



5th Russian Debutante Ball

To Mark the Centenary of the Russian Revolution

PATRON

HH Princess Olga Romanoff

GUESTS OF HONOUR

Admiral the Rt Hon Baron West of Spithead and the Lady West



In remembrance of the tragic events of the Russian Revolution of 1917 that changed the course of history, the Russian Debutante Ball in London will evoke this year more poignantly than ever the splendours and glamour of an era gone by.

It will also be a reminder of the historical links between Russia and Great Britain - in particular the close family ties between the Romanovs and the Royal Family of Great Britain. The patronage of **HH Princess Olga Romanoff** - great niece of the last tsar of Russia, Nicholas II - will therefore have a more special significance than ever.

The organisers are equally proud to welcome guests of honour **Admiral Lord West**, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the British Home Office, and his wife the Lady West, who will be attending the ball for the third year running.

DEBUTANTES



The selection of the forty young debutantes, who will be taking part in the now legendary opening ceremony, is being carried out across London, Vienna and Moscow.

Again this year the selection committee is impressed with the high calibre of the applicants, all either university students or already in permanent jobs, ranging from accountants to doctors.

The girls so far selected come from such diverse geographical backgrounds as **Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Poland** as well as **China**.



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STELLAR PERFORMANCES



Each year the Russian Debutante Ball offers spectacular entertainment performed by stars of world famous theatres and opera houses such as the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, Maryinsky Theatre in St Petersburg or the Vienna State Opera. This year will be no exception.

Alina Yarovaya, soprano soloist at the Bolshoi Theatre, is one of the world class performers who will entertain the guests during the evening.

CHAMPAGNE & CAVIAR RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER



Before the much awaited opening ceremony, guests will be treated to Russian caviar and French champagne during a glitzy reception.

Menu for the gala dinner, specially created by Grosvenor House's executive chef, will be accompanied by fine wines, while generous shots of vodka will delight those with a taste for something stronger.

BOOK SIGNING BY HH PRINCESS OLGA ROMANOFF

During the champagne reception, Princess Olga Romanoff will be signing copies of her memoirs due for publication in October 2017, to mark the centenary of the Russian Revolution that tragically put an end to 300 years of Romanov dynasty.

The Russian Debutante Ball, now in its fifth consecutive year in London, is organised by **ESM Event Management**, known for its worldwide prestigious balls in Vienna and Moscow in particular.

The event will take place 4th **November 2017** at the five star Grosvenor House, associated with the most prestigious debutante balls since the 1930s.

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