

“Embassy of Musical Mastery” will come to Israel

On May 30, Saturday, at 2pm, the **Saint-Petersburg Music House** and **Rossotrudnichestvo** invite you to a concert from “**Embassy of Musical Mastery**” cycle in the **Jerusalem International Center** where the laureates of international competitions **Vitaliy Vatulya** (saxophone) and **Filipp Kopachevskiy** (piano) will perform within the Israel Musical Festival. The Israel tour of “**Embassy of Musical Mastery**” will continue on May 31 with a performance of the **Music House** soloists in the **Russian Cultural Center in Tel-Aviv**.

Vitaliy Vatulya will play Concerto Capriccio by **Grigoriy Kalinkovich**. This composition on Paganini themes enables the soloist to demonstrate all capabilities of his instrument. Furthermore, the unique lyric and dramatic Sonata by Brahms which was created initially for clarinet but then arranged for alto saxophone will feature.

The music lovers will also have a chance to enjoy **Ravel’s Noble and Sentimental Waltzes** performed by Filipp Kopachevskiy. The great composer whose 140th anniversary is celebrated this year was inspired for the Waltzes creation by Schubert’s works. For the 175th anniversary of **Tchaikovsky**, the musical pieces from ‘The Seasons’ which is the most often played piano cycle will be performed; the lyrical mood will be kept up by **Chopin’s** Waltzes which are known as “musical poetry” and Polonaise, composer’s respect to his dear Poland.

In the Russian Cultural Center in **Tel Aviv**, the guests will hear a special piano program in which the Ravel’s Waltzes will be combined with Brahms musical works: romantic fantasies and virtuoso Hungarian Dances.

Vitaliy Vatulya (28 years old). Was born in Moscow. Graduate of the Gnessins Academy of Music. Laureate of the International Competition of Winds Performers (Tolyatti, 2006). Laureate of Delphic Games (Russia, 2011). Laureate of the “Voice of the saxophone in the modern world” International Competition of saxophonists (Moscow, 2011). Participant of the Music House programs since 2010.

Filipp Kopachevskiy (25 years old). Was born in Moscow. Postgraduate student of the Moscow Conservatory. Laureate of the Shubert International Piano Competition (Germany, 2005). Laureate of the International Competition dedicated to the memory of Vera Lotar-Shevchenko (Novosibirsk, 2006). Diploma holder of the Jose Iturbi International Piano Competition (Spain, 2006). Participant of the Music House programs since 2013.

Concert on May 30:

Jerusalem International Center

Concert beginning at 2 pm.

Ticket price: \$30.

Address: King David 24, Jerusalem

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Concert on May 31:

Russian Cultural Center in Tel Aviv

Concert beginning at 7 pm.

Open to the public.

Address: Geula str., 38, Tel Aviv

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“**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.

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