



# RUSSIAN ARTS AND CULTURE MONTH



**Call for Vendors, Artists, Performers and Volunteers**

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The City of West Hollywood through its Russian Advisory Board invites businesses, artists, performers and volunteers to take part in the *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian Arts and Culture FESTIVAL*. *The grand event will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2020 and will give an opportunity to introduce your business and talent to thousands of people as part of the Russian Arts and Culture Month.*

## **Background:**

Russian Arts and Culture Festival **is an important event** in the life of the Russian speaking community, the entire City of West Hollywood *and Los Angeles County*. The cultural and creative identity of the Russian speaking community is embodied in its visual arts, history, and language. The cultural well-being is derived from sharing its values, beliefs, identity, and self-expression with one another and the Southern California community. Our Russian speaking community represents at least 15% of our city's population and they are an integral factor in our business and economic growth.

Our goal is to promote dialogue, understanding and appreciation between the global citizens of West Hollywood, greater Los Angeles and abroad, as well as to showcase the contribution of the Russian speaking community into the life of the City and Country.

The Russian Arts and Culture Month will present the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Russian Arts and Culture Festival that will be taking place on May 17<sup>th</sup> and celebrating and exploring many *aspects* of Russian arts and culture brought to this country from the various regions of the former Soviet Union. We are specifically seeking artists, performers, and proposals that highlight Russian heritage, its history, and culture. The month will include a Maysky Classical Night, on Saturday, May 2 at 5 p.m. in West Hollywood City Council Chambers; Opera by Tchaikovsky "Iolanta" on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 1 p.m. in Fiesta Hall of Plummer Park; Historical Bus Tour of West Hollywood - Hop on a City Line Bus reserved for the tour - Sunday, May 3, 10:30 AM – 1PM-details to follow; Farewell, Mama Odessa on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 7pm in the Art Room 2, Plummer Park Community Center; Victory in Europe Day Celebration and a WWII Veterans Memorial March on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the City of West Hollywood, details to follow. Dance Extravaganza – Saturday, May 16, 6 p.m. – Fiesta Hall, Plummer Park; Moulin Russe!" - Original renditions of French favorites from Aznavour, Dassin, Piaf, Adamo, Dalida, Macias, Zaz PLUS beloved songs by Rosenbaum, Makarevich and Russian gypsy classics performed by Paris Chansons on Saturday, May 30 at 6 p.m. at the West Hollywood Library Council Chambers

For questions and other inquiries, please e-mail us at [westhollywoodrussianfest@weho.org](mailto:westhollywoodrussianfest@weho.org) or call us at 323-848-6501. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to getting your submissions.