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THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD & ITS RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD
PRESENT

**THE 72ND ANNIVERSARY OF
★ VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY ★**
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017



IMMORTAL REGIMENT MARCH

Santa Monica Boulevard & Fairfax Avenue - 9:30 AM

OFFICIAL CEREMONY AND MEMORIAL PERFORMANCE

Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall - 11 AM
7377 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood

The day marks the end of the Nazi Regime in Germany and the defeat of the German Army in Europe. The day is the remembrance of an estimated 50 million people who lost their lives in the course of WWII.

For more information, or if you require special accommodations, please call (323) 848-6414 before May 5. For TTY users, please call (323) 848-6496.



Victory in Europe Day

Victory in Europe Day has, for 71 years, remained a time of celebration and remembrance of the end of World War II when German troops unconditionally surrendered to the Allies.

This celebration brings together veterans of the army of the former Soviet Union and their families to honor those who fought with the Allied Forces in WWII, and recognizes the collaborative efforts between the United States and former Soviet soldiers.

IMMORTAL REGIMENT MARCH

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017
9:30 AM

Please gather at the intersection
of Santa Monica Boulevard and Fairfax Avenue
Bring portraits of your family members, friends, or loved ones
who participated in World War II

72nd Victory in Europe Day Memorial Performance

Produced and hosted by:
Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation

Featuring:

- *Celebration in honor of the Veterans of WWII*
- *Popular singers and dancers*

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Masters of Ceremonies

Agassi Topchian
Asya Gorsky

Opening Remarks

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Special Guest Greetings

Jeffrey Prang, Los Angeles County Assessor
Richard Bloom, Assemblymember, District 50



*It sometimes seems to me that
soldiers who never came back
from those red fields rested not
a moment in our land but became
white cranes.*

*Walking in the fields today I saw them.
Among them was a gap. Kept for me?
Maybe I'll rise like the cranes one day
into the same blue sky, and call in their
voice to those left below.*

*Always they've flown and forever
calling from afar. Did we ever in
silence, in grief, look up into the sky?
The cranes are flying in formation,
weary, into the mist, into the dusk.*

