

17th International Festival 'Stars of the White Nights'

St Petersburg, Russia, May 21 – July 19, 2009

Artistic Director: Valery Gergiev

Thursday, May 21

Schedrin/Ratmanský – **THE LITTLE HUMPBACKED HORSE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
22:00 Mahler – **SYMPHONY NO. 8**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Friday, May 22

Ballets by Michel Fokine
CHOPINIANA, THE FIREBIRD, SCHÉHÉRAZADE

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Rimsky-Korsakov – **MAY NIGHT**

Saturday, May 23

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
12:00 Mozart – **DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
RECITAL With Leonidas Kavakos

Rimsky-Korsakov – **MAID OF PSKOV**

Sunday, May 24

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
12:00 Mozart – **LE NOZZE DI FIGARO**

16:00 Petipa/Tchaikovsky – **NUTCRACKER**

20:00 Petipa/Tchaikovsky – **NUTCRACKER**

Monday, May 25

Mozart – **DON GIOVANNI**
With Ildar Abdrazakov

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
MUSICAL OLYMPICS With Prize Winners
from International Competitions

Tuesday, May 26

Ballets by William Forsythe

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
RECITAL With Yefim Bronfman

Wednesday, May 27

Adan/Coralli, Perrot, Petipa – **GISELLE**
With Svetlana Zakharova

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Thursday, May 28

Verdi – **REQUIEM** With Olga Borodina
Sergei Semishkur & Ildar Abdrazakov
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Rimsky-Korsakov – **MAY NIGHT**

Friday, May 29

Sallinen – **RED LINE**
Finnish National Opera
Conducted by Mirko Frank

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CHORUS GALA -
3rd International Chorus Festival

Saturday, May 30

Tchaikovsky – **MAZEPPA**
Conducted by Pavel Smelkov

Sunday, May 31

16:00 Petipa/Tchaikovsky – **NUTCRACKER**

20:00 Petipa/Tchaikovsky – **NUTCRACKER**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT With Rudolf Buchbinder
Munich Philharmonic
Conducted by Christian Thielemann
Works by Schumann, Grieg, Schumann

Monday, June 1

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
11:30 Mozart – **DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE**

Schedrin/Ratmanský – **THE LITTLE HUMPBACKED HORSE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
22:00 Bruckner – **SYMPHONY NO. 8**
Munich Philharmonic
Conducted by Christian Thielemann

Tuesday, June 2

Strauss – **ELEKTRA**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Wednesday, June 3

Tchaikovsky/ Petipa – **SWAN LAKE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Rimsky-Korsakov – **MAY NIGHT**
Conducted by Tugan Sokhiev

Thursday, June 4

Tchaikovsky – **EUGENE ONEGIN**
Conducted by Tugan Sokhiev

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL

22:00 **CONCERT**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev
Works by Ravel, Mussorgsky

Friday, June 5

22:00 Adan/Coralli, Perrot, Petipa – **GISELLE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
22:00 Wagner – **DIE WALKÜRE (Act III)**
With Bryn Terfel
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Saturday, June 6

Prokofiev/Lavrovsky – **ROMEO AND JULIET**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
22:00 Wagner – **PARSIFAL (ACT III)**
With Gary Lehman and René Pape
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Sunday, June 7

Rachmaninov – **ALEKO**
Tchaikovsky – **IOLANTA**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Monday, June 8

Tchaikovsky/ Petipa – **SWAN LAKE**

Tuesday, June 9

OPERA

Wednesday, June 10

Three One Act Ballets
Petipa, Ivanov/Drigo;
FLORA'S AWAKENING/ IN THE NIGHT/
New Ballet by Christopher Wheeldon

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT – Berlin Philharmonic Octet

Thursday, June 11

Rossini – **IL VIAGGIO A REIMS**
With Daniil Shtoda
Conducted by Tugan Sokhiev

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT – Berlin Philharmonic Octet
With Photo Exhibit on Wilhelm Furtwängler

Friday, June 12

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
18:00 Wagner – **PARSIFAL**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Fauré/Stravinsky/Tchaikovsky
Ballets by George Balanchine – **JEWELS**

Saturday, June 13

Tchaikovsky – **QUEEN OF SPADES**
With Maria Guleghina and Maxim Aksenov
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Sunday, June 14

14:00 NOVGOROD – **CONCERT**

Minkus/Gorsky – **DON QUIXOTE**

Monday, June 15

Ballets by George Balanchine
Prokofiev/Tchaikovsky/Bizet
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MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
DMITRI HVOROSTOVSKY GALA
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Tuesday, June 16

