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# XII. International Russian Rotary Children's Music Competition

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# 12<sup>th</sup> International RussianRotary Children's MusicCompetition 2014 (IRRCMC)

As from 2002 the International Russian Rotary Children's Music Competition is held in Moscow every year and is organized by the Rotary Club Moscow International. Each year this music competition is becoming more and more prestigious and is worldwide well known. The great winner of the competition the very talented pianist Joshua Noronha was coming from really far away from Perth in Australia to the competition!

The Rotary competition is a member of the European Union of Music Competition for Youth (EMCY) which underlines its high professional level.

The 12th competition had his very particular unique moments as it was held in a totally changed for us environment.



We had always participants from the Ukraine during all the years before. One of these talented girls, we as the organizing committee could not found mainly due to the fact that she was from Donetsk and the Rotary Club Donetsk who sent her terminated its activities due to the actual severe critical situation in this region. With a lot of fortune we localized her and the family finally elsewhere and could assure that she participated in our competition. On the end this so talented violinist Sofia Yakovenko 11 years young was the winner of the third prize of the competition. With many tears in her eyes she received here winner prize of 750 \$ and the additional special scholarship offered by the jury. But all of our semifinalists got money prizes it means nobody leaves the competition with disappointments and this is important for us!

This years competition toke place at the new rebuild State Specialized Academy of Art Moscow in September 27-28th and we where substantially supported by the Director of the Academy, Alexander Yakupov who himself is a Rotarian awarded with the prestigious Paul Harris medal, who was the founder of Rotary 110 years ago in 1905.

At our competition participated during the past twelve years more than 650 children from 37 countries and from six continents. The international jury and the advisory board is formed by well known personalities who are supporting the competition itself and are all convinced on its aim mainly to give a platform for performance for this young kids to present they huge talents and to receive the scholarships which helps they musical developments.

The chairman of the organizing committee of the competition and jury member Tiberius Braun stated that the level of this years' competition was even higher than in the past years.

The jury decided to award Mikhail Usov (violin) from Moscow with the second prize of 1500 \$, Denis Ignatov Hasan (piano) from Bulgaria with the fourth prize, Ivanova Anastasia (from Izhevsk, piano) with the fifth prize as the youngest participant of the competition with only 9 years, Olga Davnis piano from Moscow with the sixth prize and Sergey Xhvorostianov (fagot, Moscow) with the seventh prize. Fagot is an instrument which is rare at our competition, because at that young age of 12 such a musical performance on this instrument is really difficult and shows the great talent of Sergey.

The Russian laureates of the competition will be helped by our Rotary Club Moscow International to perform in different concerts in the country and abroad at events organized or supported by Rotary Clubs. Also worth to be mentioned that all semifinalists coming from abroad and not from Moscow and Moscow region have received additionally to the money prizes free lodging in Moscow's finest 5\* hotels during their 4 day stay at the competition!

The competition can take place each year only due to the great support of our sponsors especially of the main sponsors of the competition like KPMG, Wermuth Asset Management, Blackwood, RC Humboldt Moscow, our utility sponsors as well as the engagement of some Rotarians of the Club.

A special thank goes to the Ambassador of Switzerland in Moscow HE Pierre Helg who organized in April 9th a wonderful reception/fundraiser in his residency and contributed herewith substantially to the music competition!





#### Tiberius Braun

Past President of the Rotary Club Moscow International

Chairman of the organizing committee of the XII competition TUI consultant Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)





### Josef Marous

Past President of the Rotary Club Moscow International

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Co-Chairman of the organizing committee of the XII competition

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### Anastasia Ivanova the youngest and pretty fifth prize winner!

### WELCOMING WORDS by the chairman of the jury





Дорогие коллеги и друзья!

Я возглавлял жюри детского музыкального конкурса Ротари в 2014. Общение с юными талантами всегда радость, но конкурс в 2014 году был особенно ярок и разнообразен.



Иногда мы забывали о том, что мы члены жюри. Большой спасибо Rotary Club Moscow International за этот праздник искусства, который в наше разобщённое и враждующее время уже в течение многих лет помогает талантам и объединяет наши сердца и страны.

