

## **Christmas Flute: "Embassy of Musical Mastery" in Bethlehem**

**December 22, Thursday at 5 p.m.** **St. Petersburg Music House** and **Rossotrudnichestvo** invite to **Palestine** for the last concert of series "**Embassy of Musical Mastery**" in this year. At the **Edward Said National Conservatory of Music in Bethlehem** will take place the recital of the laureate of international competitions **Alexey Morozov** (flute). Piano part – laureate of international competitions **Andrei Stukalov**.

Audience will enjoy in the Evening of European music of XIX and XX centuries. It will sound the bright transcription of **César Franck's Sonata in A major**, which the composer presented as a wedding gift to the Belgian violinist Eugène Ysaÿe. Romantic, fairy-tale motifs will continue in fabulous **Reinecke's Sonate "Undine"**, and Impressionism will be "drawn" by **Saint-Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso** and **Gaubert's Ballade**.

**Alexei Morozov** (30 years old) was born in Moscow. Student of the Gnessin Russian Academy of Music (Class of People's Artist of Russia, Professor Albert Gofman). The Special Prize Winner at the International Competition of Moscow Conservatory for Wind and Percussion Instruments (2012). The Laureate of International Competition of Flutists «UNISA competition» (South Africa 2014). Member of St. Petersburg Music House Program since 2015.

**Andrei Stukalov** (29 years old) was born in Krasnoyarsk. Graduate Student of the Moscow Conservatory (Class of Honored Artist of RSFSR, Professor Sergei Dorensky). The Laureate of International Competition «Le Muse» (Italia, 2013). The Winner of International Competition «Carl Filtsch» (Romania, 2014).

### **Edward Said National Conservatory of Music**

Beginning at 5 p.m., Admission Free

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"**Embassy of Musical Mastery**" – a unique project of the St. Petersburg Music House and "Rossotrudnichestvo", which takes place since 2012 and includes the creative meetings of leading Russian musicians, as well as tours of the young soloists at the Russian Science and Cultural Centers abroad.

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Artistic Director is famous cellist, People's Artist of Russia, Professor Sergei Roldugin.*

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