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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 at West Hollywood's Russian Cultural Week being held May 3rd to May 9th this year.

The Russian-speaking community in West Hollywood has made tremendous contributions to our City and this event gives us the opportunity to showcase the vivid cultural and ethnics flavor for a weeklong celebration.

This weeklong event has become an integral part of the entire City of West Hollywood. The cultural and creative identity of this community is embodied in its visual arts, history, and language. The cultural pride is derived from sharing its values, beliefs, identity, and self-expression with one another and the Southern California community as a whole.

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 this community in West Hollywood and the Los Angeles region. **These awards will be given at the official ceremony of the 10th Annual Russian Community Awards Presentation that will take place on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Hollywood Council Chambers.**

The kickoff of the Russian Arts and Culture Week will be the 14th Annual Russian Style Festival to be held in West Hollywood Plummer Park on Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The week will culminate with a ceremony honoring WWII Veterans from the former Soviet Union to be held on Saturday, May 9th, at 11:00 a.m. in Plummer Park. This is a week of unique, family friendly events celebrating the rich culture and heritage of the 600,000+ members of the Los Angeles region's Russian speaking community. The Festival is free to the public and will include a day of entertainment, music, food vendors, crafts and jewelry, and numerous local exhibitors.

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

Sincerely,

Mayor John D'Amico
City of West Hollywood