; active leader in educational affairs; co-organizer and coordinator of many educational projects in the area of continuing education.
28. **Liudmila Alekseevna Litsova** - Chair of the Department of Choral Conducting at the L. V. Sobinov State Music Conservatory in Saratov; Professor; Distinguished Figure in the Arts of the Russian Federation; in 1991, helped create the Saratov Regional Choral Theatre, of which she is permanent Director, and which has become one of the most celebrated institutions of its kind in Russia and across the world, having participated in and won a number of important competitions.
29. **Mikhail Alekseevich Mitiukov** – Distinguished Jurist of the Russian Federation; Instructor in Constitutional and Municipal Law; Jur.D. (Cand. Sci., Law); Professor;



Counselor of State for Justice, First Class; Active State Counselor, First Class.

30. **Nikolai Nikolaevich Mikhailov** - Vice-Rector of the State University of Management; Distinguished Educator; PhD (Cand. Sci., Geography); Senior Lecturer (Docent); author of numerous works on geography, environmental management, and ecology for use in higher education; participant and organizer of numerous geographical expeditions; for more than 30 years has engaged in educational and research work; author of more than 140 publications, including works on higher education administration; co-author of 7 monographs.
31. **Vladimir Georgievich Navodnov** - Director of the National Center for Social and Professional Accreditation; academic advisor to the Research Institute for the Monitoring of Education Quality (in the city of Yoshkar-Ola); PhD (Engineering Sciences); Distinguished Educator of the Russian Federation; Distinguished Figure of the Republic of Mari El; author of many academic works, including 3 monographs and 3 textbooks commissioned by the Ministry of Education of Russia.
32. **Tatiana Sergeevna Nazarova** - Head of the Center for Training Facilities of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Education; specialist on technological and methodological support for educational institutions of

various kinds; developer of more than 50 kinds of educational training materials, including a model for a Chemistry classroom which has for 25 years been mass produced; her work has for many years been recognized with awards, including a gold and two silver medals from the Exhibition of the Achievements of the People's Economy (VDNKh), certificates of merit, and other awards from the Ministry of Education and several international exhibitions.

33. **Marina Venediktovna Nayanova** – Rector of the State Regional Academy in Samara (Nayanova University); PhD (Economics and Education); Professor; organizer and coordinator of many international collaborative projects and programmes in education; founder of the Academy—an experimental testing site and higher education laboratory, the first educational institution in Russia of continuing education (from pre-school to post-graduate) of a complex type (its experimental materials are the foundation of the National Concept of Education in Russia).

34. **Ekaterina Sergeevna Ozhegova** - Senior Lecturer (Docent) in the Department of Landscape Architecture of the Moscow Architectural Institute; architect; author of the books *History of Landscape Architecture* and *Landscape Architecture: The History of Styles*; designer of a course for students entitled "The History of Landscape Architecture"; designer of the programme for teacher continuing education entitled "Redesigning the School Yard"; lecturer in the programme "University Saturdays"

(which meets at the Moscow State University's Botanical Gardens); instructor in courses on landscape design at Moscow State University.

35. **Irina Mikhailovna Osmolovskaya** – Head of the Laboratory for General Problems in Didactics of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); author of many academic works on pedagogy, including 8 monographs and 5 textbooks; is now actively doing work that builds upon the innovative ideas of the leading Russian scientific school of thought on education—ideas by M. N. Skatkin, I. Ya. Lerner, and N. M. Shakhmaev, called the “Didactics of General Education,” ideas upon which many of the concepts and structures in the Russian educational system in the second half of the 20th and beginning of the 21st centuries are based.
36. **Evgenii Alekseevich Polikanin** – People's Artist of the Russian Federation; performer at the K. S. Stanislavsky and V. I. Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre in Moscow; laureate of many Russian and international competitions and festivals; a leading performer of songs and ballads; a participant in many educational projects and programmes.
37. **Natalia Valeninovna Polunina** - Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Medical Arts; Head of the Department of Public Health and Healthcare of the N. I. Pirogov Russian National Medical Research University; MD;

Professor; author of more than 350 scholarly and educational works; academic advisor for 9 students who went on to get their doctorates, and 28 more who went on to get their PhDs (Cand. Sci.).

