

Moscow, December 2014

New Year Grand Ball Moscow

Viennese Ball Moscow and Metropol Hotel Moscow present New Year's Grand Ball at Metropol!



On 31 December 2014, the exquisite Metropol Hotel Moscow will host a New Year's Grand Ball for 250 people in its elegant halls. You will have the opportunity to attend a real magical ball organized by the distinguished Metropol Hotel Moscow and the Vienna Ball Moscow company, famous for its projects in Moscow, Rome, London, Vienna and Biarritz. Moscow hasn't witnessed anything like this before.

The program for the night will include:

- The Russian Philharmonic symphony orchestra;
- Semen Milstein's Dance-land jazz orchestra;
- Dance program with Stanislav Popov and the famous midnight quadrille;
- A gala concert with leading world opera and ballet stars;
- An exquisite gala dinner including culinary masterpieces prepared by Metropol's own chef;
- New Year's lottery;
- A special children's program in the Red Hall;
- New Year's presents and surprises.

Guest arrival – 21:00 Official opening – 22:00 End of the Ball – 03:00

STARS OF THE NEW YEAR'S GRAND BALL:

SEMEN MILSTEIN'S DANCE-LAND JAZZ ORCHESTRA

An Honored Artist of The Russian Federation and one of the most dominant musicians in our country, Semen Milstein has been performing and playing trumpet for over a quarter of a century. He was given an unofficial title of the Golden Trumpet of Russia. Milstein makes frequent appearances with his jazz orchestra at international ballroom dancing competitions.

MOSCOW-BASED RUSSIAN PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – this is the first and only symphonic orchestra in the capital. Over the last 8 years the orchestra has performed more than 300 concerts on some of the biggest stages in Moscow. Many honored Artists of Russia perform in the orchestra and its repertoire boasts well-known classical works from both Russia and abroad.

EVGENIA OBRAZTSOVA

Having graduated from the Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet, Eugenia joined the Mariinsky Theatre troupe in 2002. Starting in 2004, she performed leading roles in *La Sylphide* and *La Légende de l'amour*. In 2006, she performed in *Ondine*, directed by the French choreographer Pierre Lacotte, and was awarded *Masque d'or* for best dancer. Starting in 2010, Eugenia has danced as a guest soloist for the Stanislavsky Theatre, and since 2012, she has been Prima ballerina at the Bolshoi Theatre.

ANNA AGLATOVA

A soloist at the State Academic Bolshoi Theatre of Russia, Anna made her first public appearance at the Bolshoi Theatre in 2005. Since then, she has performed leading roles in operas such as *Carmen*, *Tornado*, *Die Fledermaus* and many others. Anna is one of the most sought after Russian opera singers and has won many international musical competitions. In 2014, she was awarded Prize of the President of the Russian Federation for young cultural workers.

STANISLAV POPOV

An honored Artist of the Russian Federation, president of the Russian Dancing Union and owner of many international titles and prizes for dancing, Stanislav Popov is also known to a wider audience as the principal judge of the popular TV show *Dancing with the Stars*. Since 2003, he has been the one and only dance master at the Vienna Ball in Moscow.

NAJMIDDIN MAVLYANOV

A soloist for the Alisher Navoiy Tashkent State Opera and Ballet Theatre and winner of international competitions, Najmiddin Mavlyanov was invited to join the opera troupe of the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Academic Musical Theatre in 2010. His repertoire consists of the following solo parts: Alvaro in Verdi's *La forza del destino*, Alfredo in Verdi's *La traviata*, Don Jose in Bizet's *Carmen* and many others.

FELIX KOROBOV

An Honoured Artist of The Russian Federation and chief conductor of the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Academic Music Theatre, Felix Korobov often tours as a conductor and cellist. Felix Korobov collaborates with outstanding ballet masters and symphonic orchestras from Germany, Finland, and Italy. Since 2007, he has been the artistic director and principal chamber orchestra conductor at the Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory.

LEONID PLETNEV

Honorary International Dance Union (IDU) President and Russian Dance Union (RDU) Chairman of Competitive Dance Committee, Leonid Pletnev has contributed much to the development of ballroom dancing. He is the choreographer of the opening ceremony of the Ball, winner of the all-Union, all-Russian and international championships, and is the author and producer of the first Line of dance instructional video for competitive ballroom dancing in the Russian language.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:

Hotel Metropol: www.metropol-moscow.ru , +7 (499) 501 78 00, grandball@metmos.ru

Vienna Ball Moscow: www.venskibal.ru , +7 (495) 789 88 81, office@venskibal.ru

TICKET PRICES:

- Category A (Metropol Hall, 1st row) – 65,000 roubles
 - Category B (Metropol Hall, 2nd row) – 55,000 roubles
 - Category C (Mirror Hall) – 30,000 roubles
 - Category D (Savva Morozov Hall, Bunin Hall *(2nd floor)) -18,000 roubles
- Children under 14 y.o. will receive a 50% discount on all categories of tickets.

*Bunin Hall has capacity for 30 people and can be reserved exclusively for your party.

**For guests who have already reserved a room in the hotel. This offer comes only with an existing room booking.

Presents and New Year's surprises await you. Free hotel room upgrades when purchasing category A or B tickets **

SPECIAL OFFERS FROM THE METROPOL HOTEL

After the Ball, you can continue the New Year's celebration if you have previously reserved a room in our exquisite hotel. Beautiful rooms with their antique richness and magical energy, with furniture dating back to olden days, preserve the centennial history and faithfully keep the secrets of those who stayed in the hotel – royals, leading figures in the arts and sciences from all over the world. Patricia Kaas, Princess Máxima of the Netherlands, Prince Felipe of Spain, Montserrat Caballé, Sharon Stone, Michael Jackson and Arnold Schwarzenegger - all stayed in our hotel and we would like you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and enjoy the comfort and early 20th century atmosphere.

Standard Room

8,000 roubles for single occupancy

9,000 roubles for double occupancy

Superior Room

10,000 roubles for single occupancy

11,000 roubles for double occupancy

Junior Suite

15,000 roubles for single occupancy

16,000 roubles for double occupancy

Executive Suite

22,000 roubles for single occupancy

23,000 roubles for double occupancy

Metropol Grand Suite

29,000 roubles for single occupancy

30,000 roubles for double occupancy

Prices do not include 18% VAT

The offer includes:

- Late breakfast in the Metropol Hotel
- Late check-out until 15:00
- New Year's present from the hotel

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