



PUSHKIN
HOUSE

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What's On



Book online:

www.pushkinhouse.org.uk

THE NUTCRACKER: MAGICAL DINNER WITH RUSSIAN REVELS

Saturday 11/01/2014 - 19:00

Celebrate Russian Christmas in grand style in an evening which will tickle and tease all your senses with great food, lively entertainment and enchanting music. In a fairy tale setting you will be welcomed with a heartwarming drink and enjoy a relaxed, convivial and magical evening. The centrepiece will be a sumptuous three- course meal with exquisite canapés lovingly created especially for you by the epicureans at Russian Revels.

SOLD OUT

POETRY EVENING: DANIIL KHARMS, ALEXANDER VVEDENSKY AND NIKOLAY ZABOLOTSKY

Tuesday 14/01/2014 – 19:30

Robert Chandler will read from his translations of Daniil Kharms, Alexander Vvedensky and Nikolay Zabolotsky.

Pushkin Club Programme

In 1928, Zabolotsky and two younger writers, Kharms and Vvedensky, founded the OBERIU ('Association of Real Art'), the last avant-garde grouping in the Soviet Union. Their dream was to create not only plays, prose and poetry but also music, painting and film. Soon, however, they fell foul of the authorities,

and only a small part of this dream was realized.

Tickets: £7, conc. £5

AWAY FROM ALL SUNS

Wednesday 15/01/2014 – 19:00

A film by Isa Willinger

Language: In Russian with subtitles

An award-winning German documentary charting the personal stories of modern Russians variously living in and struggling to preserve the surviving ground-breaking constructivist buildings of Russia in the 1920s.

Tickets: £7, conc. £5

PUSHKIN HOUSE FAMILY PROGRAMME: "ЧУДЕСНЫЙ ГОРОДОК"

Saturday 18/01/2014 – 15:00

Language: In Russian

We are so excited to be hosting another interactive event designed just for children! Petrushka-Studio invites children aged 4 to 8 to join us for an afternoon of creative fun.

This time children will be building their own miniature town complete with gingerbread citizens. Children will have the opportunity to let their imaginations fly as they discover and play over the course of an hour. As the time passes, children will be able to watch the town undergo all

four seasons, and there will be live music to accompany the experience. Come join us for this unique event that will let your child's creativity run wild!

SOLD OUT

BARD SONGS CONCERT: AN EVENING AMONG FRIENDS

Saturday 18/01/14 – 19:00

In cooperation with Arbuzz Project

Language: In Russian

Performers: Elena Dana, Zhenya Sakirski, Dina & Ilya Berdnikov.

Pushkin House together with Arbuzz Project invites you to the Bard Songs Concert - 'An Evening Among Friends'.

Performers: Elena Dana (London), Zhenya Sakirski (NYC), Dina & Ilya Berdnikov (London)

This event is inspired by the Soviet bard tradition and campfire sing-alongs. Four contemporary performers based in the UK and USA will present an evening revealing the diversity of this form through well-known songs and hidden gems of love and friendship, and war and peace. The tradition focuses on the meaning of lyrics and expresses the concerns of everyday folk through song. Popularised in the 1960s by singer-songwriter performers such as Vladimir Vysotsky and Bulat Okudzhava, it is an essential part of many Russians' cultural identity. This

evening will be a great opportunity to wrap up in this great tradition and banish those January blues.

Tickets: £10, conc. £7

SERGEI PARADZHANOV: 90TH ANNIVERSARY EVENING

Monday 20/01/2014 – 18:30

Film and exhibition

Language: in Russian

We will be marking what would have been Paradzhanov's 90th birthday this month with a special showing of a highly-acclaimed new documentary about his life and work, photographs by Yuri Mechitov and some of the original collages which were emblematic of his creativity, along with celebratory Georgian food and wine.

Tickets: £12, conc. £10

TSGAR'S HALL: RUSSIAN MUSIC IN LONDON, 1895-1926

Wednesday 22/01/2014 – 18:30 for 19:00

GB-Russia Society programme

A lecture by Dr Philip Ross Bullock

The principal venue for performance of Russian music in London and, indeed, Britain as a whole, was Queen's Hall, Langham Place. So frequent were performances of Russian works at Queen's Hall that it prompted one critic of

the 1890s to remark that the Hall ought to be renamed 'Tsar's Hall'. Philip Ross Bullock will present a new perspective on the reception of Russian music during the first two decades of the twentieth century.

Tickets: £7, £5 for GB-Russia Society members.

Book at www.gbrussia.org

**THE COMPASS TRANSLATION
AWARD -2013 CEREMONY AND
READING: MARIA PETROVYKH
COMPETITION**

Tuesday 28/01/2014 – 19.30

*Sponsored by Pushkin Club and
the Cardinal Points Journal*

The Compass Award was established in 2011 by the Cardinal Points Journal to recognize the best English translations of Russian poetry. Each year the competition is dedicated to a particular Russian poet. The third Compass Award contest (2013) was for translations of Maria Petrovykh (1908-79)

Tickets: £7, conc. £5

**FILM: FYODOR CHALIAPIN: OPERA
SINGER. MOVIE STAR. NEWLY-
RESTORED SILENT FILM, 'TSAR IVAN
THE TERRIBLE' (1915)**

Thursday 30/01/2014 – 19.30

This is a very rare opportunity to see Russia's pre-eminent pre-revolutionary opera singer Fyodor Chaliapin's only silent film appearance in a newly-restored print. 'Tsar Ivan the Terrible' (1915), directed by Alexander Ivanov-Gai, is based on Chaliapin's great stage role in Rimsky Korsakov's 'The Maid of Pskov'.

Tickets: £7, conc. £5

**BORIS AKUNIN IN CONVERSATION
WITH BRIDGET KENDALL**

Friday 31/01/2014 – 19:30

Language: In English

Russia's favourite crime writer, one of the judges of this year's Pushkin House Russian Book Prize, discusses his own writing, and Russia today, with BBC Diplomatic Correspondent and former Moscow Correspondent Bridget Kendall.

Tickets: £15, conc. £12