38. **Vladimir Alexandrovich Ponomarenko** – Chief Research Scientist of the State Research Institute of Military Medicine of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation; leading scholar with a world-wide reputation; one of the leading specialists in aviation and space medicine, and the psychology of flight and rehabilitation medicine; a founder of the field of aviation psychology; MD; Professor; Academician of the Russian Academy of Education; Distinguished Figure in Science of the Russian Federation; awarded the Prize of the Council of Ministers of the USSR and the Prize of the Government of the Russian Federation; awarded 3 orders and 18 other medals; Major-General in the Medical Corps; named a “Best Doctor in Russia”; author of 18 monographs; academic advisor for 12 who received their doctorates and 30 who received their PhDs (Cand. Sci.) degrees.

39. **Vasilii Grigorievich Razumovsky** - Chief Research Associate of the Center for Education in the Natural Sciences of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); Professor; Academician of the Russian Academy of Education; one of the most important specialists in pedagogy and educational policy in today’s

Russia; his recent work has focused on the development of the cognitive and creative independence of young learners based on research methods of cognition; under his leadership, his research team has developed whole educational programmes, textbooks for 7 – 11 graders, methodological manuals for teachers, the monograph *The Physical Sciences in School: A Scientific Method for Teaching and Learning* [*Fizika v shkole. Nauchyi metod pznaniia i obuchenie*]; the results of his research have been published in more than 400 scholarly works on teaching, science education and comparative pedagogy, education methodology, and in textbooks; his scholarly works have had an enormous impact on the levels of scientific literacy among young students in the Russian Federation; academic advisor to more than 40 undergraduates, PhDs, and doctoral students; his students come from many nations, including Germany, Cuba, Egypt, Iraq, and Bulgaria.

40. **Aleksei Alexandrovich Reteium** - Director of the "Apothecary Gardens" of the Botanical Preserve of Moscow State University; active co-organizer and coordinator of the Youth Competition "Heirs of V. G. Shukhov," of the free lecture series for the residents of the city of Moscow entitled "Academic Saturdays," of exhibitions of works of assorted decorative arts, of exhibits of exotic plants, of the educational programme "Forests and Swamps of the Central Russian Region," of the summer art programme "Drawings of Plants and Flowers in Books (2014-2015 rr.:

Moscow State University's Moscow Institute of Architecture), of programmes for instruction in painting in watercolors, in painting plant specimens (herbaria), and so on.

41. **Artemii Igorevich Rozhkov** - Vice-Rector for Procedural, Institutional, and Economic Matters of the Moscow City Pedagogical University; PhD (Cand. Sci., Legal Studies); specialist on legal education; leader of many Federal and Moscow City projects on legal education and law enforcement.
42. **Alla Iurievna Serebryannikova** - Manager of the programme "Club Bizerte" of the A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage; French language instructor; creator and co-coordinator of collaborative projects and programmes with Russians abroad and designed to foster and promote the study and preservation of Russian historical and cultural heritage; writer; translator.
43. **Evgeniia Valerievna Smolyaninova** - Distinguished Artist of Russia; singer and composer; a famous performer of folk songs, ballads, and other compositions; active participant in the development and administration of projects and programmes dedicated to the preservation and transmission of the traditions of Russian vocal culture and vocal arts.
44. **Alexander Sergeevich Sokolov** - Rector of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow,

Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation;  
Distinguished Figure in the Arts of the Russian Federation;  
PhD (Art); Professor; Member of the Patriarchal Council for  
Culture of the Russian Orthodox Church.

45. **Alexander Alexandrovich Starikov** – People’s Architect of the Russian Federation; Honorary Academician of the Russian Academy of Arts (RAA); Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences (RAASN); member of the Union of Architects of Russia (SAR); PhD (Cand. Sci., Architecture); Professor; Assistant to the Rector and Professor at the Urals Academy of the Arts; for approximately 45 years has worked at the Urals Academy of the Arts and for 20 years (from 1990 to 2011) was Rector; under his leadership the Urals Academy of the Arts became one of Russia’s leading centers of teaching and research in the field, adding new master’s and doctoral degree programmes.
46. **Irina Vladimirovna Topchii** - Director of Preparatory Courses at the Moscow Architectural Institute; PhD (Cand. Sci., Architecture); Professor at the International Academy of Architecture in Moscow (MAAM); Member of the Subcommittee for the Formation and Development of Human Resources in the Field of Intellectual Property of the Committee for Intellectual Property of the Russian Chamber of Commerce; Editor of a series of textbooks and author of multimedia resources (“Pictures,” “Drawing,” “Layouts”) for pre-college preparation for prospective students in

