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Second Annual Summer Master Class in Russia 2016

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PaTRAM Institute is pleased to announce its **Second Annual Master Class** to be held July 7th - July 14th 2016 at the Moscow Representation Church of the Holy Trinity-St.Sergius Monastery (Lavra) in Moscow, Russia.

The goal of the Master Class is to offer Orthodox singers the unique opportunity to learn and sing in Moscow with renowned **Maestro Vladimir Gorbik** and his highly acclaimed Holy Trinity-St. Sergius Monastery Representation Choir. Participants will enjoy daily intensive workshop sessions in Slavonic sacred choral music and optional guided excursions to Moscow's holy sites and attractions, including the Sergiev Posad Lavra, Christ the Savior Cathedral, the Kremlin and New Jerusalem Monastery. The academic program will culminate in the singing of the All Night Vigil and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

The tuition package includes lodging, meals, course instruction, and materials. PaTRAM offers full tuition scholarships to Orthodox singers and conductors to attend this program in "Mother Russia" to strengthen their musical abilities, expand their personal spiritual relationship with the faith, and learn how to prayerfully sing in Slavonic.

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To apply for a scholarship, please visit: <https://patraminstitute.org/event/second-annual-summer-master-class-in-russia-2016/>

Alexis V. Lukianov, Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO, PaTRAM Institute, said, "We are thrilled to offer our second annual PaTRAM program in Moscow to train orthodox singers and conductors in prayerful execution of Slavonic choral music. This is a highly unique program centered on training with one of the best orthodox conductors in the world, singing with professional musicians of the highest caliber in the Representation Choir and enjoying a diverse cultural exchange and visiting holy sites. I am certain it will be both beneficial and spiritually uplifting to all who attend."

Vladimir Gorbik, Co-Founder and Rector, PaTRAM Institute, commented, "I am eagerly looking forward to our second annual PaTRAM program in Moscow to expose singers and conductors to the highest quality of prayerful music we strive to execute during our services. We welcome participants to our Representation Monastery to learn and sing with us to the glory of God."

ABOUT

The foundational purpose of PaTRAM is to promote prayerful and professionally executed Russian Orthodox church-singing in North America in both English and Church Slavonic. PaTRAM seeks to establish for Orthodox conductors a process and infrastructure to instruct and influence the dynamic beauty of Eastern Orthodox conducting and singing in America and Canada. For a full description of PaTRAM mission, events, and activities, please visit: <https://patraminstitute.org/>

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