

Press Release

Children choir studio «Preobrajenie» (“Transfiguration”) was formed in 1961. Initially it was as a choir of House of Culture by “Krasny Bogatyr” factory.

For 50 years of activity the studio win the leading position among the children choirs in the system of supplementary education.

The teenagers choir «Preobrajenie» is well known not only in Russia but also abroad. The choir is the prizewinner of several International Choir Contests:

- Arnhem (Holland) – 1995;
- Rome- Vatican (Italy) – 1996;
- Nathania (Israel) – 1996;
- Budapest (Hungary) – 1997;
- Riva Del Garda (Italy) – 1997;
- Graz (Austria) – 2008;
- Zwickau (Germany) – 2010.

The choir was awarded medal “The best Choir” of the 6-th International Festival of spiritual music “Gaude Mater” in Chestokhov (Poland).

The choir organized concert tours in Netherlands (1993, 1995), U.S.A. (1994), Japan (1995, 2007), Israel (1996), European Tours (1997, 1998, 2006, 2009), South Korea (2008, 2010)

The choir successfully gives concerts in the best Moscow concert halls: Rakhmaninov’s, and Big Halls of State Conservatory name after Tchaikovsky, Gnesins Academy, Moscow International Music House, State Kremlin Palace and many others.

The choir was participant of jubilee celebrations concert devoted to the 70th anniversary of Russia Patriarch Alexey II, which took place in February 1999 in the Bolshoi Theatre.

The choir went to the concert trips to many cities of Russia.

In 1997 according to the decision of Russia Compositors Union Secretariat the studio became the Children Choir Studio “Preobrajenie” of Russia Compositors Union.

The choir take an active part in cooperation with the leading Russian composers –Mikhail Bronner, Jury Vorontcov, Vladislav Kazenin, Valery Kalistratov, Alexander Kuligin, Eugeny Krylatov, Efrem Podgaitz, Jury Tugarinov, Alexander Zurbina, Alenxander Morozov and many other.

In 2002 the choir took part in Christmas Concert in Moscow. Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, Emma Shaplin, Sissel were participants of this concert.

The choir cooperates with Culture Fund headed by Nikita Mikhalkov, and with Russian Rehabilitation center “Childhood” for disable children. The choir performs monthly concert in the rehabilitation center.

The art director of the Choir is Mikhail Slavkin. Mr. Slavkin is Honored Art Worker of Russian Federation, composer. He is at the head of the studio since 1985. And since that time the studio became of the leaders in choir children singing and has a very high reputation in Russia and abroad.

Mr. Slavkin is know as composer who successfully writes songs for children choir. His songs are well-know and popular among the children Choirs of Russia.

The chief Choirmaster of the studio “Preobrajenie” Honored Art Worker of Russian Federation Tamara Fedoseeva.

The studio also includes other choirs for children of different age. The choirs are directed by Helen Ivleva, Eugenia Kudrichevskaya, Olesya Introligator, Elena Davydova.