Architecture; organizer and coordinator of international and regional competitions and exhibits for young people; author of textbooks for programmes in continuing professional education for architects and artists; author of distance learning curricula at the Architectural Self-Service Age (ASSA) programme at the Moscow Institute of Architecture and on the website "Open Access Courses on Architecture" at the Moscow Institute of Architecture.

47. **Meneria Shikurovna Tregulova** - Teacher of a sequence of general educational disciplines in the Humanities and Law College of the Moscow City Pedagogical University; has made a significant contribution to the establishment and development of a system of vocational education in the University; is an active participant in the creation of educational projects to help socialize students to new learning environments; has facilitated the growth of interest in the natural sciences; has offered assistance to the spiritual development of teens by, among other things, helping to popularize Russia's social and cultural heritage.
48. **Sergei Ivanovich Fëklin** – Head of the Legal Clinic of the Moscow City Pedagogical University; PhD (Cand. Sci., Law); specialist on legal education; participant in numerous educational projects involving the law and aspects of law enforcement; has offered free professional legal advice both to the public at large and to educational institutions.
49. **Evdokiia Ivanovna Kholostova** – Director of the Institute for Continuing Professional Education of the Department of



Labor and Social Security of the City of Moscow; President of the Public Academy for Social Welfare; Vice-President of the Association of Social Workers; PhD (History and Philosophy); Professor; Academician of the Russian Academy of National Sciences; Editor-in-Chief of the *National Journal of Social Work* [*Otechestvennyi zhurnal sotsial'noi raboty*].

**50. Natalia Borisovna Epshtein** - Head of Pharmaceutical and Radio-Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the National Atomic Research University; Chair of the Commission for the Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals of the Scientific Council of the Russian Academy of Sciences for Analytical Chemistry; PhD (Pharmacology); Senior Lecturer (Docent); member of the Consultative Council for Science of the Kaluga Regional Administration; member of the Advisory Board of the *Journal of Chemical Pharmacology* [*Khimiko-farmatsevticheskii Zhurnal*] and the *Journal of Analytical Chemistry* [*Zhurnal analiticheskoi khimii*]; member of the Advisory Group "Specialists in Industrial Pharmacy," for the Development of Professional Standards, and of the Federal State Educational Panel for Standards in undergraduate and master's-level education in Pharmacy.

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

**From the Head of the Russian Imperial House, H.I.H.  
The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia**

**“For exemplary service to the Nation,  
extraordinary achievements benefiting the Russian  
State, and significant personal contributions to the  
preservation and development of the traditions of  
charity and philanthropy”**

*Signed on*

*November 21/December 4, 2015, in Madrid*

*On the Feast Day of the Entry of the Most Pure Mother of  
God into the Temple*

*(Presented on December 24, 2015 in the Myakovskii Hall of  
Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow)*

1. **Safa Tadzhuddin Talgat** – Sheikh-ul-Islam; Grand Mufti of Russia; Chairman of the Central Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Russia; official representative of the Muslim population of the Russian Federation to UNESCO; has for many years been a tireless leader of efforts to create and maintain unity among the many peoples and religious confessions in Russian society.
  
2. **Zurab Konstantinovich Tsereteli** – President of the Russian Academy of Artists; artist and sculptor; Academician of the Academy of Artists of the USSR; People’s Artist of the USSR; Hero of Socialist Labor; Laureate of several state prizes; author of more than 5000 paintings, drawings, sculptures, and monumental and decorative artworks; Professor; active co-organizer and

coordinator of many significant cultural and philanthropic programmes and projects.

