**IV International choral festival and contest**

**"IN ANTICIPATION OF CHRISTMAS"**

**12 – 15 December, 2019 St. Petersburg, Russia**

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

**December, 12 (Thursday)**

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

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL**

**Gala concert of participants**

**December, 13 (Friday)**

**11.30** – **Feodorovsky Cathedral** (Mirgorodskaya str., 1-B),

M. "Pl. Alexandra Nevskogo", "Ploshchad' Vosstaniya"

Academic Сhamber Сhoir "Vita Voce" of the State Geological Museum named after V.I. Vernadsky Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Lyubov Zvyagintseva

Children's Choir of the St. Petersburg Metropolia and the "Alexandria" Choir of the Sunday School at the Church of the Ascension of Сhrist (St. Petersburg (Kolpino), Russia), artistic director - Valentina Koroleva

Chamber choir "Overture" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Olga Ostrovskaya

**15.00 – St. Catherine of Alexandria Basilica** (Nevsky pr., 32/34), M. "Nevsky prospect"

Junior Choir "Nevskaya Dominanta" of the St. Petersburg Children's Art School named after M.I. Glinka (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Victoria Gainutdinova

Women's Choir of Undergraduate Students from the Institute of Music, Theater and Choreography of the Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Igor Matyukhov, conductor – Anna Barsova

Choir of Veterans "AURORA" of the Combined Center for Social Services for the Population of the Vasileostrovsky District (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Olga Nikiforova

Ensemble "Vdokhnovenie" of the Centralized Religious Organization of the North-Western Association of the Seventh Day Adventist Christian Church (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Yazlovitskaya

St. Petersburg Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory Choir (St. Petersburg, Russia), conductor – Anton Maximov

**19.00** – **Church of the Mother of God "All the Afflicted"** (Shpalernaya str., 35а),

M."Chernyshevskaya"

Children's Choir "Radonezh" of the Zarechensk Children's Аrt School (Tula, Russia), artistic director – Margarita Mikalauskaya

Vocal ensemble "TRAVELLERS" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Yana Konoplina

Children's Group of the Vocal ensemble "Elegia" (Chaplygin, Russia), artistic director – Tatyana Sonina

St. Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering Choir (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Olga Kislitskaya

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

**December, 14 (Saturday)**

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

M. "Sennaya pl.", "Sadovaya", "Spasskaya"

Choir "Liturgica" of the St. Catherine of Alexandria Basilica (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Vergei

Academic choir "Polemica" (Tobolsk, Russia), artistic director – Eugeniy Kuznetsky

Women's Ensemble "Anesti" of the Parish of the Chesme Church of St. John the Baptist (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Julia Bordilovskaya

Vocal group of the Academic Сhamber Сhoir "Vita Voce" of the State Geological Museum named after V.I. Vernadsky Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Lyubov Zvyagintseva

Children's Choir "Cantare" (Orsha, Republic of Belarus), artistic director – Valentina Karzhitskaya

**15.00 – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes**

(Kovenskiy lane, 7), М. "Pl. Vosstaniya", "Mayakovskaya", "Chernyshevskaya"

Junior Сhoir of Children's Art School No. 4 "Concertino" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Pazovnikova

Choir "Fortissimo" of the Children's Art School No. 4 (Magnitogorsk, Russia), artistic director – Olga Roslyakova

St. Petersburg State Agrarian University Ensemble (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Yana Grekhova and Natalya Teplyakova

Children's choir "AQUAREL" Children's Music School No. 24 (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Ekaterina Zhavoronkova

Concert Choir of the Song and Dance Ensemble named after I.O. Dunaevsky (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Ilya Malafey

Academic Choir of the St. Petersburg State Electrotechnical University "LETI" named after V. I. Ulyanov (Lenin) (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Kasyanova

**19.00 – St. Petersburg Music and Pedagogical College** (Voskova str., 1),

M. "Gorkovskaya", "Chkalovskaya"

**COMPETITION OF CHANTS DEVOTED TO THE MOTHER OF GOD "Zealous Mediatress"**

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**December, 15 (Sunday)**

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

М. "Admiralteyskaya"

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE FESTIVAL. Gala concert of laureates**