II International choral festival and contest

"IN ANTICIPATION OF CHRISTMAS"

St. Petersburg, Russia

15 - 18 December, 2017

**December 15 (Friday)**

**19.00** – **Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul** *(Nevsky pr., 22/24)*

**OPEN CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL**

**Gala concert of participants**

**December 16 (Saturday)**

**11.30** – **Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul** *(Nevsky pr., 22/24)*

- Children and Youth Choir Capella "School Years" (settlement of Gresovsky, Simferopol, Russia), artistic

 director and conductor – Viktor Zaslavsky, conductor – Natalia Zaslavskaya

- Academic Choir "MODERATO" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Ekaterina Zaboronok

- Choir "Sikharuli" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Shota Mushkudiani

- Academic Male Choir of the Life-Giving Trinity Church in Troitskoye Golenishchevo (Moscow, Russia),

 artistic director – Nikolai Makarov

- Vocal and Choral Ensemble "Madrigal" (settlement of Gresovsky, Simferopol, Russia), artistic director –

 Natalia Zaslavskaya

- Chamber Choir "RADIO" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Stanislav Gribkov

**15.00 – Church the Mother of God "Joy of All Who Sorrow"** *(Shpalernaya str., 35 a)*

- Choral Collective "April" (city district of Svobodny, Sverdlovsk region, Russia artistic director – Zhanna

 Barabanshchikova

- Vocal Female Ensemble "Anima" (Petrozavodsk, Russia), artistic director – Lyubov Sazhina

- Children's Ensemble "Sozvuchie" Sunday School of the Kazan Icon of the Mother of God of Vyritsa

 settlement (Vyritsa settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Maria Chekodanova

- Vocal and Choral Ensemble "Palitra" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Sergey Markelov

- Middle Choir of the Choral School and Studio "Rondo" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Kira

 Polyakova

**19.00 – St. Catherine Swedish Lutheran Church** *(Malaya Koniushennaya str., 1)*

- Choir "SEVERNOE SIYANIE" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Logvinova-Beysova

- Ensemble "Vdokhnovenie" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Yazlovitskaya

- Choir of Veterans of Vasileostrovsky district "AURORA" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Olga

 Nikiforova

- Concert Choir of the Vocal and Choral Studio "Golos" Houses of Children's Creativity of Krasnoselsky

 district (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Lyudmila Alexandrova

- Academic Choir of the Cultural and Leisure Center "Gamma" (Chernogolovka, Russia), artistic director –

 Svetlana Vtulochkina

- Vocal Ensemble "SingSation" of choral conducting department of Moscow State Institute of Culture

 (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Olga Burova

**December 17 (Sunday)**

**14.00 – Feodorovsky Cathedral** *(Mirgorodskaya str., 1-V, Lit А)*

- Choir "Polemica" (Tobolsk, Russia), artistic director – Evgeny Kuznetsky

- Academic Choir of St. Petersburg State Electrotechnical University "LETI" (St. Petersburg,

 Russia), artistic director – Elena Kasyanova

- Choral Academic Capella of the Tver Regional Palace of Culture "Proletarka" (Tver, Russia),

 artistic director – Marina Kirpu

- Сhamber Choir "Cantares" of the St. Petersburg State University of Telecommunications

 named after prof. M.A. Bonch-Bruevich (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Ekaterina

 Stepanova

- Vocal Ensemble "Anastasios" (St. Petersburg, Russia artistic director – Khristina

 Vytrikovskaya

- Chamber Choir "Petersburg Serenades" (Pushkin, St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director –

 Egor Losev

**17.00 – St. Petersburg Musical and Pedagogical College** *(Voskova str., 1)*

- Youth Ensemble "Kamerton" (Vyritsa sellement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director –

 Margarita Galechik

- Choir of Russian Song "ZVONTSY" (Krasnogorsk, Moscow region, Russia), artistic director – Irina

 Merkushova

- Chamber Chorus "Baltika" (Sosnovy Bor, Russia), artistic director – Marina Voronovskaya

- Mixed choir "Cantica /Z/nova" (Trnava, Slovakia), artistic director – Gabriel Kalapoš

- Folklore Ensemble "Svetlitsa" (Simferopol, Russia), artistic director – Inga Mikhailevskaya

- Female choir of the St. Petersburg Music College named after N.A. Rimsky-Korsakov (St. Petersburg,

 Russia), artistic director – Sergei Ekimov

- Chamber Choir of St. Petersburg Polytechnic University Peter the Great (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic

 director – Alexandra Makarova

- Male Choir of Tallinn University (Tallinn, Estonia), artistic director – Jüri Rent

* 1. – **St. Stanislav Roman Catholic Church** *(Soyuza Pechatnikov str., 22)*

- Vocal and Choral Ensemble "CANTABILE" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Daria Mamonova

- Vocal Ensemble "A piena voce" Teenagers and Youth Center "MIR" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic

 director – Elizaveta Timoeva

- Choral Capella of the Moscow State Linguistic University "Musica Linguae" (Moscow, Russia), artistic

 director – Olga Dubovskaya

- Choir of MGIMO "Proxenos" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Anton Tokovinin

- Vocal Ensemble "TRAVELLERS" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Nadezhda Klimina

**December 18 (Monday)**

**19.30** – **State Museum and Monument St. Isaac's Cathedral** *(St. Isaac's Square, 4)*

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL**

**Gala concert of participants**