3. **Alexander Yakovlevich Cheremisin** – General Director of Biysk Manufacturing Association “Sibpribormash”; rose from being an engineer to head of the company (41 years working in the factory, 18 years as Director); helped to maintain Russia’s capacity to manufacture modern weaponry; helped raise the level of Russia’s national security; Distinguished Mechanical Engineer of Russia; Distinguished Worker in the Munitions and Special Chemicals Industry; Honorary Citizen of the City of Biysk; Honorary Citizen of the town of Malo-Ugrenevo; creator and coordinator of many important cultural and philanthropic projects and programmes, including the construction of children’s playgrounds in the city of Biysk, the construction of memorials and church ensembles, and assistance in various forms to the Diocese of Altai, the Biysk Eparchy, the Biysk Deanery, and others.
4. **Sergei Vadimovich Stepashin** – Chairman of the Imperial Orthodox Palestinian Society; President of the Russian Book Union; PhD (Law); Professor; Colonel-General in the Reserves; Co-Chairman of the Law Society of Russia; active co-organizer and coordinator of many important cultural and philanthropic projects and programmes.

5. **Galina Vasilievna Ananina** - President of the Russian Chamber of Fine Arts and the Chairperson of the "Women's Orthodox Patriotic Society"; Co-Chair of the "Union of Orthodox Women"; active member of the "Restoration" Foundation for the Support of Historical Traditions; PhD (Cand. Sci., History); Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the "Foundation for the Support of a Monument to Patriarch Hermogen"; creator and main organizer of the effort to erect a monument to Patriarch St. Hermogen in Alexandrovsky Sad along the walls of the Kremlin (on May 25, 2013, in honour of the anniversary of his canonization) and a monument to Emperor Alexander I (on November 20, 2014); one of the most active organizers of a project to erect a monument to the Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Prince Vladimir, Baptizer of Rus', near the Borovitskaya Gate of the Moscow Kremlin; author of many publications and articles on art industry and jewelry in Russia, on the history of the Russian state, the history of industry in Russia, and the history of the women's movement, including the books *Women's Fashion in Russia*, *A Memorial to Emperor Alexander II: Two Lives*, and also a serial publication entitled *The National Saints of Russia*.
6. **Elena Vladimirovna Karasëva** - President of the Philanthropic Club "Moscow – Intercontinental"; member of the Eurasian Committee of the international philanthropic organization Lions Club International (LCI), representing Russia; founder and Director of the Russian charitable

programme “Children Helping Children”; active supporter of programmes aimed at assisting talented young people, especially those from disadvantaged families; an organizer and coordinator of philanthropic projects and programmes aimed at helping those in difficult life situations, assisting orphanages and childcare centers, especially the children in these facilities suffering from cerebral palsy, and homeless children.

7. **Liudmila Mikhailovna Zalimskaya** – General Director of TENEX, a subsidiary of the state corporation “Rosatom”; organizer and coordinator of many wide-ranging Russian and international philanthropic projects and programmes, including those aimed at preserving the nation’s cultural and scientific heritage, guarding the environment, developing the nation’s educational system, supporting the Russian Orthodox Church, encouraging and supporting sport, promoting physical fitness and general health consciousness, and so on.
8. **Vladimir Arshakovich Petrosyan** – Minister in the Moscow city government; Head of the Department of Social Services for the Citizens of the City of Moscow; Distinguished Figure in Social Work on behalf of the Citizens of the Russian Federation; PhD (Sociology); organizer and coordinator of many social programmes and projects.

9. **Olga Evgenievna Gracheva** – First Deputy Head of the Department of Social Services for the Citizens of the City of Moscow; Distinguished Figure in Social Work on behalf of the Citizens of the Russian Federation; PhD (Cand. Sci., Economics); organizer and coordinator of many social programmes and projects.
10. **Olga Aslanbekovna Bessolova** – member of the Community Council of the City of Moscow of the Department of Social Services for the Citizens of the City of Moscow; Deputy Chair of the Civil Chamber of the City of Moscow; Chair of the Commission for Social Questions, Families, and Youth; Vice-President of the interregional social organization “Women’s Forum”; President of the interregional social organization “Federation of College-Educated Women.”
11. **Valentina Fedorovna Popova** – Receptionist for the Office of the Director of the Chancellery of the Head of the Russian Imperial House, H.I.H. The Grand Duchess Maria of Russia; actively involved in numerous cultural and philanthropic projects, many of which also involve the “Imperial Foundation of the House of Romanoff.”
12. **Irina Gennadievna Smolina** – Deputy to the President of the Republic of Khakassia for Social Questions and Prime Minister of the Republic of Khakassia; an active and effective supporter and organizer of programmes and projects aimed at alleviating difficult social and economic

conditions in the region, especially with orphaned children; took a leading role in helping victims in the Republic of Khakassia recover after a destructive wildfire left many dead and homeless in 2015; PhD (Cand. Sci., Law).

