

Tchaikovsky Anniversary will be celebrated in Madeira

On April 22, Wednesday, the Saint-Petersburg Music House invites you to Madeira where a concert from the “**Embassy of Musical Mastery**”. Project dedicated to the 175th anniversary of Pyotr Tchaikovsky will be organized together with the Russian Center of Science and Culture in Portugal. You will enjoy play of the winners of the numerous international music competitions **Dmitry Smirnov** (violin) from Saint-Petersburg and **Andrey Dubov** (piano) from Moscow. Guest appearance of the young soloists of the Music House will be the centerpiece of the Days of Russian Culture taking place in Funchal, the capital city of the island for the third time.

For the 175th anniversary of **Pyotr Tchaikovsky**, a special concert program was prepared. Guests of this musical event will hear violin and piano pieces of the great composer including the lyric cycle ‘The Seasons’. The program includes also the other iconic names of the Russian music: The movements from ‘The Fairy's Kiss’ and ‘Petrushka’ ballets by **Igor Stravinsky**, “5 Melodies” by **Sergey Prokofiev** and piano transcription of ‘Night on Bald Mountain’ symphonic sketch by **Modest Mussorgsky** will feature.

Dmitry Smirnov (20 years old). Graduate of the Secondary Special Music School of the Saint-Petersburg Conservatory, student of Lausanne Institute of Advanced Musical Studies (Switzerland). Laureate of the Gartow Fund International Competition (Saint-Petersburg, 2007). Laureate of Menuhin International Competition for Young Violinists (Cardiff, 2008). Winner of the 1st All-Russian Music Competition (Moscow, 2011).

Andrey Dubov (27 years old). Postgraduate student of the Gnessins Russian State Academy of Music and Mozarteum Salzburg (Austria). Gold medalist of the Youth Delphic Games of Russia (Novosibirsk, 2008). Laureate of the International Piano Competition in Epinal (France, 2011). Laureate of the Rubinstein International Piano Competition (Dresden, Germany, 2012).

“**Embassy of Musical Mastery**” is a unique project of the Saint-Petersburg Music House and Rossotrudnichestvo which started in 2012 and includes the away meetings of the leading musicians in Russia, as well as tours and guest performances of the young soloists in the Russian Centers of Science and Culture in Europe. In February, 2015 the participants of the Project opened the Tchaikovsky Year in Portugal at the performances organized by Rossotrudnichestvo representative office in Lisbon and Porto.

Free entry.

Start at 3 pm.

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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 professor Sergey Roldugin, famous cellist, People’s Artist of Russia.

For more details, see web-site: **www.spdm.ru**