January 27, 2017

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the West Hollywood City Council and the City's Russian Advisory Board, I would like to invite you to join us for the 16th Annual Russian Arts and Culture Festival.

West Hollywood's Russian-speaking community is a cornerstone of the City's cultural and economic foundation. The City celebrates the values, beliefs, identity, and self-expression of our Russian-speaking community, which accounts for an estimated 15 percent of our population. The Russian Arts and Culture Festival is an opportunity for residents and visitors to come together to highlight the visual arts, history, and language of the Russian-speaking community.

This year, the festival will take place on May 21st, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Plummer Park, located at 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard. The Festival is free and open to the public and will include a day of entertainment, music, food vendors, Russian crafts and jewelry, and numerous local exhibitors. Performances include the Annual Children's Concert from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the Annual Gala Concert from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

As part of Russian Arts and Culture Month, the Russian Advisory Board of the City of West Hollywood has established three awards to recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that have had a positive impact and bettered the lives of members of the Russian-speaking community in West Hollywood and the Los Angeles region. The 12th Annual Russian Community Awards Presentation will take place at 4 p.m.

We look forward to your participation in this year's events. For additional information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Tatiana Rodzinek at (323) 848-6826.

Sincerely,

Lauren Meister
Mayor