Schedrin/Ratmanský – **THE LITTLE HUMPBACKED HORSE**

Wednesday, June 17

Verdi – **NABUCCO**
With Maria Guleghina
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Thursday, June 18
Tchaikovsky/Petipa – **SLEEPING BEAUTY**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Handel – **ALEXANDER'S FEAST**
Schleswig Holstein Festival Orchestra
and Chorus

Friday, June 19
OPERA

Saturday, June 20
11:30 **Vaganova Academy**

Asafiev/Zakharov – **FOUNTAIN
OF BAKHCHISARAI**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Beethoven – **SYMPHONY NOS. 1 & 9**
Conducted by Gianandrea Noseda

Sunday, June 21
11:30 **Vaganova Academy**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
17:00 Beethoven – **SYMPHONY NOS. 6 & 5**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

21:00 Leoncavallo – **PAGLIACCI**

Monday, June 22
REMEMBERING THE PAST
including Shostakovich –
LENINGRAD SYMPHONY

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Bartók – **BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE**
With Elena Zhidkova and Metz
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Tuesday, June 23
Fauré/Stravinsky/Tchaikovsky
Ballets by George Balanchine – JEWELS

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Berlioz – **LES TROYENS I**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Wednesday, June 24
Vaganova Academy

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Berlioz – **LES TROYENS II**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Thursday, June 25
Mozart – **IDOMENEO**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT With Denis Matsuev
Conducted by Valery Gergiev
Works by Shchedrin

Friday, June 26
MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
18:00 Shchedrin – **ENCHANTED
WANDERER**

Adam/Petipa – **LE CORSAIRE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
22:00 **CONCERT**
Montblanc "New Voices"

Saturday, June 27
MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
14:00 **CONCERT** With Lang Lang
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Asafiev/Zakharov –
FOUNTAIN OF BAKHCHISARAI

Sunday, June 28
MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
17:00 **CONCERT** With Leonid Kavakos
Conducted by Valery Gergiev
Works by Beethoven

21:00 Prokofiev – **LOVE FOR THREE
ORANGES**
Conducted by Tugan Sokhiev

Monday, June 29
WHITE NIGHTS PREMIERE
Yarullin / Jakobson – **SHURALE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT – Moscow Soloists
Conductor and Soloist Yuri Bashmet
Works by Schubert and Shostakovich

Tuesday, June 30
WHITE NIGHTS PREMIERE
Yarullin / Jakobson – **SHURALE**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
CONCERT – Mogilievsky Piano Dynasty

Wednesday, July 1
MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Beethoven – **PIANO CONCERTO
NOS. 1, 2 & 3**
Conducted by Tugan Sokhiev

Thursday, July 2
MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Beethoven – **PIANO CONCERTO
NOS. 4 & 5**
Conducted by Tugan Sokhiev

Saturday, July 4
16:00 Wagner – **DAS RHEINGOLD**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
22:00 **ANNA NETREBKO GALA**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Sunday, July 5
16:00 Wagner – **DIE WALKÜRE**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Monday, July 6
18:00 Wagner – **SIEGFRIED**
Conducted by Valery Gergiev

Tuesday, July 7
18:00 Wagner – **GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG**

Wednesday, July 8
Minkus/Gorsky – **DON QUIXOTE**

Thursday, July 9
MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Beethoven – **SYMPHONY NOS. 4 & 7**
Conducted by Parvo Jarvi

Friday, July 10
Tchaikovsky/Petipa – **SLEEPING BEAUTY**

MARIINSKY CONCERT HALL
Beethoven – **SYMPHONY NOS. 2 & 8**
Conducted by Parvo Jarvi

Saturday, July 11
Puccini – **MADAMA BUTTERFLY**
With Maxim Aksenov

Sunday, July 12
BEAUTY IN MOTION
With Diana Vishneva

Monday, July 13
BALLET GALA

Tuesday, July 14
**ELEGÍA-HOMENAJE
EL CAFÉ DE CHINITAS**
Ballet Nacional de España

Wednesday, July 15
**ELEGÍA-HOMENAJE
EL CAFÉ DE CHINITAS**
Ballet Nacional de España

Thursday, July 16
VASSILY GERELLO GALA

Friday, July 17
**DUALIA
LEYENDA**
Ballet Nacional de España

Saturday, July 18
**DUALIA
LEYENDA**
Ballet Nacional de España

Sunday, July 19
BEAUTY IN MOTION
With Diana Vishneva