

# 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 *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian Arts and Culture FESTIVAL*. *The grand event will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2019 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 as a whole. 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 18<sup>th</sup> annual Russian Arts and Culture Festival that will be taking place on May 19 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 movie screenings, Concert dedicated to the 180-year anniversary of Modest Mussorgsky on Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. in Fiesta Hall of Plummer Park, Bus Tour of the City of West Hollywood on Saturday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., MaySky Classical Night Concert on Saturday, May 4 at 4 p.m. in West Hollywood City Council Chambers, ceremony honoring WWII Veterans from the former Soviet Union to be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. in Plummer Park and an WWII Veterans Memorial March and a few other events highlighting Russian culture and traditions.

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.