# RUSSIAN ARTS AND CULTURE MONTH



#### VYSOTSKY, ODESSA NOTEBOOK

West Hollywood Council Chambers at 647 N. San Vicente Blvd.

(Validated parking available at the adjacent 5 story parking garage, entrance off of San Vicente Boulevard.)

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

#### **7PM**

**Documentary movie Screening and Q&A with the movie director, Vladimir Vysotsky**, Russian actor, poet, songwriter, and performer who was considered "the voice of the heart of a nation," whose career had an immense and enduring effect on Soviet and Russian culture. He became widely known for his unique singing style and for his lyrics, which featured social and political commentary in often humorous street jargon. His wide-ranging and forthright poems were considered subversive by the Soviet authorities and were barred from publication, but they were the cultural lifeblood for many Russians. Vysotsky was an immensely popular figure who continued to be revered, read, and listened to long after his death.

RSVP: No

**COST: \$15** 

**CONTACT:** 818-377-2101, ticketsr.com

#### **GLOBAL MUSICAL BRIDGES PRESENT**

**180-year Anniversary of Modest Mussorgsky** 

Vladimir Khomyakov in solo recital

Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall; 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, CA 90046

**Sunday, April 28, 2019** 

2 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Event co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board. Vladimir Khomyakov is a top prizewinner of numerous prestigious international piano competitions, including Jose Iturbi (USA), Hilton Head (USA), Ima Hogg (USA), St. Petersburg Open (Russia), Anton Rubinstein (Germany), Emil Gilels (Ukraine), ISAM (Germany), Maria Canals (Spain), and others. His performances are broadcast on radio and television in the United States, Germany, Belgium, Spain. Russia, South Korea, China and Canada. Dr. Khomyakov is an ongoing jury-member of LANSUM International Music Festival and Competition (Los Angeles, CA), ISAM international Piano Competition (Michelstadt, Germany), Pacific Musical Society Music Competition (San Francisco, CA), Yuri Yegorov Open Piano Competition (Kazan, Russia), numerous national MTNA competitions in the United States. He regularly gives piano master-classes in the United States, Russia, China, Europe, and countries of Latin America. The program will feature: Mussorgsky - Pictures at an Exhibition; Tchaikovsky - Dumka Op.59; Stravinsky - Three Movements from "Petrushka"

**RSVP:** No

\$20.00 suggested donations

**CONTACT:** <a href="https://www.globalmusicalbridges.com">https://www.globalmusicalbridges.com</a> or 424-345-6123

#### TOUR WEST HOLLYWOOD

Plummer Park, Meet at South parking lot, Plummer Park (Entrance off of Santa Monica Blvd, & Martel) 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046

Saturday, May 4

#### 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Description:** Co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board Lead by Alla Feldman in English and Russian. Topics include: Architecture, History, Famous Residents of the Past

**RSVP** required at 323-848-6501

Cost: \$5

Contact: 323-848-6501

## **Maysky Classical Night**

West Hollywood Library Council Chambers;

625 N. San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069

(Validated parking is available at 5 story parking garage, entrance off of N. San Vicente Blvd.)

Saturday, May 4, 2019

5 p.m.

**DESCRIPTION:** Event co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board. Gorgeous Saturday evening filled with beautiful music by Tchaikovsky, Glier, Arensky, Drubich and more performed by world – renowned Russian stars of classical music scene.

**RSVP:** Yes, 323-848-6501

Free Admission

CONTACT: 323-848-6501

#### VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY CELEBRATION AND MEMORIAL MARCH

Intersection of Santa Monica Blvd. & Fairfax Ave.

**Sunday, May 5, 2018** 

**9 AM** 

**DESCRIPTION:** Event co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board. 2019 is the 74th anniversary of the Victory in Europe over the Nazi regime. In 2017, the Russian Advisory Board of the City of West Hollywood initiated a memorial march, in which people paraded through the streets of the city while holding photographs of their relatives who participated in the war. The Russian Advisory Board supports and continues the celebration of parents', grandparents', even great grandparents' role in the war and re-confirmation of their status as family heroes no matter their military or civil defense rank, or whether or not they survived, had an educational impact on the community and younger generation.

Memorial Celebration will continue with a Concert in Fiesta Hall of Plummer Park at 11:30 AM

# RSVP: No Free Admission

**CONTACT:** Call City of West Hollywood message line: 323-848-6501

#### **FASHION: A CULTURAL PHENOMENON**

Plummer Park, Art Room 1 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA, 90046; (Entrance on Martel Ave. off of Santa Monica Blvd.)

Sunday, May 5, 2019

#### **7 PM**

Description: Guest Speaker: Justyna Smart: Couturier, Designer, Fashion Business Expert. Justyna Smart is a European businesswoman and designer with over 25 years of experience in the fashion industry. Her business apparel and jewelry design expertise spans from couture to casual. Originally from Poland, she currently resides in Los Angeles. The master class will focus on: Anthropological birth of fashion and its impact on daily life; Socio-economical aspect of fashion; Social media influence on fashion trends; Self-identification and self-expression through wardrobe

The main goal is education, networking, building friendly relationships, and creating a positive environment for a future success. The event is followed by a light reception. You are welcome to bring your favorite dish.

RSVP: Yes, (424) 345-6123 Free Admission

Contact: (424) 345-6123; www. Globalmusicalbridges.com

# HOMAGE TO THE RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE ART SHOW ARTISTS AND JURORS RECEPTION

#### Plummer Park, Great Hall 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046

#### Sunday May 19, 2019 12 PM – 3 PM

**Description:** Co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board.

Exhibition will be on display May 12- May 19 (showing by appointment at 323-791-6757)

**Cost: Free** 

**Contact:** 323-791-6757

## **EXILES, PROTESTERS, ENVOYS OPENING RECEPTION**

Plummer Park, Art Room 1

7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046

**Saturday, May 18, 2019** 

12 PM - 2 PM

**Description:** Co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board. Russian Speaking community history in photographs. The opening reception will take place on May 18 from 12 PM -2 PM

**Exhibition will be on display May 17- May 24** 

Cost: Free

Contact: 323-848-6826

### RUSSIAN ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

Plummer Park

DATE: Sunday, May 19, 2019

**TIME:** 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**DESCRIPTION:** Event co-sponsored by the City of West Hollywood and the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board. The event will present the 18th annual Russian Arts and Culture Festival that will be celebrating and exploring many aspects of Russian arts and culture brought to this country from the various regions of the former Soviet Union. It will include entertainment for adults and children, including music, food vendors, children's activities, Russian crafts and jewelry, and more. The Russian Advisory Board will present awards in recognition of individuals, businesses, and organizations that have had a positive impact on the Russian-speaking community in the greater West Hollywood area. The festival will culminate with the Annual Gala Concert from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. featuring special guest performances and much more.

RSVP: No

#### Free Admission

CONTACT: City of West Hollywood message line: 323-848-6501

#### **DANCE RECITAL**

West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, CA 90069
Parking is available at the 5 story parking garage adjacent to the Library (entrance off of San Vicente Blvd.)

Sunday, June 2

2 p.m.

**Description:** City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board, Unity in Diversity Arts Foundation and Beverly Hills Ballroom present Dance Recital dedicated to the International Children's Day

RSVP: No

COST: \$25.00

Contact: Call 310-990-0160