13. **Vitalii Ivanovich Garder** – Director of the Khakassia branch of the Russian Red Cross; Chairman of the Khakassia regional branch of the Russian Red Cross since 2007; in 2008-2009, chaired the Public Oversight Commission for the Republic of Khakassia in the Civil Chamber of the Russian Federation for Overseeing Human Rights and Assistance to Those Incarcerated; since 2009, a member of the Civil Chamber of the Republic of Khakassia; founder and coordinator of a new Instructional Resource Center for the support of those suffering from Tuberculosis; an annual participant in the organizing and delivery of assistance to families in need (such as those who suffered from the wildfires in Khakassia in 2015); active participant in organizing several important charitable events, including “Helping your Neighbor,” “Day of the Invalid,” “May 9,” “Clean Windows,” “The Aged are Not Alone,” “Veteran,” “Working Together,” “Mother’s Day,” “The Road to School,” “A Happy Childhood,” “New Year’s Presents,” “Gifts for Women,” and “Caring.”

14. **Faina Timofeevna Slepko** – Director of the Republic of Khakassia’s branch of the Russian charitable foundation “Russian Children’s Fund”; a participant in the organization

and on-going work of the Fund's many programmes; in 2015, helped deliver assistance to victims of the 2015 wildfires in Khakassia.

15. **Irina Evgenievna Aul** – Deputy Minister and Director of the Office of Children's Services (Custody Arrangements Office) of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Khakassia; active participant in the creation and development of a regional Center for Educational Sociology; active participant in organizing and delivering aid to regional organizations for foster parents and guardians; helped form a regional databank of orphans to help coordinate aid to them; a strong advocate of the rights and legal interests of children, families, and caregivers, especially those living in need.
16. **Natalia Nikolaevna Karpovich** – Chairwoman of the local organization "Union of Multi-Children Families of Moscow"; a world-champion biathlon athlete; President of the Foundation for the Development of Women's Boxing; a boxing champion; a cross-country skiing champion; the founder, organizer, and active participant and supporter of many charitable and cultural projects and programmes.
17. **Iurii Artemovich Kuraskua** – Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper *Republic of Abkhaziiia* [*Respublika Abkhaziiia*]; Head of the Shotokan Karate-do Federation; Distinguished Karate Coach of the Association of Martial Arts of Abkhazia; journalist; organizer of many philanthropic and cultural



programmes, including those aimed at encouraging involvement in sports and health and fitness; active in programmes that support gifted children.

18. **Olga Nikolaevna Baranova** – attorney; active participant in many projects engaged in the restoration and reconstruction of Russian holy sites and memorials.
19. **Sergei Vadimovich Nikolaev** – General Director of the Tea House “Ounce”; organizer and coordinator of numerous charitable and cultural projects.
20. **The Management and Staff of the A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage** – organizers and coordinators of many educational, publishing, research, and patriotic international projects.

## **PERSONAL LETTERS OF GRATITUDE**

**FROM THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL HOUSE**

**Issued in Madrid on November 21/December 4, 2015,**

**On the Feast day of the Entry of the Most Pure  
Mother of God into the Temple**

**“An expression of profound gratitude for efforts to  
help preserve the historical and cultural heritage of**

**the nation, for supporting projects aimed at benefiting society at large, and for significant individual contributions to the development of the institutions of civil society in Russia”**

1. **Mikhail Viktorovich Boguslavsky** – Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Education; Director of the Laboratory for the History of Pedagogy and Education, within the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; PhD (Education); actively involved in the implementation of programmes for the support and development of scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth; member of the Union of Judges for the International Competition of Scientific and Creative Works called “Legal Culture: the Foundation of the Harmonious Development of the Individual and Society.”
2. **Konstantin Viacheslavovich Klimovsky** – Deputy Director of the Department of Cooperative Projects involving Russians Abroad, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; has offered significant assistance to efforts to organize and implement projects involving Russian nationals across the world and projects aimed at preserving the ethnic and cultural identity of Russians abroad, including programmes of the A. A. Shirinskaya-Manshtein Foundation for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage.

