Concert by Miroslav Kultyshev Dedicated to 140th Anniversary of Maurice Ravel

<u>May 7, Thursday, 7 pm.</u> In the **Musikaliska** Concert Hall, Stockholm the **Saint-Petersburg Music House** will close the 4th season of the "**Russian Thursdays**" The brilliant pianist **Miroslav Kultyshev**, the prize and award winner of the top international music competitions will perform with his solo program dedicated to the **140th Anniversary of Maurice Ravel**.

Within this concert, the audience will be presented various works by **Maurice Ravel**. A fine 'Sonatine in F Sharp Minor' will open the evening. It will be followed by a series of 'Reflections', a milestone work the great composerdedicated to his friends from Les Apaches group. Then Noble and Sentimental Waltzes inspired by Schubert waltzes will feature in the concert. At the end, you will be able to enjoy 'Gaspard de la nuit' piano cycle which requires a true virtuosity from a performer.

Miroslav Kultyshev (29 years old). Graduate of the Saint-Petersburg Conservatory (class of Professor Alexander Sandler, Honored Artist of Russia). Winner of the most prestigious piano competitions such as: International Tchaikovsky Competition (Moscow, 2007), International Piano Competition in Monte Carlo (Monaco, 2012). In 2001, he was honored a youth grant of the distinguished "Triumph" award. In 2005, he was awarded the Order of the Griffon for his outstanding contribution to music. Since 2006, he has been involved in the Saint-Petersburg Music House programs. It will not be the first time when Miroslav Kultyshev participates in the "Russian Thursdays" in Stockholm.

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"Russian Thursdays" is a project which includes performances of the Russian soloists. It rooted in 2010, when the Swedish Wind Ensemble played successfully on tour in St.-Petersburg with the young soloists of the Music House on the new concert hall stage of the Mariinsky Theater.

The Saint-Petersburg Music House is the Federal State Institution of Culture founded in 2006 to prepare young Russian musicians for international competitions and festivals and accommodated in the Palace of Grand Duke Alexey Romanov at Moika Embankment, 122. The artistic director of the Music House is famous cellist and conductor Sergey Roldugin.

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