

Concerts

23 August, 2005: Hurtigrutens House (Stokmarknes, Norway)

19:00. Concert at Hurtigrutens House in Stokmarknes (Northern Norway), together with Vesterålen Choir. The same day in the morning: concert (two concerts) at Sortland Junior High School.

24 August, 2005: Myre Church (Myre, Norway)

19:00. Concert at Myre Church, together with the Choir conducted by Viktoria Sovatkina and the Alsvag Mixed Choir. The same day in the morning: concert at Myre Junior High School.

25 August, 2005: Andenes Hall (Andenes, Norway)

19:00. Concert at Andenes (together with the Andenes Men's choir). The same day in the morning: concert at Andenes Junior High School.

27 August, 2005: Lulea Church (Luleå, Sweden)

A concert in the Church of Lulea, together with the Choir "Arctic Voices".

28 August, 2005: Ebeneser Hall (Luleå, Sweden)

A concert in the main hall of Lulea, Ebeneser, together with the Choir "Arctic Voices".

30 August, 2005: Joensuu University (Joensuu, Finland)

18:00 A concert at the University of Joensuu.

The Russian Folk Orchestra of the Saint-Petersburg State University

The Russian Folk Orchestra was officially established at the Saint-Petersburg State University in 1953 by Michail Moiseevich Dorfman (1912-1987). He led the Orchestra for more than 30 years. Alexey Michailovich Dolgov (b. 1952) became a Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of the Orchestra after M. M. Dorfman's death.

The Orchestra made numerous concert tours to Poland, Finland, Sweden, to many places in the former USSR: Moscow, Tashkent, Astrakhan, Saratov, and many others. The famous Russian mezzo-soprano Lyudmila Filatova sang with the Orchestra. The history of the Orchestra features victories at musical contests, premieres of modern compositions, recordings, and concerts at the Saint-Petersburg Chapel, Conservatoire Hall. The Orchestra was awarded with an Honoured National Organization title.

orchestra@inbox.ru

<http://rusorchestra.narod.ru/eng/events/Tour2005.html>

Russian Folk Orchestra of St.-Petersburg University

Tour to Scandinavia – 21-31 August 2005



Chief Conductor and Artistic Director – Alexey DOLGOV

Soloists:

Ana ADZHEMOVA (soprano)
Georgy BLAGODATOV (piano)
Andrey DOLGOV (balalaika)
Alexander PUDOVKIN (balalaika)
Alexander YUROV (bayan)

Together with:

“Arctic Voices” Choir

Chief Conductor and Artistic Director – Göran LINDGREN

Vesterålen Choir

Director – Rose Sundsbø JOHNSEN
Chief Conductor – Viktoria SOVATKINA



Stokmarknes – Myre – Andenes – Luleå – Joensuu

Repertoire

The Orchestra with the Choir:

HÄNDEL. Verdi Prati

"Lenge leve livet" (Scandinavian song)

"Mørkret skall føgå" (Scandinavian song)

"Kalinka" (Russian song)

"Podmoskovnye vechera" (Russian song)

"Volga The River" (Russian song)

The Orchestra with soloists:

E. GRIEG. "I Love You" / Soloist Anna Adzhemova (soprano)

E. GRIEG. Piano concerto a-moll, 1st movement / Soloist Georgy Blagodatov (piano)

V. BIBERGAN. Aria / Soloist Georgy Blagodatov (piano)

"Over The Fields" (Russian folk song) / Soloist Anna Adzhemova (soprano)

"Volga The River" (Russian folk song) / Soloist Anna Adzhemova (soprano)

"Travushka-Muravushka (Green Grass)" (Russian folk song) / Soloist Anna Adzhemova (soprano)

V. VLASOV. Basso ostinato / Soloist Alexander Yurov (bayan)

E. DERBENKO. "Cabman" / Soloist Alexander Yurov (bayan)

"Swans" (Russian folk song) / Soloist Alexander Yurov (bayan)

"Autumn leaf" (Russian folk song, arr. A. Shalov) / Soloist Andrey Dolgov (balalaika prima)

SHALOV. "Country Quadrille" / Soloists Andrey Dolgov and Alexander Pudovkin (balalaikas prima)

Instrumental works:

V. ANDREYEV. Solemn polonaise

N. BAKALEYNIKOV. Waltz "Sorrow"

N. RIMSKY-KORSAKOV. Introduction to the 7th scene and Lullaby (from opera "Sadko")

G. SVIRIDOV. Military March (from "Snowstorm")

TAMARIN. Musical greeting

ZVETKOV. Intermezzo

E. DERBENKO. Russian song

E. DERBENKO. Carnival

V. KUPREVICH. Journey to Mosalsk

V. VOLOSHINOV. Round dance

Ja. FRENKEL. "Pursuit"

"The Peddlers" (Russian folk song, arr. M. Dorfman)

"Where Did My Honey Depart To" (Russian folk song)

Summertime waltz (Finnish folk song, arr. A. Dolgov)

L. KNIPPER. Steppe Cavalry Song ("Poljushko-Pole")

R. BAZHILIN. "Caramel Auction"

R. BAZHILIN. "Cowboy's Story"

SHALOV. "Comic Song" / Soloists Andrey Dolgov and Alexander Pudovkin (balalaikas prima)

About this Concert Tour

The main goal of this Project is a cultural exchange between the Scandinavian audience and the Russian Folk Orchestra of Saint-Petersburg University.

With this Project, Scandinavian music will be communicated to the Russian audience, and Russian music will be communicated to audience in Norway, Sweden, and Finland.

Our Orchestra has already established cultural relations with several Universities and Choirs in Scandinavia.

We suggest a unique cultural exchange and convergence. We hope that people who come to our concerts will enjoy our music. Most musicians are amateurs. But playing or singing is a very important activity for everyone.