3. **Irina Borisovna Eldarkhanova** – Chair of the Board of Directors of the company “Konfael”; member of the Association of Business Women of Russia; member of the Supervisory Board of the Mstislav Rostropovich Foundation; active supporter of many social and cultural projects.
4. **Sergei Vladimirovich Filatov** – international journalist; member of the Union of Journalists of the Russian Federation; instructor in the Department of International Journalism of the Russian State University of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; author and co-author of numerous cross-cultural books and television productions, including the documentary film “Anastasia.”
5. **Aleksei Konstantinovich Afanasiev** – Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of the Moscow Architectural Institute (the State Academy); Professor; Distinguished Figure in Higher Education of the Russian Federation; Honorary Member of the Russian Academy of Artists; active participant in implementing programmes supporting and advancing scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth.
6. **Dmitrii Alekseevich Pashentsev** – Deputy Chair for Scientific Work in the Department of the Theory and History of the State and Law, of the Juridical Institute of the Moscow City Pedagogical University; PhD (Law); PhD (Cand. Sci., History); Professor; Editor-in-Chief of the series *Legal Sciences* [*Iuridicheskie nauki*] in the journal *Herald of the Moscow City Pedagogical University* [*Vestnik*

*MGPU*]; active participant in implementing programmes supporting and advancing scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth; member of the Union of Judges for the International Competition of Scientific and Creative Works called “Legal Culture: the Foundation of the Harmonious Development of the Individual and Society.”

7. **Elena Mikhailovna Krupeniia** – Senior Lecturer (Docent) in the Department of the Theory and History of the State and Law of the Juridical Institute of the Moscow City Pedagogical University; PhD (Cand. Sci., Law); active participant in implementing programmes supporting and advancing scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth; member of the Union of Judges for the International Competition of Scientific and Creative Works called “Legal Culture: the Foundation of the Harmonious Development of the Individual and Society.”
8. **Andrei Viktorovich Anpilov** - Expert at the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture; active supporter of many social and cultural projects, including programmes supporting and advancing scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth.
9. **Viktoriiia Igorevna Sushenkova** – Director of the Moscow Office of the Tea House “Ounce”; active supporter of many social and cultural projects.

10. **Olga Eduardovna Muravieva** – Director of the confectionary firm “Victory”; active supporter of many social and cultural projects.
11. **Anna Eduardovna Altunina** – General Director of the “Winning Taste, LLC”; active supporter of many social and cultural projects.
12. **Aleksandr Vladimirovich Serbov** – General Director of the rehabilitation center “Discovery”; active supporter of many social and cultural projects.
13. **Ekaterina Vladimirovna Koriakina** - Expert at the Corporation “Siberian Health”; active supporter of many social and cultural projects.
14. **Oleg Aleksandrovich Shchadin** - Expert at the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture; active supporter of many social and cultural projects, including programmes supporting and advancing scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth.
15. **Ivan Alekseevich Kantemirov** - Expert at the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture; active supporter of many social and cultural projects, including programmes supporting and advancing scientific, creative, research, and career programmes for youth.

**Presentation of Russian Imperial and Royal Orders,  
and of the Imperial Medals “Commemoration of the**

**400th Anniversary of the House of Romanoff, 1613-2013,” and “Anniversary of the Nation’s Victory, 1613-2013.”**

**The Imperial Medal “Commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the House of Romanoff, 1613-2013,” was awarded to:**

**Vasilii Semënovich Lanovoi** – Head of the Department of Speech Training of the Boris Shchukin Theatre Institute; Professor; Elocutionist; People’s Artist of the USSR; Laureate of the Lenin Prize.