С наилучшими пожеланиями, Юрий Розум





#### Dear Friends,

We at KPMG firmly believe that business plays a key role not only in the economy, but in society as a whole. This is the reason why we support cultural, educational, environmental projects and charity organizations. At the same time we are convinced that charity should not support and produce the dependency mentality, it should be oriented on creating proper conditions to solve the problem and prevent its happening in future, to create environment where the will to develop is dominant.

The International Russian Rotary Children's Music Competition is the initiative of that kind. The organizer of this competition has invested many years of hard work and enthusiasm to make it really exciting event in the world of youth music competitions. I am taking this opportunity to thank them for their extraordinary efforts and congratulate with this success. For several years KPMG has been supporting the event where young talents get the chance to perform in front of world-known musicians. It gives the children a great opportunity to continue developing their skills under the guidance of recognized mentors. I see the names of prizewinners in the best orchestras of the world and feel proud of KPMG's and others contribution to their journey."

*Victor Akulian* Partner KPMG in Russia and the CIS

### WELCOME ADDRESS from the ROTARY CLUB MOSCOW HUMBOLDT

Our Club is delighted to be part of the International Russian Rotary Children's Music Competition. We have supported it in the past and we will do it also in 2015.

Over all the years we have seen so many talented young people and great performances from young artists from all over the world.

The competition with its place in Moscow but with participants from various nations is a good example of Rotarian efforts to bring people together and to motivate them to perform above average and to spread friendship among people.

Our club took always the patronage for the "second winners" place for a couple of years and is committed to help and happy with the performances of "our winners"!

The competition is now in its 13th year and now a day it is not so easy for an international contest like this to be held in the Russian Federation. Despite the fact that there were always outstanding performers from Russia we wish to continue to have again an international field of competitors. Music speaks the same language for all of us and will for sure unite these talented young people, independent of their origin country and its political views!

We will support our mother Club, Rotary Moscow International in its efforts to make this event memorable again and looking forward to further great performances and to meet again outstanding musicians in September at the finals in Moscow!

André Scholz President 2014/2015 Rotary Club Moscow Humboldt





## WINNERS of the XII. International Russian Rotary Children's Music Competition

### FINALISTS





### First Place — 3.000 \$ Joshua Noronha

12 years, piano Perth / Australia



# Second place — 1.500 \$ Mikhail Usov

12 years, violin Moscow / Russian Federation





Sofia Yakovenko



#### Fourth place — 300 \$

Denis Ignatov Hasan

11 years, piano Shumen / Bulgaria





### Fifth place — 300 \$

### Ivanova Anastasia

9 years, piano Izhevsk / Russian Federation





### Sixth place — 300 \$

### Olga Davnis

10 years, piano Moscow / Russian Federation





### PARTICIPANTS OF THE SEMIFINALS

All winners of the ex-aeque  $8^{th}$  place — 150 \$

*Evgrafov Evgeniy* Moscow / Russian Federation — piano

Bubnova Maria Moscow / Russian Federation — harp

*Petrov Vitaliy* St. Petersburg / Russian Federation — piano

Khabibulina Alina Astrakhan / Russian Federation — piano

> *Matvienko Sofia* Pereshepkino / Ukraine — flute

*Kondratiev Fedor* Tula / Russian Federation — clarinet

Liegeois Valentine Liege / Belgium — piano

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Chief editor of the musical information newspaper "da Capo al Fine", Doctor of Philosophy, Composer, Correspondent member of RAES, Member of RC Rossica - Moscow.

School of Music, Pianist and Conductor, Paul Harris Fellow / PHF.



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# PHOTOS with Finalists, Sponsors and Supporters of the XII. IRRCMC





Elena Shpinel President of the Rotary Club Moscow International



Jury members



The well known moderator and journalist Andrei Molchanov opens the XII. IRRCMC







Alexander Yakupov, conductor of the youth symphonic orchestra

J.Marous, Y.Rosum, T.Braun and Olga Davnis



Yuriy Rosum Chairman of the jury announcing the winners of the competition



Sofia Yakovenko from Donetsk receives her 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and scholarship







Victor Akulian (KPMG) and the Winner of the competition Joshua Noronha



André Scholz, President of RCMH and the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize win<u>ner Mikhail Usov</u>



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Denis I. Hasan (Bulgaria) receives his 4<sup>th</sup> place winner prize



Joshua Noronha and Tiberius Braun (Chairman of the org. committee)

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### Суббота, 27 сентября в 10:00 Воскресенье, 28 сентября в 15:00

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