PRESS RELEASE

The Second International Art Festival "THE NAME"

The Second International Art Festival "THE NAME" will take place in Krasnodar 5, 6 and 7 October 2018. It is dedicated to the 225th anniversary of the Krasnodar city founding.

The International Art Festival is held by the Fund of Reconstruction and Preservation of Cultural, Historical, Literary Heritage "DOSTOYANIE", under the auspices of Krasnodar city administration, with the support of the Ministry of Culture of Krasnodar Region and twin cities.

The contestants of the festival will be presented in four categories:

- Pop vocal;
- Folk vocal;
- Jazz vocal;
- Rock vocal;

Main goals of The Second International Art Festival "THE NAME":

- support young talented vocal performers in improving their skills;

- social attention to the interaction of young people, representing different countries, nationalities and religions;

- activation of the interest of young people to cultural events, development of communication and strengthening of relations with representatives of twin cities of Krasnodar;

- media attention to cultural events in support of art, creativity and youth.

"THE NAME" Festival is aimed to draw attention of art people to the Krasnodar region as a center of creative notable events and high culture. The Festival contributes to strengthening of friendly relations between peoples. Preliminary selection round of the Festival starts in April and continues to September 2018. See more on our website <u>www.namefest.ru</u>

FESTIVAL PROGRAM:

5th **October**. The main qualifying round of the competition is to be held on the stage of the Leonard Gatov Music Theater. Fifty contestants will gather to take part in the first round of the festival. The competition will be judged by a professional jury.

6 th October. The second round of the competition. The rate of semifinalists.

7 th October. The Final round and Gala Show. Best contestants will meet on the theatre stage. The jury members will end the evening with an unforgettable performance.

During the festival days, master classes from the world's most famous musicians and other activities will take place.

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The judging panel of the Second International singing competition "THE NAME" is represented by world musical celebrities including the soloist and songs author of the iconic group DE PHAZZ, legendary Karl Frierson and the teacher of the Berklee College of Music, the participant of the world tour with Stevie Wonder, Sting, Sher, a vocalist and percussionist – Vinx

Alexander Glazunov Director of the Festival: "Welcome to the Second International Art Festival "THE NAME" which is a new multi-genre music and multi-national event. The participants are challenged to show their abilities and talents, meet new friends, gain new experience, learn other cultures. The audience will enjoy the performance".