**The Imperial Medal “Anniversary of the Nation’s Victory, 1613-2013” was awarded to:**

**Victor Mikhailovich Murogov** – Director of the International Center for Atomic Education (of the National Atomic Research University); organizer and first head of the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO), and of a programme to help store data and other information of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); PhD (Engineering); author and co-author of nearly 400 scholarly papers, including 170 published articles, 29 inventor’s certificates, 62 foreign patents, and 9 monographs and

textbooks on the scientific and technological development of atomic energy.

**Alexander Pavlovich Pavlov** - Distinguished Artist of the Russian Federation; Soviet and Russian actor in theatre and film; member of many competition juries; active participant in philanthropic projects and programmes; was for many years a member of the Board of Directors of the Ss. Martha and Mary Charitable Society.

**Tatiana Grigorievna Pan** - Manager of the Concert Programme of the Performance Halls of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; master artist; co-organizer and coordinator of many musical projects at the Conservatory; actively facilitates the formation and development of musical talent in children and youth; participates in the organization of international arts programmes.

**The Device of the Imperial Order of St. Anna II Class was presented to:**

**Evgenii Viktorovich Tkachenko** – President of the Academy of Professional Education; Academician of the Russian Academy of Education; Laureate of the Prize of the President of Russia for Education; Professor; PhD (Chemistry).

**The Device of the Imperial and Royal Order of St. Stanislaw II Class was presented to:**

**Nikolai Ivanovich Maksimov** – Chairman of the Coordinating Council of the Board of the Educational Methodological Association (UMO) and the Research Methods Council (NMS) for High Schools; President of the Guild of Experts in Professional Education; Professor; PhD (Cand. Sci., Engineering); Vice-Rector for Learning and Teaching at the Institute for Restoration Art; Distinguished Figure in Higher Education; expert consultant to the Federal Education and Science Supervisory Agency (Rosobnadzor); member of the Subcommittee for the Formation and Development of Human Resources in the Regulation of Intellectual Property of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

**The Imperial Order of St. Anna III Class was awarded to:**

**Mikhail Sergeevich Voskresensky** - Head of the Department of Fortepiano of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; People's Artist of the USSR; Professor; member of numerous international juries in music competitions; served several times as Executive Secretary and member of the Presidium of the International Tchaikovsky Music Competition; Permanent Chairman of the jury of the A. N. Scriabin International Music Competition.



**Eduard Davidovich Grach** – Head of the Department of Violin of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; People’s Artist of the USSR; Professor; member of numerous juries in international music competitions (many of which he chaired); Academician of the Italian Academy “Monti Azzuri”; Honorary Professor at the Shanghai and Sichuan Conservatories in China; at the Yakutsk Higher School of Music; at the University of “Indianapolis” in Athens (Greece); and at the Master Class Workshop in the Keshet Eilon (Israel).

**Sergei Leonidovich Dorensky** - Head of the Department of Piano of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; People’s Artist of the USSR; Professor; Honorary Professor at the Ufa State Academy of the Arts; Academician (full member) of the Russian Academy of Art; member of more than 80 juries for international competitions in piano (many of which he chaired).

**The Imperial Order of the Holy Great Martyr Anastasia the “Alleviatrix of Captives” was awarded to:**

**Svetlana Veniaminovna Ivanova** - Director of the Institute for Development Strategy in Education of the Russian Academy of Education; Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; Counsellor of State of the Russian Federation, First Class; PhD (Philosophy); PhD (Cand. Sci., Education); Editor-

in-Chief of the scholarly journal *Values and Meanings* [*Tsennosti i smysly*].

**Natalia Nikolavna Shakhovskaya** – Head of the Department of Cello of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; People’s Artist of the USSR; Professor; member of the Association of Musicians of Russia; member of the Association of Laureates of the Tchaikovsky International Music Competition; member of the International Union of Musicians; member of the Association of Music Teachers of Japan; member of the Commission for Presidential State Prizes of the Russian Federation.

**The Imperial and Royal Order of St. Stanislaw III Class was awarded to:**

**Viacheslav Charlzovich Gonobolin** – Honorary member of the Russian Academy of the Arts; member of the Union of Artists of the USSR; member of the Union of Artists of Russia; member of the Union of Artists of the Abkhaz ASSR; member of the Moscow Union of Artists; member of the International Association of Fine Arts in UNESCO; member of the International Arts Foundation; full member of the Russian Heraldry Society; member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the Support and Development of Education, Art, and Culture; member of the Subcommittee for the Formation and Development of Human Resources in the Regulation of

Intellectual Property of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

**Iurii Anatolievich Evgrafov** - Professor at the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; Distinguished Figure in Art of the Russian Federation; member of the Union of Composers of the Russian Federation; member of the Board of Governors and Chairman of the Creative Commission of Choral Music of the Union of Composers in Moscow; member of the juries of numerous international music competitions; member of the Subcommittee for the Formation and Development of Human Resources in the Regulation of Intellectual Property of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

**Vitalii Aleksandrovich Katkov** - Vice-Rector for Concerts of the Tchaikovsky State Music Conservatory in Moscow; Distinguished Figure in Culture of the Russian Federation; Vice-President of the Non-Profit Nikolai Petrov Charitable Foundation; member of juries of numerous international music competitions.

**Nikolai Fedorovich Metlenkov** – Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Association of Architectural and Construction Publications; Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; member of the Union of Architects of Russia; PhD (Cand. Sci., Architecture); Professor; Director of the School of Architectural Development (ShAR); member of the Subcommittee for the Formation and Development of Human Resources in the Regulation of Intellectual Property of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

## **Musical Programme at the Investiture and Award Ceremony**

1. Camille Saint-Saëns - Tarantella for Flute, Clarinet and Orchestra, Op. 6 (arrangement for flute, clarinet, and organ). Performed by the graduate student at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory **Elena Panikova** (organ), laureate of several international music competitions—academic advisor, Professor **N. N. Gureeva**; and **Maria Baranova** (flute), a student in the class of Senior Lecturer (Docent) **L. V. Lebedeva** at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory; and **Viktor Kugai** (clarinet), a student in the class of Professor **E. A. Petrov**, at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory.

2. Henryk Wieniawski – Mazurka.

G. Dinicu and J. Heifetz - Hora Staccato.

Performed by 4th-year student at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory and laureate of several international music competitions, **Jeyla Seidova** (violin), a student in the class of Professor **E. D. Grach**;

String soloists from the quintet "Muscovy."

3. Adolf Schreiner, Immer Kleiner for clarinet and piano.

Performed by **Erik Mirzoyan** (clarinet), a student at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory and winner of numerous international music competitions and a student in the class of Professor **E. A. Petrov**;  
and **Arina Pan** (piano).

4. Evaristo Felice Dall'Abaco, Sonata for violin and basso continuo in G Minor. Adagio. Passacaglia.

Performed by the ensemble "MUSICA TEMPORA": **Daria Borkovskaya** (harpsichord), **Irina Rabchevskaya** (baroque violin), and **Dmitrii Likhachev** (baroque cello), students in the class on ancient chamber music of Professor **O. V. Martynova**.

5. Robert Schumann and Franz Liszt, Widmung (Dedication);  
Alexander Scriabin - Etude in C-sharp minor, Op. 42, №5.

Performed by **Evgenii Evrafov** (piano), a student in the Gnessin School of Music, laureate of numerous international music competitions, and a student in the class of Professor **Iu. A. Bogdanov**.

6. Tomaso Albinoni - Symphony in G Major. part I.

Performed by the soloist of "The Four Seasons" Moscow Chamber Orchestra **Margarita Timoshenko** (violin);  
**Marina Anisimova** (violin);  
**Natalia Sokolova** (Alto);  
and **Roman Shirokinsky** (cello);

all under the direction of **Vladislav Bulakhov**.

7. Arno Babadjanian –Trio for Piano, Violin, and Cello, in F-Sharp Minor. Finale.

Performed by students at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory and winners of international competitions: **Alexander Shirokov** (piano);

**Oleg Gusev** (violin);

and **Lilia Aristova** (cello);

all students in the chamber ensemble of Senior Lecturer (Docent) **N. A. Rubinshtein**.

8. Gioachino Rossini, Aria from the opera *Tancredi*;

George Gershwin, *The Man I Love*.

Performed by **Karina Kherunts** (mezzosoprano), graduate student at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory and winner of numerous international music competitions; under the direction of Professor **Iu. A. Grigoriev**;

accompanied on the piano by **Karina Pogosbekova**, winner of numerous international music competitions.